

Between September 1997 and September 1998, the Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers and all items increased by 1.49 percent—from an index value of 161.2 in September 1997 to a value of 163.6 in September 1998. An increase of 1.49 percent in the \$8.00 base figure would lead to a new figure of \$8.12. However, because the statute directs that the resulting figure be rounded to the nearest \$0.50, the increase is too small to result in any change in the allowable charge.

The Commission therefore determines that there will be no modification from the base of \$8.00 for 1999.

By direction of the Commission.

Donald S. Clark,

Secretary.

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FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

Premerger Notification: Reporting and Waiting Period Requirements

AGENCY: Federal Trade Commission.

ACTION: Notice of postponement of the effective date of Formal Interpretation 15.

SUMMARY: On October 13, 1998, the Premerger Notification Office ("PNO") of the Federal Trade Commission ("FTC"), with the concurrence of the Assistant Attorney General in charge of the Antitrust Division of the Department of Justice ("DOJ"), published a notice of the adoption of a Formal Interpretation of the Hart-Scott-Rodino Act, which requires certain persons planning certain mergers, consolidations, or other acquisitions to report information about the proposed transactions to the FTC and DOJ. 63 FR 54713 (October 13, 1998). The Interpretation concerns the reportability of certain transactions involving a Limited Liability Company ("LLC"). Under the Interpretation, the formation of an LLC would be reportable if it would unite two or more pre-existing businesses under common control.

This Formal Interpretation was to have become effective on December 14, 1998, after a thirty day comment period. The PNO has postponed the effective date of this Formal Interpretation until February 1, 1999, in order to review and analyze the comments received.

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GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE

Federal Accounting Standards Advisory Board; Notice of Meeting

AGENCY: General Accounting Office.

ACTION: Notice of meeting on December 21.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. No. 92-463), as amended, notice is hereby given that the Federal Accounting Standards Advisory Board will hold a meeting on Monday, December 21, 1998 from 1:00 to 4:00 PM in room 7C13, the Comptroller General's Briefing Room, of the General Accounting Office building, 441 G St., NW., Washington, DC.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the exposure drafts on *Recognition of Contingent Liabilities Arising From Litigation*, and *Deletion of Paragraph 65.2—Material Revenue-Related Transactions Disclosures*.

Any interested person may attend the meeting as an observer. Board discussions and reviews are open to the public.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Wendy Comes, Executive Director, 441 G St., NW., Room 3B18, Washington, DC 20548, or call (202) 512-7350.

Authority: Federal Advisory Committee Act. Pub. L. No. 92-463, Section 10(a)(2), 86 Stat. 770, 774 (1972) (current version at 5 U.S.C. app. section 10(a)(2)(1988); 41 CFR 101-6.1015 (1990).

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Wendy M. Comes,

Executive Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

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Proposed Data Collections Submitted for Public Comment and Recommendations

In compliance with the requirement of Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 for opportunity for public comment on proposed data collection projects, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) will publish periodic summaries of proposed projects. To request more information on the proposed projects or to obtain a copy of the data collection plans and instruments, call the CDC Reports Clearance Officer on (404) 639-7090.

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques for other forms of information technology. Send comments to Seleda Perryman, CDC Assistant Reports Clearance Officer, 1600 Clifton Road, MS-D24, Atlanta, GA 30333. Written comments should be received within 60 days of this notice.

The National Nursing Home Survey (NNHS)—(0920-0353)—Revision—The National Center for Health Statistics—Section 306 of the Public Health Service Act states that the National Center for Health Statistics "shall collect statistics on health resources * * * [and] utilization of health care, including utilization of * * * services of hospitals, extended care facilities, home health agencies, and other institutions." The data system responsible for collecting this data is the National Health Care Survey (NHCS). The National Nursing Home Survey (NNHS) is part of the Long-term Care Component of the NHCS. The NNHS was conducted in 1973-74, 1977, 1985, 1995, and 1997. NNHS data describe this major segment of the long-term care system and are used extensively for health care research, health planning and public policy. The survey provides detailed information on utilization