

**FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM****Federal Open Market Committee;  
Domestic Policy Directive of January  
27–28, 2004**

In accordance with § 271.25 of its rules regarding availability of information (12 CFR part 271), there is set forth below the domestic policy directive issued by the Federal Open Market Committee at its meeting held on January 27–28, 2004.<sup>1</sup>

The Federal Open Market Committee seeks monetary and financial conditions that will foster price stability and promote sustainable growth in output. To further its long-run objectives, the Committee in the immediate future seeks conditions in reserve markets consistent with maintaining the federal funds rate at an average of around 1 percent.

By order of the Federal Open Market Committee, March 23, 2004.

**Vincent R. Reinhart,**

*Secretary, Federal Open Market Committee.*

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**FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM****Sunshine Act Meeting**

**AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING:** Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

**TIME AND DATE:** 11:30 p.m., Monday, April 5, 2004.

**PLACE:** Marriner S. Eccles Federal Reserve Board Building, 20th and C Streets, NW., Washington, DC 20551.

**STATUS:** Closed.

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:**

1. Personnel actions (appointments, promotions, assignments, reassignments, and salary actions) involving individual Federal Reserve System employees.

2. Any items carried forward from a previously announced meeting.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Michelle A. Smith, Director, Office of Board Members; 202–452–2955.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** You may call 202–452–3206 beginning at approximately 5 p.m. two business days before the meeting for a recorded announcement of bank and bank

holding company applications scheduled for the meeting; or you may contact the Board's Web site at <http://www.federalreserve.gov> for an electronic announcement that not only lists applications, but also indicates procedural and other information about the meeting.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, March 26, 2004.

**Robert deV. Frierson,**

*Deputy Secretary of the Board.*

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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 (HHS) announces the following advisory committee meeting.

*Name:* National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics (NCVHS), Subcommittee on Standards and Security (SSS).

*Time and Date:* 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., March 30, 2004. 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., March 31, 2004.

*Place:* Hubert H. Humphrey Building, 200 Independence Avenue, SW., Room 505A, Washington, DC 20201.

*Status:* Open.

*Purpose:* The entire day on March 30 will be devoted to invited experts providing the Subcommittee with an overview of e-prescribing, including a general picture of the state of the industry, related standards, requirements for the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) under the recent Medicare reform legislation, and the experience of major Federal agencies. March 31 will include an update of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA) implementation, a presentation by the Workgroup for Electronic Data Interchange (WEDI) on recommendations developed at its recent annual meeting, and the annual report from the Designated Standards Maintenance Organizations (DSMO). Time will also be reserved for other issues that may be pending and for Subcommittee discussion.

*For Further Information Contact:* Substantive program information as well as summaries of meetings and a roster of Committee members may be obtained from Maria Friedman, Health Insurance Specialist, Security and Standards Group, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, MS: C5–24–04, 7500 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, MD 21244–1850, telephone: 410–786–6333 or Marjorie S. Greenberg, Executive Secretary, NCVHS, National Center for Health Statistics, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Room 1100, Presidential Building, 3311 Toledo 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.

Should you require reasonable accommodation, please contact the CDC Office of Equal Employment Opportunity on (301) 458–4EEO (4336) as soon as possible.

Dated: March 16, 2004.

**James Scanlon,**

*Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Science and Data Policy, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND  
HUMAN SERVICES****Office of the Secretary****Findings of Scientific Misconduct**

**AGENCY:** Office of the Secretary, HHS.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that the Office of Research Integrity (ORI) and the Acting Assistant Secretary for Health have taken final action in the following case:

*Vickie L. Hanneken, R.N., Decatur Memorial Hospital:* Based on the report of an investigation conducted by Decatur Memorial Hospital (DMH) and additional analysis conducted by the Office of Research Integrity in its oversight review, the U.S. Public Health Service (PHS) found that Vickie L. Hanneken, R.N., former Clinical Research Associate, DMH, engaged in scientific misconduct in research that was part of a Southwest Oncology Group prostate cancer prevention clinical trial supported by a National Cancer Institute (NCI), National Institutes of Health (NIH), cooperative agreement U10 CA45807 under the Central Illinois Clinical Community Oncology Program.

PHS found that the Respondent engaged in scientific misconduct by falsifying or fabricating data in the clinical/study records of 35 participants in the Selenium and Vitamin E Cancer Prevention Trial (SELECT) at Decatur Memorial Hospital, with a total of 60 separate acts, which included:

- Falsification of the laboratory reports on PSA concentration for 12 participants;
- Fabrication of the laboratory reports on PSA concentration for 2 participants;
- Falsification of the physician's and nurse's records for 10 participants;
- Fabrication of the nurse's records for 2 participants;
- Falsification of data on patients' history and physical forms for 21 participants; and

<sup>1</sup> Copies of the Minutes of the Federal Open Market Committee meeting on January 27–28, 2004, which includes the domestic policy directive issued at the meeting, are available upon request to the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Washington, D.C. 20551. The minutes are published in the Federal Reserve Bulletin and in the Board's annual report.