

must be received not later than July 3, 2000.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas (W. Arthur Tribble, Vice President), 2200 North Pearl Street, Dallas, Texas 75201-2272:

1. Richard N. Abrams, Northfield, Illinois; to acquire additional voting shares of Surety Capital Corporation, Fort Worth, Texas, and thereby indirectly acquire additional voting shares of Surety Bank, National Association, Fort Worth, Texas.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, June 13, 2000.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Associate Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Formations of, Acquisitions by, and Mergers of Bank Holding Companies

The companies listed in this notice have applied to the Board for approval, pursuant to the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 (12 U.S.C. 1841 *et seq.*) (BHC Act), Regulation Y (12 CFR Part 225), and all other applicable statutes and regulations to become a bank holding company and/or to acquire the assets or the ownership of, control of, or the power to vote shares of a bank or bank holding company and all of the banks and nonbanking companies owned by the bank holding company, including the companies listed below.

The applications listed below, as well as other related filings required by the Board, are available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. The application also will be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing on the standards enumerated in the BHC Act (12 U.S.C. 1842(c)). If the proposal also involves the acquisition of a nonbanking company, the review also includes whether the acquisition of the nonbanking company complies with the standards in section 4 of the BHC Act (12 U.S.C. 1843). Unless otherwise noted, nonbanking activities will be conducted throughout the United States. Additional information on all bank holding companies may be obtained from the National Information Center website at www.ffiec.gov/nic/.

Unless otherwise noted, comments regarding each of these applications must be received at the Reserve Bank indicated or the offices of the Board of Governors not later than July 13, 2000.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond (A. Linwood Gill, III, Vice President),

701 East Byrd Street, Richmond, Virginia 23261-4528:

1. CNB Financial Services, Inc., Berkeley Springs, West Virginia; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Citizens National Bank of Berkeley Springs, Berkeley Springs, West Virginia.

B. Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta (Lois Berthaume, Vice President), 104 Marietta Street, N.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30303-2713:

1. Heritage Financial Holding Corporation, Decatur, Alabama; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Heritage Bank, Decatur, Alabama.

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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. Additional information on all bank holding companies may be obtained from the National Information Center website at www.ffiec.gov/nic/.

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 July 3, 2000.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis (Randall C. Sumner, Vice President), 411 Locust Street, St. Louis, Missouri 63166-2034:

1. Community First Financial Corporation, Plato, Missouri; to establish Community First Financial Services Agency, Plato, Missouri, and thereby engage *de novo* in providing tax preparation services, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(6)(vi) of Regulation Y; any insurance agency activity, including the sale of annuity contracts in a town of less than 5,000 in population, pursuant to § 228.28(b)(11)(iii) of Regulation Y; and in the sale of mutual funds, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(7)(i) of Regulation Y.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, June 13, 2000.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Associate Secretary of the Board.

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GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request Child Care Subsidy Application—Provider

AGENCY: Office of Child Care, GSA.

ACTION: Notice of request for approval of a new information collection entitled Child Care Subsidy Application—Provider.

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), GSA has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request to review and approve a new information collection concerning Child Care Subsidy Application—Provider. An emergency review was requested by OMB and notice was published in the **Federal Register** at 65 FR 24698, April 27, 2000. OMB approved the emergency collection and assigned OMB Control No. 3090-0275.

The proposed information collection activity is for approval of the form for implementation of a GSA child care subsidy for lower income GSA employees in accordance with provisions of the Office of Personnel Management Rules and Regulations 5 CFR Part 792, Agency Use of Appropriated Funds for Lower Income Employees. The rule was published March 14, 2000. The form would verify the child care fees paid by federal employees to licensed child care providers so that providers could be paid a portion of those fees by GSA. The rule requires funds to subsidize lower income employees' child care rates be

given to child care providers rather than employees. The form will also request banking information so those child care providers can be paid via electronic funds transfer.

DATES: Submit comments on or before August 18, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, should be submitted to: Marjorie Ashby, General Services Administration (MVP), 1800 F Street NW, Washington, DC 20405.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Bonnie Storm, Office of Childcare, General Services Administration, 202-208-5119.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. Purpose

The purpose of this Notice is to consult with and solicit comments from the public concerning the proposed collection of information regarding GSA child care subsidy for lower income GSA employees.

