

Trans No.	Acquiring	Acquired	Entities
20000146 .....	SAP Aktiengesellschaft Systeme, Anwendungen Produkte in der	Schwab-Stiftung fur wirtgchaffliche und Soziale Entwicklung	Industry to Industry, Inc.
20000171 .....	CBS Corporation .....	Big Entertainment, Inc .....	Big Entertainment, Inc.
20000240 .....	Leiner Health Products Group Inc .....	Leslie L. Dan .....	Granutec, Inc.
20000245 .....	Wells Fargo & Company	ATG Group, Inc .....	ATG Group, Inc.
20000246 .....	Big V Holding Corp .....	ShopRite of Pennington, Inc	Shoprte of Pennington, Inc.
20000248 .....	Bain Capital Fund VI, L.P	R.R. Donnelley & Sons Company	Stream International Inc.
20000251 .....	Interpump Group S.p.A .....	Muncie Power Products, Inc	Muncie Power Products, Inc.
20000271 .....	AT&T Corp .....	Knology, Inc .....	Knology, Inc.
20000272 .....	ITC Holding Company, Inc	Knology, Inc .....	Knology, Inc.
20000273 .....	May Department Stores Company, a Delaware corporation	Zions Reserve Trust .....	Zions Co-operative Mercantile Institution.
20000281 .....	Richard Li .....	CMGI, Inc .....	CMGI, Inc.
20000288 .....	Ford Motor Company .....	Barnes Family Trust .....	Fremont Ford Sales, Inc.
20000300 .....	Bank of Montreal .....	Thomas E. Burke .....	Burke, Christensen & Lewis Securities, Inc.
20000301 .....	Bank of Montreal .....	Richard L. Christensen .....	Burke, Christensen & Lewis Securities, Inc.
20000303 .....	Quintiles Transnational Corp	Mediconsult.com, Inc .....	Mediconsult.com, Inc.
20000309 .....	The New York Times Company	The Chronicle Publishing Company	The Chronicle Publishing Company.
20000328 .....	United Parcel Service of America, Inc	Peter F. Ullrich .....	Challenge Air Cargo, Inc.
20000330 .....	PeopleSoft, Inc .....	Vantive Corporation (The)	Vantive Corporation (The).
20000339 .....	Sisters of St. Francis Health Services, Inc	Columbia/HCA Healthcare Corporation	Olympia Fields Regional Osteopathic Medical Center.
20000341 .....	America Online, Inc .....	Gateway, Inc .....	Gateway, Inc.
20000344 .....	El Paso Energy Corporation	Central and South West Corporation	Orange Cogeneration Limited Partnership.
20000345 .....	Central and South West Corporation	El Paso Energy Corporation	Polk Power Parners, LP.
20000347 .....	Michael Haentjes .....	Sony Corporation .....	Newco 1 (Orange Subsidiary, Newco 2 (Polk Subsidiary).
20000349 .....	Inter-Tel, Incorporated .....	Executone Information Systems, Inc	RED Distribution Inc.
20000350 .....	Willis Stein & Partners II, L.P	Aavid Thermal Technologies, Inc	Executone Information Systems, Inc.
20000354 .....	Manufacturers' Services Limited	3Com Corporation .....	Aavid Thermal Technologies, Inc.
20000357 .....	Evening Telegram Company	Young Broadcasting Inc .....	3Com Corporation.
20000358 .....	Welsh, Carson, Anderson & Stowe VIII, L.P	Welsh, Carson, Anderson & Stowe VII, L.P.	Young Broadcasting of LaCrosse, Inc.
20000359 .....	Group 1 Automotive, Inc	Ira J. Rosenberg and Judith A. Rosenberg (husband & wife)	GKN Holdings, Inc.
20000360 .....	Goup 1 Automotive, Inc .....	David E. Rosenberg .....	IRA Buick Pontiac, LLC, IRA Subaru, LLC, IMG Company, LLC, North Shore Auto Brokers, Inc.
20000361 .....	Welsh, Carson, Anderson & Stowe VII, L.P	Professional Training Services, Inc	IRA Chrysler Products, Inc. (dba IRA Jeep), IRA Motor Group (dba IRA Lexus), IRA Motor Imports, Inc. (dba IRA Mazda, Isuzu, Porsche, Audi).

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By Direction of the Commission.

**Donald S. Clark,**

Secretary.

