

or assets of a company that engages either directly or through a subsidiary or other company, in a nonbanking activity that is listed in § 225.25 of Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.25) or that the Board has determined by Order to be closely related to banking and permissible for bank holding companies. Unless otherwise noted, these activities will be conducted throughout the United States.

Each notice is available for inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. Once the notice 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 question whether the proposal complies with the standards of section 4 of the BHC Act.

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 March 12, 1997.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago (James A. Bluemle, Vice President) 230 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60690-1413:

1. *Pinnacle Financial Services, Inc.*, St. Joseph, Michigan; to acquire Indiana Federal Corporation, Valparaiso, Indiana, and thereby indirectly acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of Indiana Federal Bank for Savings, Valparaiso, Indiana, and thereby operate a savings association, pursuant to § 225.25(b)(9); 100 percent of the voting shares of IndFed Mortgage Company, Valparaiso, Indiana, and thereby engage in community development activities, pursuant to § 225.25(b)(6); 100 percent of the voting shares of IFB Investment Services, Inc., Valparaiso, Indiana, and thereby act as investment or financial advisor, pursuant to § 225.25(b)(4), and provide securities brokerage services, pursuant to § 225.25(b)(15); and 33.33 percent of Forrest Holdings, Inc., and its wholly owned subsidiary, Forrest Financial Corporation, both of Lisle, Illinois, and thereby engage in leasing, pursuant to § 225.25(b)(5).

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, February 20, 1997.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Notice of a Meeting of the National Bioethics Advisory Commission (NBAC), Genetics Subcommittee

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2), notice is given of the third meeting of the subcommittee on genetics of the National Bioethics Advisory Commission. The subcommittee members will continue addressing issues on genetics. The meeting is open to the public and opportunities for statements by the public will be provided.

DATE: Wednesday, March 5, 1997, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

LOCATION: The subcommittee will meet at the National Institutes of Health, 9000 Rockville Pike, Building 31, C Wing, Conference Room 6, Bethesda, Maryland 20892.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The President established the National Bioethics Advisory Commission (NBAC) by Executive Order 12975 on October 3, 1995. The mission of the NBAC is to advise and make recommendations to the National Science and Technology Council and other entities on bioethical issues arising from the research on human biology and behavior, and in the applications of that research including clinical applications.

Tentative Agenda

The subcommittee will continue discussion of tissue sampling. Discussions will include what tissue samples are; how they are collected and stored; the decisions involved in donation; differences in beliefs and attitudes; international concerns; and other related issues.

Public Participation

The meeting is open to the public with attendance limited by the availability of space. Members of the public who wish to present oral statements should contact the Deputy Executive Director of the NBAC by telephone, fax machine, or mail as shown below as soon as possible, prior to the meeting. The Chair of the subcommittee will reserve time for presentations by persons requesting an opportunity to speak. The order of speakers will be assigned on a first come first serve basis. Individuals unable to make oral presentations are encouraged to mail or fax their comments to the NBAC at least two business days prior to the meeting for distribution to the

subcommittee members and inclusion in the record.

Persons needing special assistance, such as sign language interpretation or other special accommodations, should contact NBAC staff at the address or telephone number listed below as soon as possible.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Henrietta D. Hyatt-Knorr, National Bioethics Advisory Commission, MSC-7508, 6100 Executive Boulevard, Suite 3C01, Rockville, Maryland 20892-7508, telephone 301-402-4242, fax number 301-480-6900.

Dated: February 20, 1997.

Henrietta D. Hyatt-Knorr,

Deputy Executive Director, National Bioethics Advisory Commission.

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Administration for Children and Families

Office of Community Services; Statement of Organization, Functions, and Delegations of Authority

This Notice amends Part K, Chapter K of the Statement of Organization, Functions, and Delegations of Authority of the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), Administration for Children and Families (ACF) as follows: Chapter KG, The Office of Community Services (OCS) (56 FR 42342) as last amended, August 27, 1991. This reorganization will establish a Division of Tribal Services in the Office of Community Services. Amend Chapter KG as follows:

1. KG.00 Mission. Delete this section in its entirety and replace with the following:

KG.00 Mission. The Office of Community Services (OCS) advises the Secretary, through the Assistant Secretary for Children and Families, on matters relating to community programs to promote economic self-sufficiency. The Office is responsible for administering programs that serve low-income and needy individuals and address the overall goal of personal responsibility and achieving and maintaining self-sufficiency. It administers the Community Services Block Grant, Social Services Block Grant, and the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Block Grant programs. The Office administers the Family Violence Program. It administers a variety of discretionary grant programs that foster family stability, economic security, responsibility and self-support, promote and provide services to homeless and low-income individuals,

and develop new and innovative approaches to reduce welfare dependency, as well as the Tribal Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) and Job Opportunities and Basic Skills Training (JOBS) programs.

