

holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Bank of Kampsville, Kampsville, Illinois.

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

1. *Vision Bancshares, Inc.*, Laredo, Texas; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of The Somerset Bancshares Corporation, Somerset, Texas, and thereby indirectly acquire Somerset National Bank, Somerset, Texas.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, September 8, 2003.

**Robert deV. Frierson,**

*Deputy Secretary of the Board.*

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## FEDERAL RETIREMENT THRIFT INVESTMENT BOARD

### Employee Thrift Advisory Council; Open Meeting

In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), a notice is hereby given of the following committee meeting:

*Name:* Employee Thrift Advisory Council.

*Time:* 10 a.m.

*Date:* September 23, 2003.

*Place:* 4th Floor, Conference Room, Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board, 1250 H Street, NW., Washington, DC.

*Status:* Open.

### Matters To Be Considered

1. Nomination of Council Chairman and election of Vice Chairman.
2. Report of the Executive Director on Thrift Savings Plan status.
3. Settlement of AMS lawsuit.
4. New TSP record keeping system.
5. Legislation.
6. New Business.

For further information contact Elizabeth S. Woodruff, Committee Management Officer, on (202) 942-1660.

Dated: September 8, 2003.

**Elizabeth S. Woodruff,**

*General Counsel, Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

#### Health Care Policy and Research Special Emphasis Panel; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C., appendix 2), announcement is made of a Health Care Policy and Research Special Emphasis Panel (SEP) meeting.

The Health Care Policy and Research Special Emphasis Panel is a group of experts in fields related to health care who are invited by the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ), and agree to be available, to conduct on an as needed basis, scientific reviews of applications for AHRQ or other Department support. Individual members of the Panel do not attend regularly-scheduled meetings and do not serve for fixed terms or long period of time. Rather, they are asked to participate in particular review meetings which require their type of expertise.

Substantial segments of the upcoming SEP meeting listed below will be closed to the public in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, section 10(d) of 5 U.S.C., appendix 2 and 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(6). Grant applications for Adolescent Family Life Research Grant (R01) Awards are to be reviewed and discussed at this meeting. These discussions are likely to reveal personal information concerning individuals associated with the applications. This information is exempt from mandatory disclosure under the above-cited statutes.

*SEP Meeting on:* Adolescent Family Life Research Grant (R01) Award.

*Date:* September 8, 2003 (open on September 8 from 8 a.m. to 8:10 a.m. and closed for the remainder of the meeting).

*Place:* Quality Suites & Conference Center, 3 Research Court, Rockville, MD 20850.

*Contact Person:* Anyone wishing to obtain a roster of members, agenda or minutes of the nonconfidential portions of this meeting should contact Mrs. Bonnie Campbell, Committee Management Officer, Office of Research Review, Education and Policy, AHRQ, 540 Gaither Road, Room 2038, Rockville, Maryland 20850, Telephone (301) 427-1554.

Agenda items for this meeting are subject to change as priorities dictate.

This notice is being published less than 15 days prior to the September 8

meeting, due to the time constraints of reviews and funding cycles.

Dated: September 5, 2003.

**Carolyn M. Clancy,**

*Director.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

[CMS-10096, CMS-2786]

#### Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, HHS.

In compliance with the requirement of section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) (formerly known as the Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA)), Department of Health and Human Services, is publishing the following summary of proposed collections for public comment. Interested persons are invited to send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including any of the following subjects: (1) The necessity and utility of the proposed information collection for the proper performance of the agency's functions; (2) the accuracy of the estimated burden; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology to minimize the information collection burden.

1. *Type of Information Collection Request:* New Collection; *Title of Information Collection:* Medicare Health Survey (MHS); *Form No.:* CMS-10096 (OMB# 0938-NEW); *Use:* The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services has developed a survey, the Medicare Health Survey, that is similar to the Health Outcomes Survey (HOS). The main purpose of the MHS is to collect information that may be used to adjust Medicare payment. This approach has been tested for PACE (as mandated by BBA) and other organizations that serve frail populations and frailty adjusted payments will be made to PACE and certain demonstrations starting in 2004. CMS is currently investigating the feasibility of applying frailty adjustment to the M+C program in the future. To