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**FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION**

**Granting of Request for Early Termination of the Waiting Period Under the Premerger Notification Rules**

Section 7A of the Clayton Act, 15 U.S.C. 18a, as added by Title II of the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976, requires persons contemplating certain mergers or acquisitions to give the Federal Trade Commission and the Assistant Attorney General advance notice and to wait designated periods before consummation of such plans. Section

7A(b)(2) of the Act permits the agencies, in individual cases, to terminate this waiting period prior to its expiration and requires that notice of this action be published in the **Federal Register**.

The following transactions were granted early termination of the waiting period provided by law and the premerger notification rules. The grants were made by the Federal Trade Commission and the Assistant Attorney General for the Antitrust Division of the Department of Justice. Neither agency intends to take any action with respect to these proposed acquisition during the applicable waiting period.

Trans No.	Acquiring	Acquired	Entities
<b>TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION—10/13/1999</b>			
19994626 .....	Longs Drug Stores Corporation .....	Rite Aid Corporation .....	Thrifty Payless, Inc.

Trans No.	Acquiring	Acquired	Entities
19994808 .....	Wilfred Uytensu .....	Petre Point, LLC, a Connecticut limited liability company.	Anderson Bakery Company, Inc., Bon Ton Foods, Inc., Anderson Snack Foods, Inc.

## TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION—10/14/1999

19994472 .....	Monitor Clipper Equity Partners, L.P .....	BP Amoco p.l.c .....	Amoco Fabrics and Fibers Company.
19994501 .....	Century Tel, Inc .....	GTE Corporation .....	GTE North Incorporated.
19994627 .....	Coleman Cable Acquisition Corporation LLC.	Borg-Warner Automotive, Inc .....	Coleman Cable Systems, Inc.
19994660 .....	Martin Weinberg .....	Leigh Steinberg .....	Steinberg & Moorad.
19994661 .....	Martin Weinberg .....	Jeffrey S. Moorad .....	Steinberg & Moorad.
19994677 .....	Hanson PLC .....	Rex Family Limited Partnership .....	Superior Products Company.
19994678 .....	MJD Communications, Inc .....	The Orwell Telephone Company .....	The Orwell Telephone Company.
19994680 .....	Daifuku Co., Ltd .....	Brooks Automation, Inc .....	Brooks Automation, Inc.
19994690 .....	Carl C. Icahn .....	Federal Mogul Corp .....	Federal Mogul Corp.
19994718 .....	Hilton Hotels Corporation .....	Promus Hotel Corporation .....	Promus Hotel Corporation.
19994722 .....	Media/Communications Partners III Limited Partnership.	Philip D. Cohen and Marcia Cohen, (husband and wife).	Main Line Book Company.
19994744 .....	Hicks, Muse, Tate & Furst Equity Fund III, L.P.	General Electric Company .....	Pegasus Broadcasting of San Juan, L.L.C.
19994754 .....	Amdocs Limited .....	International Telecommunication Data Systems, Inc.	International Telecommunication Data Systems, Inc.
19994756 .....	4Front Technologies, Inc .....	Martin D. Sass .....	CVSI, Inc.
19994760 .....	American Express Company .....	EBarter, Inc .....	EBarter, Inc.
19994762 .....	Qwest Communications International Inc.	Philip F. Anschutz .....	Anschutz Digital Media, Inc., Precision Systems, Inc.
19994764 .....	Martin Marietta Materials, Inc .....	Larry J. Earnest .....	L.J. Earnest, Inc.
19994772 .....	United Rentals, Inc .....	Brian J. Boland .....	Boland Rentals, Inc.
19994773 .....	BCI Growth V, L.P .....	Pon Holdings, B.V .....	Protocol Holdings Inc.
19994774 .....	Willis Stein & Partners II, L.P .....	Pon Holdings B.V .....	Protocol Holdings, Inc.
19994781 .....	Washington Mutual, Inc .....	CNB Bancshares, Inc .....	Peoples Security Finance Company, Inc.
19994782 .....	Pon Holdings B.V .....	Gerald R. Risch .....	Material Handling Services, Inc.
19994784 .....	The Veritas Capital Fund, L.P .....	Advance Technical Products, Inc .....	Advance Technical Products, Inc.
19994786 .....	Fortune Brands, Inc .....	Miroslaw Nowak .....	NHB Group Ltd.
19994794 .....	Golder, Thoma, Cressey, Rauner Fund V, L.P.	Delux Corporation .....	N.R.C. Holding Corporation, United Creditors Alliance International Limited.
19994798 .....	Aurora Foods Inc .....	Kellogg Company .....	The Eggo Company.
19994799 .....	Transit Group, Inc .....	Land Transportation, LLC .....	Land Transportation, LLC.
19994802 .....	H&R Block, Inc .....	Ernest J. Olde .....	Financial Marketing Services, Inc., Olde Financial Corporation.
20000002 .....	CRH plc .....	Franklin T. Crooker .....	Harry C. Crooker & Sons, Inc., Maine Gravel Services, Inc.
20000003 .....	CRH plc .....	Theodore D. Crooker .....	Harry C. Crooker & Sons, Inc., Maine Gravel Services, Inc.
20000005 .....	Jefferson-Pilot Corporation .....	The Guarantee Life Companies Inc .....	The Guarantee Life Companies Inc.
20000007 .....	ITT Industries, Inc .....	Stanford Telecommunications, Inc .....	Stanford Telecommunications, Inc.
20000011 .....	U.S. Foodservice .....	Superior Products Manufacturing Company.	Superior Products Mfg. Co. Limited Partnership.
20000021 .....	Mead Corporation (The) .....	Lewis B. Cullman .....	Cullman Ventures, Inc.
20000022 .....	Suburban Propane Partners, L.P .....	SCANA Corporation .....	SCANA Propane Gas, Inc., SCANA Propane Supply, Inc.
20000031 .....	Bank of America Corporation .....	David K. Reinke .....	Parts Now Incorporated.
20000037 .....	Furman Seiz Investors II L.P .....	James C. Marlas .....	Mickelberry Communications Incorporated.

## TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION—10/15/1999

19994641 .....	Texton Inc .....	InteSys Technologies, Inc .....	InteSys Technologies, Inc.
19994681 .....	Brooks Automation Inc .....	Daifuku Co., Ltd .....	AutoSimulations, Inc., Auto-Soft Corporation.
19994710 .....	Blackstone CCI Capital Partners L.P .....	Robert R. Mac Cormack Trust U/W dated 05/09/73.	Colorado 4—Park Limited Partnership, Sangre De Cristo Cellular of Colorado Limited Partnership, Smoky Hill Cellular of Colorado Limited Partnership.
19994733 .....	Invemed Catalyst Fund, L.P .....	Unifi, Inc .....	Unifi, Inc.
19994758 .....	The Hearst Trust .....	Internet Broadcasting Systems, Inc .....	Internet Broadcasting Systems, Inc.
19994783 .....	The Tokio Marine and Fire Insurance Co. Ltd.	Loews Corporation .....	First Insurance Company of Hawaii, Ltd.
19994805 .....	Puget Sound Energy, Inc .....	Bryan Family Trust .....	Encogen Northwest, L.P.
20000008 .....	General Electric Company .....	ChannelPoint, Inc .....	ChannelPoint, Inc.

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20000009 .....	ChannelPoint, Inc .....	General Electric Company .....	First Colony Life Insurance Company.

**TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION—10/19/1999**

19994699 .....	General Motors Corporation .....	Ira Leon Rennert .....	AM General Corp.
19994721 .....	General Electric Company .....	Crown Castle International Corp .....	Crown Castle International Corp.
19994779 .....	World Access, Inc .....	Jud L. Sedgwick Grandchildren's Trust .....	FacilCom International, Inc.
19994780 .....	Jud L. Sedgwick Grandchildren's Trust .....	World Access, Inc .....	World Access, Inc.
19994787 .....	Walter J. Burmeister .....	World Access, Inc .....	World Access, Inc.
19994793 .....	MCI WorldCom .....	Wireless One, Inc .....	Wireless One, Inc.
20000006 .....	Cisco Systems, Inc .....	KPMG LLP .....	KPMG Consulting, Inc.
20000010 .....	Thomas T. Gores .....	NetLojix Communications, Inc. a Delaware Corporation.	Matrix Telecom, Inc.
20000012 .....	Jose P. Bared .....	Chiltonshire, N.V .....	REWJB Dairy Plant Associates, REWJB Gas Investments, REWJB Investments.
20000015 .....	New Lexington Clinic P.S.C .....	PhyCor, Inc .....	PhyCor of Kentucky, LLC, PhyCor Real Estate, LLC.
20000016 .....	Bradford Equities Fund, LP .....	Ygal Sonenshine .....	Raygal Design Associates, Inc.
20000025 .....	UAL Corporation .....	GetThere.com, Inc .....	GetThere.com, Inc.
20000028 .....	Jack B. Binion .....	Empress Entertainment, Inc .....	Empress Casino Hammond Corp., Empress Casino Jollet Corp.
20000029 .....	Stronach Trust .....	Marie Denise DeBartolo York .....	Thistledown, Inc.
20000030 .....	Stronach Trust .....	Edward J. DeBartolo .....	Thistledown, Inc.
20000035 .....	INEOS Acrylics Limited .....	Imperial Chemical Industries PLC .....	ICI Acrylics GmbH, ICI Japan Ltd., ICI Acrylics Inc., ICI Acrylics Holland B.V., ICI France SA.
20000038 .....	O. Bruton Smith .....	Freeland Holdings, Inc .....	Freeland Holdings, Inc.
20000043 .....	Highland Capital Partners IV Limited Partnership.	Paul G. Allen .....	Mercata, Inc.
20000046 .....	United Petroleum Corporation .....	Jose P. Bared .....	F.S. Convenience Stores, Inc.
20000048 .....	National City Corporation .....	Hugo E. Pimienta .....	AccuBanc Mortgage Corporation.
20000049 .....	MedImmune, Inc .....	U.S. Bioscience, Inc .....	U.S. Bioscience, Inc.
20000051 .....	Donaldson Company, Inc .....	Air-Maze Corporation .....	Air-Maze Corporation.
20000053 .....	First American Financial Corporation .....	Five Star Holdings, Inc .....	Five Star Holdings, Inc.
20000054 .....	Bell Atlantic Corporation .....	Bell Atlantic Corporation .....	Portland Cellular Partnership.
20000055 .....	Code, Hennessy & Simmons, IV, L.P .....	Kranson Industries, Inc .....	Kranson Industries, Inc.
20000056 .....	Tyco International Ltd. .....	Precision Castparts Corp .....	Penberthy, Inc.
20000057 .....	FS Equity Partners IV, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership.	Tyco International Ltd. .....	Sherwood Services AG, Tyco Healthcare Group LP.
20000058 .....	Cisco Systems, Inc .....	Webline Communications Corporation .....	Webline Communications Corporation.
20000059 .....	Harris Corporation .....	Roger S. Penske .....	Terion, Inc.
20000060 .....	Media/Communications Partners III Limited Partnership.	Henry Trentman .....	Recorded Books, Inc., et. al.
20000064 .....	Rice Partners II, L.P .....	Restaurants Unlimited, Inc .....	Restaurants Unlimited, Inc.
20000075 .....	Barnes & Noble, Inc .....	Leonard Riggio .....	Babbage's Etc. LLC.
20000080 .....	McWane, Inc .....	MTC Investors LLC .....	Manchester Tank & Equipment Co.
20000081 .....	Metals USA, Inc .....	Allmet Building Products, Inc .....	Allmet Building Products, Inc.
20000083 .....	Douglas J. Von Allmen .....	Leighton Reid and Sara Reid (husband and wife).	Ace Beauty Supply Company, Inc.
20000084 .....	J. Thomas Hurvis .....	Hoehchst Aktiengesellschaft .....	Celanese Ltd.
20000095 .....	Liz Claiborne, Inc .....	Anthony Podell .....	Podell Industries Incorporated.
20000102 .....	Castle Harlan Partners III, L.P .....	The SK Equity Fund, L.P .....	Wilshire Restaurant Group, Inc.
20000107 .....	TPG Partners II, L.P .....	Genesis Health Ventures, Inc .....	Genesis Health Ventures, Inc.
20000108 .....	Cypress Merchant Banking Partners, L.P.	Genesis Health Ventures, Inc .....	Genesis Health Ventures, Inc.
20000120 .....	Bernard Arnault, an Individual .....	TAG Heuer International SA .....	TAG Heuer International SA.
20000125 .....	Omnicom Group Inc .....	M/A/R/C Inc .....	M/A/R/C Inc.

**TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION—10/21/1999**

19994597 .....	General Electric Company .....	Matthew W. Prucka and Sheryl P. Prucka.	Prucka Engineering, Inc.
19994748 .....	WPP Group plc .....	Gregg Wood .....	Diagnostic Research, Inc.
19994749 .....	WPP Group plc .....	Marc Agostini .....	Diagnostic Research, Inc.
19994752 .....	American General Corporation .....	Financial Life Companies, Inc .....	Financial Life Companies, Inc.
19994791 .....	ING Groep N.V .....	ING Groep N.V .....	Clarion Realty Services, LLC, Clarion Partners, LLC
19994797 .....	Compania Roca Radiadores, S.A .....	Keramik Holding AG Laufen .....	Laufen Ceramics, Inc.
19994804 .....	Tyco International Ltd .....	Siemens Aktiengesellschaft .....	Siemens Aktiengesellschaft
20000087 .....	TCV III (Q), L.P .....	ICON Holding Corp .....	ICON Holding Corp.

