

without reviewing collateral values, adjusting collateral margin, and receiving written confirmation of the new contract terms, may be regarded as an unsafe and unsound practice. If additional margin is not deposited when required, the depository institution's rights to sell securities or otherwise liquidate the repurchase agreement should be exercised without hesitation.

IV. Guidelines for Controlling Collateral for Securities Sold Under Agreement to Repurchase

Depository institutions normally use current market values (bid side), including the amount of any accrued interest, to determine the price of securities that are sold under repurchase agreements. Counterparties should not be provided with excessive margin. Thus, the written repurchase agreement contract normally provides that the counterparty must make additional payment or return securities if the margin exceeds agreed upon levels. When acquiring funds under repurchase agreements it is prudent business practice to keep at a reasonable margin the difference between the market value of the securities delivered to the counterparty and the amount borrowed. The excess market value of securities sold by a depository institution may be viewed as an unsecured loan to the counterparty subject to the unsecured prudential limitations for the depository institution and should be treated accordingly for credit policy and control purposes.

By order of the Board of Directors.

Dated at Washington, D.C., this 10th day of February, 1998.

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Robert E. Feldman,

Executive Secretary.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Sunshine Act Meeting

TIME AND DATE: 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, February 25, 1998.

PLACE: Marriner S. Eccles Federal Reserve Board Building, 20th and C 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 matters carried forward from a previously announced meeting.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Joseph R. Coyne, Assistant to the Board; 202-452-3204.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: You may call 202-452-3206 beginning at approximately 5 p.m. two business days before the meeting for a recorded announcement of bank and bank holding company applications scheduled for the meeting; or you may contact the Board's Web site at <http://www.bog.frb.fed.us> for an electronic announcement that not only lists applications, but also indicates procedural and other information about the meeting.

Dated: February 18, 1998.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Advisory Commission on Consumer Protection and Quality in the Health Care Industry; Public Meeting

In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law. 92-463, notice is hereby given of the meeting of the Advisory Commission on Consumer Protection and Quality in the Health Care Industry. This two-day meeting will be open to the public, limited only by the space available.

Place of meeting: Omni Shoreham Hotel, 2500 Calvert Street, NW.; Washington, DC 20008. Exact locations of the sessions will be available at the registration desk and on the Commission's web site, "<http://www.hcqualitycommission.gov>".

Times and Dates: The public meeting will span two days. On Wednesday, February 25, 1998, the Subcommittee on Roles and Responsibilities will meet from 10:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. On Thursday, February 26, 1998, the General Session will begin at 8 a.m. and it will continue until 4 p.m.

Purpose/Agenda: To hear testimony and continue formal proceedings of the Commission's remaining subcommittee (Subcommittees on Quality Measurement, on a Quality Improvement Environment and on Consumer Rights have completed their work). The General Session will focus on the Commission's draft components to the final report. Agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

Contact Person: For more information, including substantive program information and summaries of the

meeting, please contact: Edward (Chip) Malin, Hubert Humphrey Building, Room 118F, 200 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20201; (202/205-3333).

Dated: _____ February 12, 1998.

Janet Corrigan,

Executive Director, Advisory Commission on Consumer Protection and Quality in the Health Care Industry.

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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: 8:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m., March 3, 1998. 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., March 4, 1998.

Place: Conference Room 303A-339A, Hubert H. Humphrey Building, 200 Independence Avenue S.W., Washington, D.C. 20201.

Status: Open.

Purpose: The meeting will focus on a variety of data policy and privacy issues. The Committee will review its progress and consider next steps in addressing new responsibilities in health data standards and health information privacy as outlined in the administrative simplification provisions of Pub. L. 104-191, the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA), as well as on related matters. Department officials will brief the Committee on recent activities of the HHS Data Council, the status of HHS activities in implementing the administrative simplification provisions of Pub. L. 104-191, and data implications of the Balanced Budget Act.

A presentation also is scheduled relating to the President's Commission on Quality and Consumer Protection, with special attention to data issues. A panel discussion on data quality standards is planned, as well as a panel discussion of approaches to standards for computer-based patient records. Breakout sessions are planned for the Subcommittee on Health Data Needs, Standards and Security, the Subcommittee on Privacy and Confidentiality, and the Subcommittee on Population-Specific Issues. In addition, a new member orientation is scheduled, and the Committee will discuss priorities and work plans. All topics are tentative and subject to change. Please check the NCVHS website for a detailed agenda.

Contact Person for More Information:

Substantive information as well as summaries of the meeting and a roster of committee members may be obtained by visiting the NCVHS website (<http://>