

are a necessary incident thereto, *See J.P. Morgan & Co., Inc.*, 75 Fed. Res. Bull. 192 (1989).

B. Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago (Philip Jackson, Applications Officer) 230 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60690-1413:

1. *National Australia Bank Limited*, Melbourne, Australia; to acquire, indirectly through Homeside Lending, Inc., Jacksonville, Florida, certain assets of First Chicago NBD Mortgage Company, Troy, Michigan, and thereby engage in extending credit and servicing loans and activities related to extending credit, pursuant to §§ 225.28(b)(1) and 225.28(b)(2) of Regulation Y.

C. Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas (W. Arthur Tribble, Vice President) 2200 North Pearl Street, Dallas, Texas 75201-2722:

1. *Cullen/Frost Bankers, Inc.*, San Antonio, Texas, and New Galveston Company, Wilmington, Delaware; to engage *de novo* through their subsidiary, Frost Securities, Inc., Dallas, Texas, in financial & investment advisory services, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(6) of Regulation Y; agency transactional services for customer investments, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(7) of Regulation Y; investment transactions as principal, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(8) of Regulation Y; extending credit and servicing loans and engaging in activities related to extending credit, pursuant to §§ 225.28(b)(1) and (2) of Regulation Y; underwriting and dealing in all types of debt and equity securities (other than ownership interests in open-end investment companies) on a limited basis and with the prudential framework previously imposed by the Board, and providing such services as are a necessary incident thereto, *See, J.P. Morgan & Co. Inc.*, 75 Fed. Res. Bull. 192 (1989).

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, March 23, 1999.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Associate Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Sunshine Act Meeting

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

TIME AND DATE: 10:00 a.m., Thursday, April 1, 1999.

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:

Lynn S. Fox, 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.federalreserve.gov> for an electronic announcement that not only lists applications, but also indicates procedural and other information about the meeting.

Dated: March 25, 1999.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Associate Secretary of the Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Agency for Health Care Policy and Research

National Advisory Council for Health Care Policy, Research, and Evaluation: Request for Nominations for Public Members

AGENCY: Agency for Health Care Policy and Research, HH.

ACTION: Request for nominations for public members.

SUMMARY: 42 U.S.C. 299c, section 921 of the Public Health Service (PHS Act), established a National Advisory Council for Health Care Policy, Research, and Evaluation (the Council). The Council is to advise the Secretary and the Administrator, Agency for Health Care Policy and Research (AHCPR), on matters related to actions of the Agency to enhance the quality, improve outcomes, reduce costs of health care services, improve access to such services through scientific research, the promotion of improvements in clinical practice and in the organization, financing, and delivery of health care services.

Five current members' terms will expire in June 1999. We are seeking persons who are distinguished in the conduct of health services research, persons distinguished in the practice of

medicine, persons distinguished in the fields of business, law, ethics, economics, social sciences, statistics, epidemiology, evaluation research, public policy, or persons to represent health care consumers' interests to fill these positions in accordance with the legislative mandate establishing the Council. Individuals with expertise in the Agency's areas of emphasis are particularly sought as specified in the summary paragraph above.

DATES: Nominations should be received on or before April 9, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Nominations should be sent to Ms. Anne Lebbon, AHCPR, 2101 East Jefferson Street, Suite 600, Rockville, Maryland 20852. Nominations also may be faces to (301) 443-0251.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Jackie Eder or Ms. Anne Lebbon, AHCPR, at (301) 594-6662.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: 42 U.S.C. 299c, section 921 of the PHS Act, provides that the National Advisory Council for Health Care Policy, Research, and Evaluation shall consist of 17 appropriately qualified representatives of the public appointed by the Secretary of Health and Human Services and five ex officio representatives from Federal agencies conducting or supporting health care research. The Council meets in the Washington, DC, metropolitan area, generally in Rockville, Maryland, approximately three times a year to provide broad guidance to the Secretary and AHCPR's Administrator on the direction and programs for AHCPR.

Of the five positions for which nominations are being sought, in accordance with the expertise required in the authorizing legislation, three are for individuals distinguished in health services research, one is for an individual distinguished in the practice of medicine, and one is for an individual distinguished in business, law, ethics, economics, or public policy.

Individuals selected by the Secretary to serve on the Council will be expected to attend their first meeting in the fall of 1999. Members generally serve 3-year terms. Appointments are staggered to permit an orderly rotation of membership.

Interested persons may nominate one or more qualified persons for membership on the Council. Nominations shall include a copy of the nominee's resume or curriculum vitae, and state that the nominee is willing to serve as a member of the Council. Potential candidates will be asked to provide detailed information concerning their financial interests, consultant positions, and research grants and

contracts, to permit evaluation of possible sources of conflict of interest.

The Department is seeking a broad geographic representation and has special interest in assuring that women, minority groups, and the physically handicapped are adequately represented on advisory bodies and, therefore, extends particular encouragement to nominations for appropriately qualified female, minority, and/or physically handicapped candidates.

Dated: March 23, 1999.

John M. Eisenberg,

Administrator.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Children and Families

Proposed Information Collection Activity; Comment Request

Proposed Project

Title: AFC-696 Child Care Development Fund Financial Reporting Form.

OMB No.: 0970-0163.

Description: The form provides specific data regarding claims and provides a mechanism for States to request grant awards and certify the

availability of State matching funds. Failure to collect this data would seriously compromise ACF's ability to monitor expenditures. This information is also used to estimate outlays and may be used to prepare ACF budget submissions to Congress.

Respondents: State, Local or Tribal Govt.

ANNUAL BURDEN ESTIMATES

Instrument	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden hours per response	Total burden hours
ACF-696	54	4	8	1,728

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 1,728.

In Compliance with the requirements of Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Administration for Children and Families is soliciting public comment on the specific aspects of the information collection described above. Copies of the proposed collection of information can be obtained and comments may be forwarded by writing to the Administration for Children and Families, Office of Information Services, 370 L'Enfant Promenade, SW., Washington, DC 20447, Attn: ACF Reports Clearance Officer. All requests should be identified by the title of the information collection.

The Department specifically requests comments 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)

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 or other forms of information technology. Consideration will be given to comments and suggestions submitted within 60 days of this publication.

Dated: March 23, 1999.

Bob Sargis,

Acting Reports Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Children and Families

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

Title: Title IV-B Five Year Plan, Annual Progress and Services Report and CFS-101

OMB No.: 0980-0047

Description: Under title IV-B, subparts 1 and 2, of the Social Security Act, States and Indian Tribes are to submit a five year Child and Family Services Plan, an Annual Progress and Services Report (APSR), and an annual budget request and estimated expenditure report (CFS-101). The plan is used by States and Indian Tribes to develop and implement services and describe coordination efforts with other Federal, state and local programs. The APSR is used to provide updates and changes in the goals and services under the five year plan. The CFS-101 will be submitted annually with the APSR to apply for appropriated funds for the next fiscal year.

Respondents: State, Local or Tribal Government

ANNUAL BURDEN ESTIMATES

Instrument	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden hours per response	Total burden hours	Total annual burden hours
CFSP	300	1	250	75,000	15,000
APSP	300	1	120	36,000	36,000
CFS-101	300	1	5	1,500	1,500