

1. *State Bankshares, Inc.*, Fargo, North Dakota; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of State Bank of Moorhead, Moorhead, Minnesota.

In connection with this application, Applicant also has applied to acquire Northern Capital Holding Company, Fargo, North Dakota, and thereby engage in providing trust services, financial and investment advisory services, transactional services for customer investments, and payroll services and processing, pursuant to §§ 225.28(b)(5), (b)(6)(i), (b)(7)(i), and (b)(14)(i) of Regulation Y.

Comments on this application must be received by November 1, 2002.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, October 11, 2002.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Deputy 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 November 18, 2002.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta
(Sue Costello, Vice President) 1000

Peachtree Street, NE., Atlanta, Georgia 30309-4470:

1. *Citizens Bancshares, Inc.*, Atlanta, Georgia; to acquire CFS Bancshares, Inc., Birmingham, Alabama, and Citizens Federal Savings Bank, Birmingham, Alabama, and thereby engage in operating a savings association, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(4)(ii) of Regulation Y.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, October 11, 2002.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Office of the Secretary

Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed Collections; Comment Request

The Department of Health and Human Services, Office of the Secretary will periodically publish summaries of proposed information collection projects and solicit public comments in compliance with the requirements of section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. To request more information on the project or to obtain a copy of the information collection plans and instruments, call the OS Reports Clearance Office at (202) 619-2118 or e-mail Gerrie.Jones@HHS.gov.

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Proposed Project: 1. HHS Small Business Vendor Outreach Program Registration—New—The Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization (OSDBU) proposes to establish an on-line registration form. The form will be used by OSDBU vendors to register for outreach sessions and training conferences. The on-line registration form will simplify the registration process for attendees. The system will accept the registration and

automatically confirm and verify the date, time and location of each session. When the training and outreach sessions are full the system is designed to notify attendees of the next available date to attend or place them on a waiting list.

Respondents: Individuals, business or other for-profit.

Number of Respondents: 2,030.

Average Burden per Response: 5 minutes.

Total Burden: 170 hours.

Send comments via e-mail to

Gerrie.Jones@HHS.gov or mail to OS Reports Clearance Office, Room 503H, Hubert H. Humphrey Building, 200 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC, 20201. Comments should be received within 60 days of this notice.

Dated: October 10, 2002.

Kerry Weems,

Deputy Assistant Secretary, Budget.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics: Meeting

Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, the Department of Health and Human Services announces the following advisory committee meeting.

Name: National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics (NCVHS), Subcommittee on Privacy and Confidentiality.

Time and Date: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. October 29, 2002, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. October 30, 2002.

Place: Marriott Baltimore Waterfront Hotel, 700 Aliceanna Street, Baltimore, MD 21202, Phone: 410-385-3000.

Status: Open.

Purpose: The purpose of this meeting of the Subcommittee on Privacy and Confidentiality is to gather information on implementation plans for the final regulation "Standards for Privacy of Individually Health Information" (45 CFR parts 160 and 164), promulgated under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996. The regulation and further information about it can be found in the Web site of the Office for Civil Rights at <http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/hippa/>.

The meeting will seek information from invited panels of experts from the industry about implementation plans and practical issues identified so far in implementation of the regulation, and as well as their suggestions about possible solutions for such issues. The Subcommittee particularly seeks detailed information about the following: (1) Technical assistance plans and needs, (2) outreach, education and training efforts, (3) compliance resources, (4) best practices, (5) public-private partnerships, (6) State preemption analyses, and (7) the quality of

vendors and consulting organizations. The panels will include representatives from various sectors of the healthcare industry, including small providers, health plans, and State agencies. In addition to the panels that will be invited to address these issues, members of the public who would like to make a brief (3 minutes or less) oral comment on one or more of the specified issues during the meeting will be placed on the agenda as time permits.

