

Massachusetts; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of, and thereby merge with Home Port Bancorp, Inc., Nantucket, Massachusetts, and thereby indirectly acquire voting shares of Nantucket Bank, Nantucket, Massachusetts.

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

1. *Heritage Bancshares, Inc.*, Orange Park, Florida; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Heritage Bank of North Florida (formerly known as Clay County Bank), Orange Park, Florida.

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

1. *Central Banc, Inc.*, Geneseo, Illinois; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of Marquette Bank Fulton, Fulton, Illinois.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, September 25, 2000.

**Robert deV. Frierson,**

*Associate Secretary of the Board.*

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## FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

### Consumer Advisory Council; Notice of Meeting

The Consumer Advisory Council will meet on Thursday, October 26, 2000. The meeting, which will be open to public observation, will take place at the Federal Reserve Board's offices in Washington, DC, in Dining Room E of the Martin Building (Terrace level). The meeting will begin at 8:45 a.m. and is expected to conclude at 1:00 p.m. The Martin Building is located on C Street, Northwest, between 20th and 21st Streets.

The Council's function is to advise the Board on the exercise of the Board's responsibilities under the Consumer Credit Protection Act and on other matters on which the Board seeks its advice. Time permitting, the Council will discuss the following topics:

*Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act CRA Sunshine Regulation*—Discussion of issues regarding the proposal for disclosure of CRA agreements between financial institutions and community groups.

*Predatory Lending*—Discussion of issues resulting from the recent hearings on the Home Ownership Equity Protection Act.

*Home Mortgage Disclosure Act*—Discussion of the possible revisions to

Regulation C which implements the Home Mortgage Disclosure Act.

*Committee Reports*—Council committees will report on their work.

Other matters previously considered by the Council or initiated by Council members also may be discussed.

Persons wishing to submit views to the Council regarding any of the above topics may do so by sending written statements to Ann Bistay, Secretary of the Consumer Advisory Council, Division of Consumer and Community Affairs, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Washington, DC 20551. Information about this meeting may be obtained from Ms. Bistay, 202-452-6470. Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD) users may contact Diane Jenkins, 202-452-3544.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, September 22, 2000.

**Jennifer J. Johnson,**

*Secretary of the Board.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

#### Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Request for Comments on Electronic Grants (E-Grants) Plans

**AGENCY:** Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS).

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** CDC is seeking comments on intent to develop an electronic grants system for completing grants transactions electronically via the Internet.

**DATES:** November 27, 2000.

**ADDRESSES:** Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Attention: Jim Seligman, E-Grants, 1600 Clifton Rd, MS D15, Atlanta, GA 30333.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** via e-mail: [CDCegrants@cdc.gov](mailto:CDCegrants@cdc.gov), or via facsimile: E-Grants (attention Jim Seligman) at 404-639-7113.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is exploring ways to streamline and improve business processes with the agency's customers. To this end, CDC is planning an Electronic Grants (E-Grants) system to enable the submission of electronic

grant proposals, their review, and award. CDC is reviewing other federal E-Grants systems for potential CDC use; however, CDC wants to ensure that the agency understands the needs of CDC's unique grants customers in determining the best E-Grants approach for CDC. While the primary purpose of this request is to obtain information and comments on CDC's move to an electronic grants system, other suggestions for improving the CDC grants process are welcome.

CDC plans to offer an electronic grants application and review process consistent with recent federal laws, e.g. the Government Paperwork Elimination Act, Public Law 105-277, Title XVII (<http://cio.gov/docs/gpea2.htm>), the Electronic Signatures in Global and National Commerce Act, Public Law 106-229 (<http://thomas.loc.gov/cgi-bin/query/z?c106:S.761.ENR>), and the Federal Financial Assistance Management Improvement Act, Public Law 106-107 (<http://thomas.loc.gov/cgi-bin/query/z?c106:S.468.ENR>). CDC is a participating member of the Interagency Electronic Grants Committee (IAEGC) (<http://www.financenet.gov/iaegc.htm>) and the federal commons (<http://www.fedcommons.gov>), the common face of Government to the Grantee Organization Community for the purposes of pre- and post-award administration.

Although CDC views the emergence of Electronic Commerce (E-Commerce) as a means of reducing the burden on organizations as they interact with CDC, the agency also recognizes that some of the agency's customers and/or potential customers may not have the capability to migrate to an E-Grants environment. Therefore, CDC intends to maintain the current paper-based interaction process for the foreseeable future while increasing electronic access to the agency's grants management processes. Consequently, equity between non-electronic and electronic processes will be maintained.

Currently, CDC offers funding application materials and related services via fax, email, Internet listservs, and as downloadable files or printable forms on the Internet through CDC's website (<http://www.cdc.gov/funding.htm>). Many U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) grant application forms are now available at (<http://www.hhs.gov/grantsnet/>) on the Internet as files which can be saved and used in electronic formats.