B. Annual Reporting Burden

Respondents: 50; *annual responses:* 50; *average hours per response:* .15; *burden hours:* 12.5.

Copy of Proposal: A copy of this proposal may be obtained from the Office of Child Care, Room 6116, GSA Building, 1800 F Street NW, Washington, DC 20405, or by telephoning (202) 208-5119.

Dated: June 12, 2000.

David A. Drabkin,

Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Establishment and Request for Nominations; National Human Research Protections Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Office of Public Health and Science, DHHS.

ACTION: Notice of establishment and request for nominations for members on National Human Research Protections Advisory Committee.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-493, as amended (5 U.S.C. App. 2), the Office of Public Health and Science (OPHS), announces the establishment of the Advisory Committee on National

Human Research Protections by the Secretary, DHHS, June 6, 2000, of the following Federal advisory committee:

The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), National Human Research Protections Advisory Committee (NHRPAC or Committee) will provide expert advice and counsel to the Secretary of DHHS, Assistant Secretary for Health (ASH), the Director, Office for Human Research Protection (OHRP), and other departmental officials on a broad range of issues and topics pertaining to or associated with the protection of human research subjects. NHRPAC will serve as the Department's principal advisory body on matters pertaining to human subjects protection.

Members will be selected from among individuals possessing demonstrated experience and expertise in any of the several areas pertinent to human subjects protection. The Director, OHRP, shall serve as Executive Secretary of the Committee.

Duration of this Committee is continuing unless formally determined by the Secretary, DHHS, that termination would be in the public interest.

The Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), has established the Office for Human Research Protections (OHRP) within the Office of Public Health and Science (OPHS), Office of the Secretary (OS), which will be under the direction of the Assistant Secretary for Health (ASH), for the purpose of assuming the responsibilities for human subjects protection activities currently carried out by the former Office of Protection from Research Risks (OPRR), National Institutes for Health (NIH).

The National Human Research Protections Advisory Committee (NHRPAC), consisting of members appointed from nominees with demonstrated expertise in the protection of human subjects in research and federal officials has been chartered in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) to provide expert advice and counsel to the Secretary, ASH, the Director, OHRP, and other departmental officials on a broad range of issues and topics pertaining to or associated with the protection of human research subjects.

Nominations are sought of individuals who possess demonstrated expertise in human subjects protections, the conduct of research involving human subjects, the oversight of research involving human subjects, patient representation or advocacy, biomedical ethics, researchers, and others possessing pertinent experience and expertise in

the field. Self-nominations or nominations of individuals by organizations or third parties are invited.

Self-nominations must include a complete curriculum vitae which provides descriptions of pertinent experience and expertise and a letter expressing interest in being considered for appointment. The curriculum vitae, cover letter, or both must contain full contact information.

Nominations proffered by organizations or third parties must include a complete curriculum vitae which provides descriptions of the nominee's pertinent experience and a cover letter of nomination that indicates that the nominee has been contacted and agreed to the nomination. Nomination letters from organizations should be on organizational letterhead and signed by an officer or recognized representative of the organization. Full contact information for the nominator and the nominee must be included. Third parties not acting for an organization need not use letterhead.

Each nominee will be provided with a complete copy of the fully executed charter for the NHRPAC as soon as it becomes available.

Candidates will be asked to provide detailed information concerning such matters as financial holdings, consultancies, research grants, contracts, and associated financial relationships to develop sufficient information to permit evaluation of possible sources of conflicts of interest. Committee members will be compensated for the time spent in Committee meetings as well as per diem costs, each at established standard federal rates.

DATES: Nominations will be accepted at the above address until 5 p.m. eastern time on August 18, 2000.

ADDRESSES: All nominations for membership should be submitted to: RADM Arthur J. Lawrence (address below).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: RADM Arthur J. Lawrence, Assistant Surgeon General and Deputy Assistant Secretary for Health (Operations), Office of Public Health and Science, OS, DHHS, Room 716G, Humphrey Building, 200 Independence Ave. SW, Washington, DC 20201; contact number (202) 690-7439.

Dated: June 12, 2000.

David Satcher,

Assistant Secretary for Health and Surgeon General.

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