For Further Information Contact: Substantive program information may be obtained from Stephanie Kaminsky, J.D., Lead Staff Person for the NCVHS Subcommittee on Privacy and Confidentiality, Office of Civil Rights, Department of Health & Human Services, JFK Bldg., Government Center Rm. 1825, Boston, MA 02203, telephone (617) 565-1352; or Marjorie S. Greenberg, Executive Secretary, NCVHS, NCHS, CDC, Room 1100, Presidential Building, 6525 Belcrest Road, Hyattsville, MD 20782, telephone (301) 458-4245. Information about the committee, including summaries of past meetings and a roster of committee members, is available on the Committee's Web site at <http://www.ncvhs.hhs.gov> where an agenda will be posted when available

Dated: October 10, 2002.

James Scanlon,

Director, Division of Data Policy, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics: Meeting

Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, the Department of Health and Human Services announces the following advisory committee meeting.

Name: National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics (NCVHS), Subcommittee on Populations.

Time and Date: 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., November 8, 2002.

Place: The Public Ledger Building, 150 S. Independence Mall West, Conference Room 415, Philadelphia, PA 19106, Phone: 215-861-4667.

Status: Open.

Purpose: The Subcommittee on Populations, NCVHS, is holding a hearing to discuss issues relating to statistics for the determination of health disparities in racial

and ethnic populations. The focus will be on State related issues in the collection and use of data on race and ethnicity. Invited panelists will address State and local collection of data on race and ethnicity, use of mixed race data, measurement of ethnic identity and perspectives on variables beyond race and ethnicity needed to determined health disparities in racial and ethnic groups.

Notice: In the interest of security, the Department has instituted stringent procedures for entrance to the Public Ledger Building by non-government employees. Thus, persons without a government identification card will need to present a photo identification card to the guard for admittance to the meeting.

For Further Information Contact: Substantive program information as well as summaries of meetings and a roster of committee members may be obtained from Audrey L. Burwell, Senior Policy Analyst, Office of Minority Health, Department of Health and Human Services, Suite 1000, 5515 Security Lane, Rockville, MD, 20852, telephone: (301) 443-9923, e-mail: alburwell@osophs.dhhs.gov; or Marjorie S. Greenberg, Executive Secretary, NCVHS, National Center for Health Statistics, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Room 1100, Presidetal Building, 6525 Belcrest Road, Hyattsville, Maryland 20782, telephone: (301) 458-4245. Information also is available on the NCVHS home page of the HHS Web site: <http://www.ncvhs.hhs.gov/> where an agenda for the meeting will be posted when available.

Dated: October 7, 2002.

James Scanlon,

Director, Division of Data Policy, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

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Proposed Data Collections Submitted for Public Comment and Recommendations

In compliance with the requirement of section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 for opportunity for public comment on proposed data collection projects, the Centers for Disease Control and

Prevention (CDC) will publish periodic summaries of proposed projects. To request more information on the proposed projects or to obtain a copy of the data collection plans and instruments, call the CDC Reports Clearance Officer on (404) 498-1210.

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Send comments to Seleda Perryman, CDC Assistant Reports Clearance Officer, 1600 Clifton Road, MS-D24, Atlanta, GA 30333. Written comments should be received within 60 days of this notice.

Proposed Project: Cholera and Other Vibrio Illness Surveillance Report (OMB 0920-0322)—Extension—National Center for Infectious Diseases (NCID), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Vibrio species are naturally occurring marine bacteria and an important cause of seafoodborne and wound associated illnesses. Certain Vibrio species (e.g., V. cholera, V. parahaemolyticus) cause dehydrating diarrheal illnesses. In addition to endemic cholera in the United States, illnesses caused by epidemic strains of cholera are reported among travelers returning from southern Asia and Latin America.

The data collected in this surveillance provides important information on the public health impact of vibriosis in the Gulf Coast States. FDA, which has regulatory responsibility for the safety of seafood, has requested these data to identify interventions that may reduce the burden of seafoodborne vibriosis. The data are also of interest to public and industry groups such as the Interstate Shellfish Sanitation Conference and the National Fisheries Institute. There is no cost to respondents.

Respondents	Number of respondents	Number of responses/ respondent	Average burden/ response (in hours)	Total burden (in hours)
Local Health Dept Staff	90	1	20/60	30
Health Care Facility Staff	45	1	20/60	15