

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, 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