As CDC moves towards increased use of electronic announcements regarding the availability of funds, CDC seeks to understand unique needs and desires

among the agency's diverse customers. For this reason CDC requests and welcomes comments from customers regarding all aspects of "E-Grants" including but not limited to the following areas:

#### IT Infrastructure

CDC business customers (grantees and applicants) would need a computer, printer, connection to the Internet, web browser capable of 128-bit encrypted secure transmissions (e.g. Microsoft Internet Explorer version 4.01 or greater or Netscape Communicator version 4.07 or greater, both are currently downloadable for no cost from the manufacturers; Microsoft: at <http://www.microsoft.com> and Netscape: <http://www.netscape.com>), word processing or text editing software for preparation of documents in a standard format, e.g. RTF, ASCII, HTML, Adobe Acrobat® reader (downloadable for no cost from the manufacturer at <http://www.adobe.com/>), and electronic mail service. CDC welcomes comments about the use of these technologies.

#### Existing E-Grants Systems

CDC knows of existing software available to universities which supports grants applications and management activities, but is unaware of which are the leading systems currently in use in universities. Similarly, CDC knows of other Federal agencies beginning to use "E-Grants" systems. CDC is interested in knowing whether CDC grantees and potential applicants are using these systems or have considered the use of these systems and what the experience has been. If you, or your organization have similar plans or experiences with E-Commerce, E-Grants, or knowledge of the use of commercial off-the-shelf packages, that information would be particularly meaningful to CDC.

#### Electronic Forms

CDC frequently makes electronic copies of application materials, including standard Federal forms, available on the web for downloading and/or printing. CDC is interested in whether customers find this useful or would prefer paper forms.

#### E-Signature

CDC requires the use of several assurance and certification documents in the process to make awards. The agency is interested in whether grantees or potential applicants may already be using electronic signatures in lieu of paper-based signatures for legally-binding government grant and/or contract activities and, if so, which technologies.

#### Virtual Reviews

CDC conducts expert review of both scientific and programmatic applicants for funding. Reviewers are often required to participate in review activities on-site at the agency or within a short distance from the agency's facility. CDC is interested in knowing whether the use of distance-based reviews conducted electronically would impact the quality of peer reviews and pose a barrier to or enhance the recruitment of external reviewers for panels, and to what extent you've already participated in distance-based reviews.

Please send comments or questions within 60 days of this published notice: via e-mail to: CDCegrants@cdc.gov via facsimile to: E-Grants (attention Jim Seligman) at 404-639-7113 via letter to: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Attention: Jim Seligman E-Grants, 1600 Clifton Rd, MS D15, Atlanta, GA 30333.

Please provide a point of contact with your comments for any follow-up questions CDC may have and indicate the type of organization you represent, e.g. university, state government, local government, community based organization, etc. CDC intends to use the information and comments received in response to this notice in its planning process for an electronic grants system. No summary of comments or published response to comments is planned. All comments received by the agency will be considered to be in the public domain.

Dated: September 21, 2000.

**Joseph R. Carter,**

*Associate Director for Management and Operations, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Food and Drug Administration

#### Dental Products 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 Committee:* Dental Products 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 October 6, 2000, 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

*Location:* Corporate Bldg., conference room 020B, 9200 Corporate Blvd., Rockville, MD.

*Contact Person:* Pamela D. Scott, Center for Devices and Radiological Health (HFZ-480), Food and Drug Administration, 9200 Corporate Blvd., Rockville, MD 20850, 301-827-5283, or FDA Advisory Committee Information Line, 1-800-741-8138 (301-443-0572 in the Washington, DC area), code 12518. Please call the Information Line for up-to-date information on this meeting.

*Agenda:* The committee will discuss, make recommendations, and vote on a premarket approval application for a glenoid fossa prosthesis that is used alone to reconstruct the temporomandibular joint (TMJ). The committee will also discuss and make recommendations on the labeling for a total TMJ prosthesis.

*Procedure:* On October 6, 2000, from 9 a.m. to 5:30 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 September 28, 2000. Oral presentations from the public will be scheduled between approximately 9:15 a.m. and 9:45 a.m. on October 6, 2000. Near the end of committee deliberations, a 30-minute open public session will be conducted for interested persons to address issues specific to the submission before the committee. Time allotted for each presentation may be limited. Those desiring to make formal oral presentations should notify the contact person before September 28, 2000, and submit a brief statement of the general nature of the evidence or arguments they wish to present, the names and addresses of proposed participants, and an indication of the approximate time requested to make their presentation.

*Closed Committee Deliberations:* On October 6, 2000, from 8:30 a.m. to 9 a.m., the meeting will be closed to permit discussion and review of trade secret and/or confidential commercial information (5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(4)) regarding dental device issues.