

Formations of, Acquisitions by, and Mergers of Bank Holding Companies

The companies listed in this notice have applied to the Board for approval, pursuant to the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 (12 U.S.C. 1841 *et seq.*) (BHC Act), Regulation Y (12 CFR Part 225), and all other applicable statutes and regulations to become a bank holding company and/or to acquire the assets or the ownership of, control of, or the power to vote shares of a bank or bank holding company and all of the banks and nonbanking companies owned by the bank holding company, including the companies listed below.

The applications listed below, as well as other related filings required by the Board, are available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. Once the application has been accepted for processing, it will also be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing on the standards enumerated in the BHC Act (12 U.S.C. 1842(c)). If the proposal also involves the acquisition of a nonbanking company, the review also includes whether the acquisition of the nonbanking company complies with the standards in section 4 of the BHC Act, including whether the acquisition of the nonbanking company can "reasonably be expected to produce benefits to the public, such as greater convenience, increased competition, or gains in efficiency, that outweigh possible adverse effects, such as undue concentration of resources, decreased or unfair competition, conflicts of interests, or unsound banking practices" (12 U.S.C. 1843). Unless otherwise noted, nonbanking activities will be conducted throughout the United States.

Unless otherwise noted, comments regarding each of these applications must be received at the Reserve Bank indicated or the offices of the Board of Governors not later than February 15, 1997.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland (R. Chris Moore, Senior Vice President) 1455 East Sixth Street, Cleveland, Ohio 44101-2566:

1. *Commercial Bancshares, Inc.*, West Liberty, Kentucky; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Commercial Bank, Warren, Pennsylvania.

2. *Northwest Bancorp, MHC*, Warren, Pennsylvania; to merge with Northwest Bancorp, Inc., Warren, Pennsylvania, and thereby indirectly acquire Northwest Savings Bank, Warren, Pennsylvania.

In connection with this application, Northwest Bancorp, Inc., has also applied to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Northwest Savings Bank, Warren, Pennsylvania.

B. Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta (Lois Berthaume, Vice President) 104 Marietta Street, N.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30303-2713:

1. *Newnan Holdings, Inc.*, Newnan, Georgia; to merge with Tara Bankshares Corporation, Riverdale, Georgia, and thereby indirectly acquire Tara State Bank, Riverdale, Georgia.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, January 16, 1997.

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: 11:00 a.m., Monday, January 27, 1997.

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: January 17, 1997.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Agency for Health Care Policy and Research

Notice of Advisory Committee Meeting

In accordance with section 10(a) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C., Appendix 2), announcement is made of the following advisory committee scheduled to meet during the month of February 1997:

Name: Health Services Research Review Subcommittee.

Date and Time: February 19, 1997, 8:00 a.m.

Place: Hyatt Regency Bethesda, One Bethesda Metro Center, Susquehanna/Severn Conference Room, Bethesda, Maryland 20814.

Open February 19, 1997, 8:00 a.m. to 8:15 a.m. Closed for remainder of meeting.

Purpose: This Subcommittee is charged with the initial review of grant applications proposing analytical and theoretical research on costs, quality, access, and efficiency of the delivery of health services for the research grant program administered by the Agency for Health Care Policy and Research (AHCPR).

Agenda: The open session of the meeting on February 19, from 8:00 a.m. to 8:15 a.m., will be devoted to a business meeting covering administrative matters. During the closed session, the panel will be reviewing and discussing grant applications dealing with health services research issues. In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, section 10(d) of 5 U.S.C., Appendix 2 and 5 U.S.C., 552b(c)(6), the Administrator, AHCPR, has made a formal determination that this latter session will be closed because the discussions are likely to reveal personal information concerning individuals associated with the grant applications. This information is exempt from mandatory disclosure.

Anyone wishing to obtain a roster of members or other relevant information should contact Carmen Johnson, Agency for Health Care Policy and Research, Suite 400, 2101 East Jefferson Street, Rockville, Maryland 20852, Telephone (301) 594-1449 x1613.

Agenda items for this meeting are subject to change as priorities dictate.

Dated: January 13, 1997.

Clifton R. Gaus,

Administrator.

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Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Advisory Committee to the Director, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; Meeting

In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act

(Pub. L. 92-463), the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the following committee meeting.

Name: Advisory Committee to the Director, CDC.

Time and Date: 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m., February 7, 1997.

Place: CDC, Auditorium A, 1600 Clifton Road, NE, Atlanta, Georgia 30333.

Status: Open to the public, limited only by the space available.

