

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/](http://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 May 10, 2004.

**A. Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond** (A. Linwood Gill, III, Vice President) 701 East Byrd Street, Richmond, Virginia 23261-4528:

1. *The South Financial Group*, Greenville, South Carolina; to merge with CNB Florida Bancshares, Inc., Jacksonville, Florida, and thereby indirectly acquire CNB National Bank, Lake City, Florida.

2. *The South Financial Group*, Greenville, South Carolina; to merge with Florida Banks, Inc., Jacksonville, Florida and thereby indirectly acquire Florida Bank, National Association, Tampa, Florida.

In connection with this application, Applicant also has applied to acquire FB Financial Services, Inc., Jacksonville, Florida, and thereby engage in securities brokerage activities pursuant to section 225.28(b)(7)(i) of Regulation Y.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, April 9, 2004.

**Robert deV. Frierson,**

*Deputy Secretary of the Board.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### National Institutes of Health

#### National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences; Notice of Closed Meeting

Pursuant to section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2), notice is hereby given of the following meeting.

The meeting will be closed to the public in accordance with the provisions set forth in sections 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5 U.S.C., as amended. The contract proposals and the discussions could disclose confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material, and personal information concerning individuals associated with the contract proposals, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

*Name of Committee:* National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences Special Emphasis Panel Studies of Chemical Disposition in Mammals.

*Date:* May 28, 2004.

*Time:* 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate contract proposals.

*Place:* