authority delegated by the Board of Directors.

Discussion Agenda

Memorandum and resolution re: Notice of Proposed Rulemaking: 12 CFR part 352—Amendment to FDIC's Rehabilitation Act Regulation.

Memorandum and resolution re: FDIC Insurance Funds: Outlook and Premium Rate Recommendations for the First Semiannual Assessment Period of 2004.

The meeting will be held in the Board Room on the sixth floor of the FDIC Building located at 550—17th Street NW., Washington, DC.

The FDIC will provide attendees with auxiliary aids (*e.g.*, sign language interpretation) required for this meeting. Those attendees needing such assistance should call (202) 416–2089 (Voice); (202) 416–2007 (TTY), to make necessary arrangements.

Requests for further information concerning the meeting may be directed to Mr. Robert E. Feldman, Executive Secretary of the Corporation, at (202) 8098–3742.

Dated: October 28, 2003.

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Robert E. Feldman,

Executive Secretary.

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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 November 24, 2003.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta (Sue Costello, Vice President) 1000 Peachtree Street, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia 30303:

1. First National Bankshares of Florida, Inc., Naples, Florida; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of First National Bank of Florida, Naples, Florida.

In connection with this proposal, *First National Bankshares of Florida, Inc.*, Naples, Florida, has applied to engage *de novo* through its subsidiary, First National Wealth Management Company, Naples, Florida, in trust activities, pursuant to section 225.28(b)(5) of Regulation Y, and to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of Roger Bouchard Insurance, Inc., Clearwater, Florida, and thereby engage in the sale of credit–insurance, pursuant to section 225.28(b)(11)(i) of Regulation Y.

2. Synovus Financial Corp., Columbus, Georgia; to merge with Peoples Florida Banking Corporation, Palm Harbor, Florida, and thereby indirectly acquire Peoples Bank, Palm Harbor, Florida.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, October 27, 2003.

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 24, 2003.

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

1. The Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc, the Royal Bank of Scotland plc, RBSG International Holdings Ltd., all of Edinburgh, Scotland, Citizens Financial Group, Inc., Providence, Rhode Island and Citizens Bank of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; to acquire Thistle Group Holdings and its wholly–owned federal savings association, Roxborough–Manayunk Bank, both of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and thereby engage in operating a savings association, pursuant to section 225.28 (b)(4)(ii) of Regulation Y.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, October 27, 2003.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Depouty Secretary of the Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Health Resources and Services Administration

CDC/HRSA Advisory Committee on HIV and STD Prevention and Treatment

In accordance with section l0(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92–463), the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) announce the following committee meeting.