

Unless otherwise noted, comments regarding the applications must be received at the Reserve Bank indicated or the offices of the Board of Governors not later than November 19, 1996.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of New York (Christopher J. McCurdy, Senior Vice President) 33 Liberty Street, New York, New York 10045:

1. *The Royal Bank of Canada*, Montreal, Canada; to engage *de novo* through an unnamed wholly-owned subsidiary, in the activity of making and servicing loans or other extensions of credit, pursuant to § 225.25(b)(1) of the Board's Regulation Y.

2. *Unidanmark A/S and Unibank A/S*, both of Copenhagen, Denmark (collectively, Notificants); to retain 100 percent of the voting interests in Aros Securities, Inc., New York, New York (Aros), and thereby engage in providing investment and financial advisory services; providing discount and full-service brokerage services; buying and selling all types of debt and equity securities on the order of customers as a "riskless principal"; and acting as agent in the private placement of all types of debt and equity securities. The Board previously has determined that the proposed activities are closely related to banking. 12 CFR 225.25(b)(4), and (15); *Bankers Trust New York Corporation*, 75 Fed. Res. Bull. 829 (1989); *J.P. Morgan & Company Incorporated*, 76 Fed. Res. Bull. 26 (1990); see also Order Revising the Limitations Applicable to Riskless Principal Activities, 82 Fed. Res. Bull. 759 (1996). Notificants would engage in the proposed activities pursuant to the limitations contained in Regulation Y and the Board's prior orders relating to the proposed activities. Aros would engage in the proposed activities throughout the United States and the world.

B. Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis (Karen L. Grandstrand, Vice President) 250 Marquette Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55480:

1. *Cattail Bancshares, Inc.*, Atwater, Minnesota; to engage *de novo* in making and servicing loans, pursuant to § 225.25(b)(1) of the Board's Regulation Y. These activities will be conducted throughout Atwater, Kimball, and St. Augusta Township and other surrounding communities (all in Minnesota).

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, October 30, 1996.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

TIME AND DATE: 12:00 noon, Tuesday, November 12, 1996.

PLACE: Marriner S. Eccles Federal Reserve Board Building, C Street entrance between 20th and 21st Streets, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20551.

STATUS: Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

1. Personnel actions (appointments, promotions, assignments, reassignments, and salary actions) involving individual Federal Reserve System employees.
2. Any items carried forward from a previously announced meeting.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Mr. Joseph R. Coyne, Assistant to the Board; (202) 452-3204. You may call (202) 452-3207, beginning at approximately 5 p.m. two business days before this meeting, for a recorded announcement of bank and bank holding company applications scheduled for the meeting.

Dated: November 1, 1996.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics: Meeting

Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, The Department of Health and Human Services announces the following advisory committee meeting.

Name: National Committee on vital and Health Statistics (NCVHS).

Times and Dates: 9:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m., November 14, 1996; 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m., November 15, 1996.

Place: Room 503A, Hubert H. Humphrey Building, 200 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20201.

Status: Open.

Purpose: The meeting will focus on the Committee's new responsibilities as outlined in the administrative simplification provisions of Public Law 104-191, as well as on related matters. Departmental officials will brief the Committee on recent developments, activities of the HHS Data Council, and related data policy activities. The Committee also is scheduled to begin the first of a series of discussions on health data standards: ANSI HISB representatives are scheduled to brief the Committee on an inventory of administrative transaction data standards; representatives from the health

data standards community, the health quality assurance community, the public health and research communities, State and local governments and other interested and affected parties are scheduled to describe their perspectives on health data standards. The Committee also will discuss its priorities and work plans.

Notice: In the interest of security, the Department has instituted stringent procedures for entrance to the Hubert H. Humphrey building by non-government employees. Thus, persons without a government identification card should plan to arrive at the building each day either between 8:30 and 9:00 a.m. or 12:30 and 1:00 p.m. so they can be escorted to the meeting. Entrance to the meeting at other times during the day cannot be assured.

Contact Person for More Information: Substantive program information as well as summaries of the meeting and a roster of committee members may be obtained from James Scanlon, NCVHS, Executive Staff Director, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, DHHS, Room 440-D, Humphrey Building, 200 Independence Avenue S.W., Washington, D.C. 20201, telephone (202) 690-7100, or Marjorie S. Greenberg, Acting Executive Secretary, NCVHS, NCHS, CDC, Room 1100, Presidential Building, 6525 Belcrest Road, Hyattsville, Maryland 20782, telephone 301/436-7050.

Dated: October 29, 1996.

James Scanlon,

Director, Division of Data Policy.

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Office of the Secretary

Findings of Scientific Misconduct

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the Office of Research Integrity (ORI) has made a final finding of scientific misconduct in the following case:

Melissa A. Harrington, University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center: Based upon an investigation conducted by the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, information obtained by ORI during its oversight review, and Dr. Harrington's own admission, ORI found that Melissa A. Harrington, Ph.D., former postdoctoral research fellow, Department of Pharmacology at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, engaged in scientific misconduct by falsifying the methodology and figures in a manuscript that was accepted for publication in the *Journal of Neuroscience* ("G_{αq} and G_{βγ} open two Bradykinin-gated potassium channels via a membrane-delimited pathway"). The research was supported by a grant