2. **KG.10 Organization.** Delete this section in its entirety and replace it with the following:

KG.10 Organization. The Office of Community Services is headed by a Director who reports directly to the Assistant Secretary for Children and Families and consists of:

Office of the Director (KGA)

Division of State Assistance (KGB)

Division of Community Discretionary Programs (KGC)

Division of Community Demonstration Programs (KGD)

Division of Energy Assistance (KGE)

Division of Tribal Services (KGF)

3. **KG.20 Functions.** Add the following Paragraph F:

F. Division of Tribal Services is responsible for assisting in implementation and coordination of ongoing consultation with tribal governments and, where appropriate, state and federal agencies regarding issues relating to the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996, P.L. 104-193 (the Act) and related legislation. It is also responsible for development of regulations and guidelines and for providing leadership, policy direction, technical assistance and coordination of tribal services programs. Performs inter and intra-agency liaison functions in all areas such as Child Support Enforcement, Child Care, Child Welfare, Foster Care, Low Income Home Energy Assistance, and Family Violence to promote family stability, economic security, responsibility and self-support for Native Americans. It is responsible for conducting program reviews to ensure compliance with the Act, regulations and policy directives. It is responsible for activities related to tribal data collection reporting requirements relating to the programs.

Dated: February 21, 1997.

Olivia A. Golden,

Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Children and Families.

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Food and Drug Administration

Product, Establishment, and Biologics License Applications, Refusal to File; Meeting of Oversight Committee

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing the meeting of its standing oversight committee in the Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research (CBER) that conducts a periodic review of CBER's use of its refusal to file (RTF) practices on product license applications (PLA's), establishment license applications (ELA's), and biologics license applications (BLA's). CBER's RTF oversight committee examines all RTF decisions that occurred during the previous quarter to assess consistency across CBER offices and divisions in RTF decisions.

DATES: The meeting will be held on April 8, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Joy A. Cavagnaro, Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research (HFM-5), Food and Drug Administration, 1401 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852-1448, 301-827-0379.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In the Federal Register of May 15, 1995 (60 FR 25920), FDA announced the establishment and first meeting of CBER's standing oversight committee. As explained in the notice, the importance to the public health of getting new biological products on the market as efficiently as possible has made improving the biological product evaluation process an FDA priority. CBER's managed review process focuses on specific milestones or intermediate goals to ensure that a quality review is conducted within a specified time period. CBER's RTF oversight committee continues CBER's effort to promote the timely, efficient, and consistent review of PLA's, ELA's, and BLA's.

FDA regulations on filing PLA's, ELA's, and BLA's are found in 21 CFR 601.2 and 601.3. A sponsor who receives an RTF notification may request an informal conference with CBER, and thereafter may ask that the application be filed over protest, similar to the procedure for drugs described under 21 CFR 314.101(a)(3).

CBER's standing RTF oversight committee consists of senior CBER officials, a senior official from FDA's Center for Drug Evaluation and Research, and FDA's Chief Mediator and

Ombudsman. Meetings will ordinarily be held once a quarter to review all of the RTF decisions. The purpose of such a review is to assess the consistency within CBER in rendering RTF decisions. If there are no RTF decisions to review, however, the meeting may be cancelled. Publication of any meeting cancellation will be made only as time permits.

Because the committee's deliberations will deal with confidential commercial information, all meetings will be closed to the public. The committee's deliberations will be reported in the minutes of the meeting. Although those minutes will not be publicly available because they will contain confidential commercial information, summaries of the committee's deliberations, with all such confidential commercial information omitted, may be requested in writing from the Freedom of Information Office (HFI-35), Food and Drug Administration, 5600 Fishers Lane, rm. 12A-16, Rockville, MD 20857, approximately 15 working days after the meeting, at a cost of 10 cents per page. If, following the committee's review, an RTF decision changes, the appropriate division within CBER will notify the sponsor.

Dated: February 18, 1997.

William K. Hubbard,

Associate Commissioner for Policy Coordination.

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Health Care Financing Administration

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Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: Health Care Financing Administration, HHS.

In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.), 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 the 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