

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 September 15, 2000.

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

1. Queens County Bancorp, Inc., Flushing, New York; to acquire Haven Bancorp, Inc., Westbury, New York, and thereby indirectly acquire CFS Bank, Woodhaven, New York; CFS Investment, Inc., Westbury, New York; CFS Investments New Jersey, Park Ridge, New Jersey, and Columbia Preferred Capital Corporation, Westbury, New York, and thereby engage in operating a federal savings bank, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(4)(ii) of Regulation Y; securities brokerage activities, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(7)(i) of Regulation Y; and purchasing residential and commercial real estate loans, pursuant to § 225.28 (b)(1) and (2) of Regulation Y.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, August 16, 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 September 15, 2000.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Boston (Richard Walker, Community Affairs Officer) 600 Atlantic Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts 02106-2204:

1. Northfield MHC, Northfield, Vermont, and Northfield Bancorp, Inc., Northfield, Vermont; to become bank holding companies by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Northfield Savings Bank, Northfield, Vermont.

B. Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis (JoAnne F. Lewellen, Assistant Vice President) 90 Hennepin Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55480-0291:

1. Flathead Holding Company of Bigfork, Bigfork, Montana; to merge with Mountain Bank System, Inc., Bigfork, Montana, and thereby indirectly acquire voting shares of Valley Bank of Belgrade, Belgrade, Montana.

C. Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City (D. Michael Manies, Assistant Vice President) 925 Grand Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri 64198-0001:

1. Central Financial Corporation, Hutchinson, Kansas; to acquire 20 percent of the voting shares of Bank of Nevada, Las Vegas, Nevada (in organization).

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

1. Tradition Bancshares, Inc., Houston, Texas, and Tradition Bancshares of Delaware, Inc., Wilmington, Delaware; to become bank holding companies by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of First National Bank of Bellaire, Houston, Texas.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Change in Bank Control Notices, Acquisitions of Shares of Banks or Bank Holding Companies; Correction

This notice corrects a notice (FR Doc. 00-20742) published on pages 49986 and 49987 of the issue for Wednesday, August 16, 2000.

Under the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago heading, the entry for Edwin L. Adler, Lake Angelus, Michigan, is revised to read as follows:

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago (Phillip Jackson, Applications Officer) 230 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60690-1414:

1. Edwin L. Adler, Lake Angelus, Michigan; to acquire additional voting shares of Clarkston Financial Corporation, Clarkston, Michigan, and thereby indirectly acquire additional voting shares of Clarkston State Bank, Clarkston, Michigan.

Comments on this application must be received by August 30, 2000.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, August 16, 2000.

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Associate Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Change in Bank Control Notices; Acquisitions of Shares of Banks or Bank Holding Companies

The notificants listed below have applied under the Change in Bank Control Act (12 U.S.C. 1817(j)) and § 225.41 of the Board's Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.41) to acquire a bank or bank holding company. The factors that are considered in acting on the notices are set forth in paragraph 7 of the Act (12 U.S.C. 1817(j)(7)).

The notices are available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. The notices also will be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing to the Reserve Bank indicated for that notice or to the offices of the Board of Governors. Comments must be received not later than September 5, 2000.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta (Cynthia C. Goodwin, Vice President) 104 Marietta Street, N.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30303-2713:

1. James E. Sharber, Bainbridge, Georgia; to acquire additional voting shares of, and Tabitha Gail Sharber; James E. Sharber III; Jerry Sharber; Sandra Lynn Sharber; Patricia Ann Sharber; Elysia Jy Sharber; James E. Sharber, Jr.; Gail Sharber; Lisa Ann Sharber; Martha Clement; Harold Clement, all of Bainbridge, Georgia; and Pete Sharber, Hazelhurst, Georgia, to retain voting shares of, Port City Holding Company, Bainbridge, Georgia, and thereby indirectly acquire or retain voting shares of First Port City Bank, Bainbridge, Georgia.

