

Governors not later than February 11, 2000.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland (Paul Kaboth, Banking Supervisor) 1455 East Sixth Street, Cleveland, Ohio 44101-2566:

1. *Snyder Holding Corporation, and F&A Financial Company*, both of Kittanning, Pennsylvania; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of F&A Financial Corporation, Kittanning, Pennsylvania, and thereby indirectly acquire voting shares of The Farmers National Bank of Kittanning, Kittanning, Pennsylvania.

B. Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond (A. Linwood Gill, III, Assistant Vice President) 701 East Byrd Street, Richmond, Virginia 23261-4528:

1. *Columbia Bancorp*, Columbia, Maryland; to merge with Suburban Bancshares, Inc., Greenbelt, Maryland, and thereby indirectly acquire Suburban Bank of Maryland, Greenbelt, Maryland.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, January 11, 2000.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Associate Secretary of the Board.

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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 February 2, 2000.

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

1. *Deutsche Bank Aktiengesellschaft*, Frankfurt, Germany; to acquire InterSec Research Corporation, Stamford, Connecticut, and thereby engage in data processing to provide international and domestic performance measurement for pension funds through databases, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(14) of Regulation Y; see, *Citicorp*, 68 Fed. Res. Bull. 505 (1982); *Citicorp*, 72 Fed. Res. Bull. 497 (1986); *BNC Corp, Inc.*, 81 Fed. Res. Bull. 295 (1995); and in the development and provision of such measurement through the Internet system, U-MeasurePERF.com, see *Cardinal Bancshares, Inc.*, 82 Fed. Res. Bull. 674 (1996), and *The Toronto-Dominion Bank*, 83 Fed. Res. Bull. 335 (1997); in the sale of proprietary portfolio accounting software that permits customers to conduct financial management using their personal computers to perform banking activities, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(14) of Regulation Y; see, *The Royal Bank of Canada*, 82 Fed. Res. Bull. 363 (1996); and *Citicorp*, 72 Fed. Res. Bull. 497 (1986); in research and consulting services, including targeted market research and industry studies, to investment management organizations, banks, exchanges, and other firms, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(6) of Regulation Y, see *Security Pacific Corporation*, 71 Fed. Res. Bull. 118 (1985); *Signet Banking Corporation*, 73 Fed. Res. Bull. 59 (1987); *National Westminster Bank PLC*, 74 Fed. Res. Bull. 254 (1988); and *The Royal Bank of Scotland Group PLC*, 76 Fed. Res. Bull. 886 (1990); and in pension fund consulting to provide sponsors with analyses of international and global investment strategies, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(6) of Regulation Y; see *Dresdner Bank AG*, 82 Fed. Res. Bull. 676 (1996).

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, January 11, 2000.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Associate Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Government in the Sunshine Meeting Notice

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

TIME AND DATE: 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, January 19, 2000.

PLACE: Marriner S. Eccles Federal Reserve Board Building, 20th and C Streets, NW, Washington, DC 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: January 12, 2000.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Associate Secretary of the Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Children and Families

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

Title: Objective Progress Report (OPR).

OMB No.: 0980-0155.

Description: OPR information is collected to provide the Administration for Native Americans with programmatic progress reports on discretionary grant projects to meet ANA's legislatively required evaluation of grantee locally-determined grant objectives. This collection also complies with Department of Health and Human Services regulations and policies requiring grantees to submit progress reports and agencies to perform grant oversight.

The information is collected in a narrative format without the use of a government form. Grantees compose a narrative explaining the status of the funded, grantee-identified project objective(s). Project objectives are listed on an Objective Work Plan (OWP) which is approved and funded for each

grant. An enclosure with every grant award provides instructions on completing and submitting the OPR.

Native American Program Specialists use the OPR information to perform legislatively required Federal program oversight such as evaluate project and grantee performance, identify project outcomes suitable for use in program evaluation and Government Performance and Results Act (GPRA) analysis, and to identify grantees and

projects that require more detailed Federal training and/or technical assistance. OPRs are used in ANA competitive grant programs such as Social and Economic Development Strategies (SEDS), Native American Languages Preservation, Environmental Regulatory Enhancement, etc.

