

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, July 30, 1999.

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**FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM**

**Notice of Proposals to Engage in Permissible Nonbanking Activities or to Acquire Companies that are Engaged in Permissible Nonbanking Activities**

The companies listed in this notice have given notice under section 4 of the Bank Holding Company Act (12 U.S.C. 1843) (BHC Act) and Regulation Y (12 CFR Part 225), to engage *de novo*, or to acquire or control voting securities or assets of a company, including the companies listed below, that engages either directly or through a subsidiary or other company, in a nonbanking activity that is listed in § 225.28 of Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.28) 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. The notice also will 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 August 19, 1999.

**A. Federal Reserve Bank of New York** (Betsy Buttrill White, Senior Vice President) 33 Liberty Street, New York, New York 10045-0001:

1. *Citigroup, Inc., and Citicorp*, both of New York, New York; to acquire through Citicorp Strategic Technology Corporation, New York, New York, an investment in GlobeSet, Inc., Austin, Texas, and engage in the development, manufacture, and distribution of software designed to provide electronic banking services to consumer and

business customers, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(14)(i) of Regulation Y.

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Centers for Disease Control and Prevention**

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**Agency Forms Undergoing Paperwork Reduction Act Review**

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) publishes a list of information collection requests under review by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) in compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). To request a copy of these requests, call the CDC Reports Clearance Officer at (404) 639-7090. Send written comments to CDC, Desk Officer; Human Resources and Housing Branch, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235; Washington, DC 20503. Written comments should be received within 30 days of this notice.

**Proposed Projects**

1. Application for Training for the CDC Distance Learning Program, Laboratory Training, and Other Training—(0920-0017)—Reinstatement—The Public Health Practice Program Office (PHPPO) is requesting an emergency clearance to resume data collection for the training forms associated with this clearance. We also plan on modifying/revising segments of the application forms. PHPPO in conjunction with the Public Health Training Network (PHTN) and the National Laboratory Training Network (NLTN) at CDC includes the Distance Learning Program which offers self-study, computer-based training, satellite broadcast, video courses, instructor-led field courses, and lab courses related to public health professionals worldwide. Employees of hospitals, universities, medical centers,

laboratories, state and federal agencies, and state and local health departments apply for training in an effort to learn up-to-date public health procedures. The "Application for Training" forms are the official applications used for all training activities conducted by the CDC.

The Continuing Education (CE) Program, which includes CDCs accreditation to provide Continuing Medical Education (CME), Continuing Nurse Education (CNE) and Continuing Education Unit (CEU) for almost all training activities, requires a unique identifying number, preferably the respondent's Social Security Number (SSN), to positively identify and track individuals who have been awarded CE credit. It is often necessary to identify individuals currently enrolled in courses, or to retrieve historical information as to when a particular individual completed a course or several courses over a time period. This information provides the basis for producing a requested transcript or determining if a person is enrolled in more than one course. The use of the SSN is the only positive way of assigning a unique number to a unique individual for this purpose. However, the use of the SSN is voluntary; if a student chooses not to submit a SSN, CDC assigns a unique identifier. The reason the SSN, rather than an arbitrary assigned number is preferred, is because students are not likely to remember an arbitrary number. A student's participation in the curriculum of self-study courses sometimes spans a number of years. The SSN is necessary for eliminating duplicate enrollments; for properly crediting students with completed course work who have similar names or have changed addresses; for generating transcripts of previous completed course work on a cumulative basis. Due to the volume of enrollments, CDC Form 36.5 has been previously approved and used for years as an optical mark scan form. Use of this form, along with the use of the Social Security Number, greatly enhances CDC's capability to process a much greater volume of enrollments in less time with much greater accuracy. The total burden hours are 8,025.

Respondents	Number of respondents	Number of responses/respondent	Avg. burden/response (in hrs.)
Application for Training—CDC 0.759A .....	6,300	1	0.0833
Application for Laboratory Training—CDC 32.1 .....	10,000	1	0.0833
Application for Distance Learning Program—CDC 36.5 .....	40,000	1	10/60