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Associate Secretary of the Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

White House Commission on Complementary and Alternative Medicine Policy; Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the White House Commission on Complementary and Alternative Medicine Policy will convene a Town Hall Meeting. Additional Town Hall meetings are anticipated at future dates and other locations. The purpose of the meeting is to convene the Commission for a public hearing and to begin receiving public testimony from individuals and organizations interested in the subject of federal policy regarding complementary and alternative medicine. Comments received at the meeting will be used by the Commission to identify and frame the issues and develop the agenda for subsequent meetings.

Comments should focus on the four areas that follow. Questions for consideration include, but are not limited to those presented below. For each question, please consider including in your response concerns, possible obstacles, existing programs, and suggested solutions to guide the Commission in their deliberations.

I. Coordinated Research and Development To Increase Knowledge of Complementary and Alternative Medicine Practices and Interventions

(A) What can be done to expand the current research environment so that

practices and interventions that lie outside conventional science are adequately and appropriately addressed?

(B) What types of incentives are needed to stimulate the research of CAM practices and interventions by the public and private sectors?

(C) How can we more effectively integrate the CAM and conventional research communities to stimulate and coordinate research?

II. Guidance for Access to, Delivery of, and Reimbursement for Complementary and Alternative Medicine Practices and Interventions

(A) Do you have ready access to CAM practices and interventions?

(B) How can access to safe and effective CAM practices and interventions be improved?

(C) What types of CAM practices and interventions should be reimbursable through federal programs or other health care coverage systems?

III. Training, Education, Certification, Licensure, and Accountability of Health Care Practitioners in Complementary and Alternative Medicine

(A) How can uniform standards of education, training, licensure and certification be applied to all CAM practitioners?

(B) What training and education should be required of all health care providers to assure access to safe and effective CAM practices and interventions?

(C) What sources of funds exist for the education and training of CAM practitioners?

(D) Are performance standards or practice guidelines needed to ensure the public will have access to the full range of safe and effective CAM practices and interventions?

IV. Delivery of Reliable and Useful Information on Complementary and Alternative Medicine to Health Care Professionals and the Public

(A) How can useful, reliable, and updated information about CAM practices and interventions be made more accessible? How would you like to receive such information?

(B) As a consumer, what kinds of information about CAM practices and interventions are most needed and important to you?

(C) As a health care provider, what kinds of information about CAM practices and interventions are most needed and important to you?

The Town Hall Meeting is open to the public and opportunities for oral comments and written statements by the public will be provided.

Name of Committee: The White House Commission on Complementary and Alternative Medicine Policy.

Date and Time: September 8, 2000; 8:30 a.m.–6 p.m.

Place: Holiday Inn Golden Gateway Hotel; 1500 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94109.

Contact Person: Stephen C. Groft, Executive Director, or Michele Chang, MPH, Executive Secretary; 6701 Rockledge Drive; Room 1010, MSC-7707, Bethesda, MD 20817-7707; Phone: (301) 435-7592; Fax (301) 480-1691; E-mail: WHCCAMP@nih.gov.

The President established the White House Commission on Complementary and Alternative Medicine Policy on March 7, 2000 by Executive Order 13147. The mission of the White House Commission on Complementary and Alternative Medicine Policy is to provide a report, through the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services, on legislative and administrative recommendations for assuring that public policy maximizes the benefits of complementary and alternative medicine to Americans.

Because of the need to obtain the views of the public on these issues as soon as possible and because of the early deadline for the report required of the Commission, this notice is being provided at the earliest possible time.

Public Participation: The Town Hall meeting is open to the public with attendance limited by the availability of space on a first come, first serve basis. Members of the public who wish to present oral comment may register by calling 1-800-953-3298 or by accessing <https://safe2.sba.com/whccamp/index.cfm> no later than September 1, 2000.

Oral comments will be limited to five minutes. Individuals who register to speak will be assigned in the order in which they registered. Due to time constraints, only one representative from each organization will be allotted time for oral testimony. The number of speakers and the time allotted may also be limited by the number of registrants. All requests to register should include the name, address, telephone number, and business or professional affiliation of the interested party, and should indicate the area of interest or question (as described above) to be addressed. Individuals interested in attending the meeting to observe the proceedings but not to provide oral testimony should also register.

Any person attending the meeting who has not registered to speak in advance of the meeting will be allowed to make a brief oral statement at the conclusion of the morning and