The Administration for Native Americans simplified the way OPR information is collected. Until June 1999, OPRs were transcribed onto a

government designed form where every project objective was listed; grantees often worked to fill in space under each objective to accommodate the volume of information they believed was required. Grantees now use their letterhead and present the level of detail they deem appropriate.

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
Objective Progress Report (OPR)	300	2	1.5	900

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 900.

Additional Information: Copies of the proposed collection may be obtained by writing to the Administration for Children and Families, Office of Information Services, Division of Information Resource Management Services, 370 L'Enfant Promenade, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20447, Attn: ACF Reports Clearance Officer.

OMB Comment: OMB is required to make a decision concerning the collection of information between 30 to 60 days after publication of this document in the **Federal Register**. Therefore, a comment is best assured of having its full effect if OMB receives it within 30 days of publication. Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent directly to the following: Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork Reduction Project, 725 17th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20503, Attn: ACF Desk Officer.

Dated: January 10, 2000.

Bob Sargis,

Acting Reports Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

Obstetrics and Gynecology Devices Panel of the Medical Devices Advisory Committee; Notice of Meeting

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

This notice announces a forthcoming meeting of a public advisory committee of the Food and Drug Administration (FDA). At least one portion of the meeting will be closed to the public.

Name of the Committee: Obstetrics and Gynecology Devices Panel of the Medical Devices Advisory Committee.

General Function of the Committee: To provide advice and recommendations to the agency on FDA's regulatory issues.

Date and Time: The meeting will be held on January 24, 2000, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., and January 25, 2000, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Location: Holiday Inn, Walker/Whetstone Rooms, Two Montgomery Village Ave., Gaithersburg, MD.

Contact Person: Elisa D. Harvey, Center for Devices and Radiological Health (HFZ-470), Food and Drug Administration, 9200 Corporate Blvd., Rockville, MD 20850, 301-594-1180, or FDA Advisory Committee Information Line, 1-800-741-8138 (or 301-443-0572 in the Washington, DC area), code 12524. Please call the Information Line for up-to-date information on this meeting.

Agenda: On January 24, 2000, the committee will discuss, make recommendations, and vote on a premarket approval application for a fetal pulse oximeter. On January 25, 2000, the committee will discuss a draft guidance document on adhesion barrier products intended for use in pelvic and/or abdominal surgery. The draft guidance document is available to the public on the Internet at <http://www.fda.gov/cdrh/ode/resorbable.pdf> and <http://www.fda.gov/cdrh/ode/1356.html>, or by contacting CDRH Facts-on-Demand at 1-800-899-0381 or 301-827-0111, specify number 1356

when prompted for the document shelf number.

Procedure: On January 24, 2000, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., and January 25, 2000, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., the meeting is open to the public. Interested persons may present data, information, or views, orally or in writing, on issues pending before the committee. Written submissions may be made to the contact person by January 20, 2000. Oral presentations from the public will be scheduled between approximately 9:15 a.m. and 9:45 a.m. and 5 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. on January 24, 2000, and between approximately 9:30 a.m. and 10 a.m. on January 25, 2000. Time allotted for each presentation may be limited. Those desiring to make formal presentations should notify the contact person before January 20, 2000, and submit a brief statement of the general nature of the evidence or arguments they wish to present, the names and address of proposed participants, and an indication of the approximate time requested to make their presentation.

Closed Committee Deliberations: On January 25, 2000, from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m., the meeting will be closed to the public. The committee will hear and review trade secret and/or confidential commercial information on pending and future applications under review. This portion of the meeting will be closed to permit discussion of this information (5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(4)).

FDA regrets that it was unable to publish this notice 15 days prior to the January 25, 2000, Obstetrics and Gynecology Devices Panel of the Medical Devices Advisory Committee meeting. Because the agency believes there is some urgency to bring these issues to public discussion and qualified members of the Obstetrics and