Purpose: This committee advises the Director, CDC, on policy issues and broad strategies that will enable CDC, the Nation's prevention agency, to fulfill its mission of promoting health and quality of life by preventing and controlling disease, injury, and disability. The Committee recommends ways to incorporate prevention activities more fully into health care. It also provides guidance to help CDC work more effectively with its various constituents, in both the private and public sectors, to make prevention a practical reality.

Matters To Be Discussed: Agenda items will include updates from CDC Director, David Satcher, M.D., Ph.D., followed by committee discussion on developing the next generation of public health professionals and on CDC's role in genetics and disease prevention.

Agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

Contact Person for More Information: Linda Kay McGowan, Acting Executive Secretary, Advisory Committee to the Director, CDC, 1600 Clifton Road, NE, M/S D-24, Atlanta, Georgia 30333, telephone 404/639-7080.

Dated: January 15, 1997.

Carolyn J. Russell,

Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

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Hanford Thyroid Morbidity Study Advisory Committee; Meeting

In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the following meeting.

Name: Hanford Thyroid Morbidity Study Advisory Committee.

Times and Dates: 7 p.m.-9 p.m., February 6, 1997. 9 a.m.-5 p.m., February 7, 1997.

Place: Doubletree Suites, 16500 Southcenter Parkway, Seattle, Washington 98188, telephone 206/575-8220.

Status: Open to the public, limited only by the space available.

Purpose: This committee is charged with providing advice and guidance to the Director, CDC, regarding the scientific merit and direction of the Hanford Thyroid Morbidity Study.

The Committee will review development of the study protocol and recommend changes

of scientific merit to CDC, and advise on the conduct of a full-scale epidemiologic study using the approved protocol. During the conduct of the full-scale epidemiologic study, the Committee will advise CDC on the design and conduct of the study and analysis of the results.

Matters to be Discussed: The Committee will discuss the progress and updates on the status of various components of the Hanford Thyroid Disease Study being conducted by the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center. Agenda items include: National Center for Environmental Health (NCEH) activities on the progress of current studies, an update on the Native American component, and public involvement activities. On February 6, at 7 p.m., a public session will be held to update the public on the status of the Hanford Thyroid Disease Study, and to allow those directly affected by the study to voice their opinions and concerns.

Agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

Contact Person for More Information: Nadine Dickerson, Program Analyst, Radiation Studies Branch, Division of Environmental Hazards and Health Effects, NCEH, CDC, Buford Highway, NE, (F-35), Atlanta, Georgia 30341-3724, telephone 770/488-7040, FAX 770/488-7044.

Dated: January 15, 1997.

Carolyn J. Russell,

Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

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Health Care Financing Administration

Submitted for Collection of Public Comment: Submission for OMB Review

AGENCY: Health Care Financing Administration, HHS [HCFA-8003]

In compliance with the requirement of section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA), Department of Health and Human Services, has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) the following proposals for the collection of information. Interested persons are invited to send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including any of the following subjects: (1) The necessity and utility of the proposed information collection for the proper performance of the agency's functions; (2) the accuracy of the estimated burden; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology to minimize the information collection burden.

1. *Type of Request:* Extension, without change, of a previously approved collection for which approval has expired; *Title of Information Collection:* Home and Community-Based Services Waiver Requests; *Form No.:* HCFA-8003; *Use:* Under a Secretarial waiver, States may offer a wide array of home and community-based services to individuals who would otherwise require institutionalization. States requesting a waiver must provide certain assurances, documentation and cost & utilization estimates which are reviewed, approved and maintained for the purpose of identifying/verifying States' compliance with such statutory and regulatory requirements; *Frequency:* Other—When a State requests a waiver or amendment to a waiver; *Affected Public:* State, local, or tribal government; *Number of Respondents:* 50; *Total Annual Responses:* 140; *Total Annual Hours:* 8,200.

To request copies of the proposed paperwork collection referenced above, E-mail your request, including your address, to Paperwork@hcfa.gov, or call the Reports Clearance Office on (410) 786-1326. Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collections should be sent within 30 days of this notice directly to the HCFA Paperwork Clearance Officer designated at the following address: OMB Human Resources and Housing Branch, Attention: Allison Eydt, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, D.C. 20503.

Dated: January 15, 1997.

Edwin J. Glatzel,

Director, Management Analysis and Planning Staff, Office of Financial and Human Resources, Health Care Financing Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4170-N-02]

Notice of Submission of Proposed Information Collection to OMB

AGENCY: Office of Administration, HUD.
ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The proposed information collection requirement described below has been submitted, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act, to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for emergency review and approval by January 24, 1997. The Department is