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20000098 .....	Select Medical Corporation .....	NovaCare, Inc .....	CMC Center Corporation, Industrial Health Care Company, Inc., NovaCare Occupational Health Services, NovaMark, Inc., RehabClinics, Inc.
20000103 .....	Liberty Mutual Insurance Company .....	ACE Limited .....	ACE Limited.
20000109 .....	Texas Indusments Incorporated .....	Power Trends, Inc .....	Power Trends, Inc.
20000130 .....	Marmon Holdings, Inc .....	Harold R. Rubin .....	Stevens-Lee Company.

**TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION—10/22/1999**

19992220 .....	El Paso Energy Corporation .....	Sonat Inc .....	Sonat Inc.
19993582 .....	Suez Lyonnaise des Eaux .....	Nalco Chemical Company .....	Nalco Chemical Company.
19994199 .....	VNU N.V .....	Nielson Media Research, Inc .....	Nielsen Media Research, Inc.
19994702 .....	Roll-Royce plc .....	Vickers plc .....	Vickers plc.
20000085 .....	Baker Communications Fund, L.P .....	Akamai Technologies, Inc .....	Akamai Technologies, Inc.
20000128 .....	Paul G. Allen .....	Jay Walker .....	Priceline WebHouse Club, Inc., Vulcan Ventures, Inc.

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Office of the Secretary**

**Call for Comments on Draft Standards on Culturally and Linguistically Appropriate Health Care and Announcement of Regional Informational Meetings on Draft Standards**

**AGENCY:** Office Secretary OS/Office of Public Health and Science, Office of Minority Health, DHHS.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The DHHS Office of Minority Health announces the publication of an solicitation of public comments on draft national standards on culturally and linguistically appropriate health care. The 120-day comment period, beginning January 1, 2000, will include three regional meetings on the draft standards. Individuals and organizations are encouraged to submit their views on the 14 draft standards and the accompanying commentary. The national standards, as revised according to comments received, will be published in a final version in the fall of 2000.

**DATES:** The comment and submission period is January 1 through April 30, 2000.

**ADDRESS:** (1) By mail, comments postmarked no later than April 30, 2000, can be submitted to: CLAS Standards, c/o HHS Office of Minority Health, Rockwall II, 5515 Security Lane, #1000, Rockville, MD 20852. Comments sent by courier will be accepted until 5 PM EST on April 30. Comments may also be submitted electronically by email to: OMHRC\_Standards@IQSolutions.com or through the Office of Minority Health Resource Center WebPages at [www.omhrc.gov/clas](http://www.omhrc.gov/clas).

(2) Individuals may register for one of the regional meetings by using the online registration form at [www.omhrc.gov/clas](http://www.omhrc.gov/clas). To request a registration form by mail, write to: CLAS Standards meeting, c/o IQ Solutions, 11300 Rockville Pike, Suite 801, Rockville, MD 20852.

A reading room will be made available Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., at HHS Office of Minority Health, Rockwall II, 5515 Security Lane, #1000, Rockville, MD 20852. The reading room will contain all pertinent material related to the CLAS standards and regional meetings.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Background**

Cultural and linguistic competence suggests and ability by health care providers and health care organizations to understand and respond effectively to the cultural and linguistic needs

brought by patients to the health care encounter. As health providers begin to treat a more diverse clientele as a result of demographic shifts and changes in participation in insurance programs, interest in designing culturally and linguistically appropriate services that lead to improved outcomes, efficiency and satisfaction is increasing. The provision of linguistically and culturally appropriate services is in the interest of providers, policymakers, accreditation and credentialing agencies, purchasers, patients, advocates, educators, and the general health care community.

Many health care providers do not have clear guidance on how to prepare for or respond to culturally sensitive situations. Until now, no comprehensive nationally recognized standards of cultural or linguistic competence in health care service delivery have been developed. Instead, Federal health agencies, state policymakers, and national organizations have independently developed their own standards and practices. Some have developed definitions of cultural competence while others mandate providing language services to limited English speakers. Some specify collection of language, race, and ethnicity data. Many approaches attempt to be comprehensive, while others target only a specific issue, geographic area, or subfield of health care, such as mental health. The result is a wide spectrum of ideas about what constitutes culturally competent health services, including significant differences with respect to target population, scope, and quality of services. Although limited in their jurisdiction, many excellent policies do exist, and the increasing numbers of model programs and practices prove that culturally competent health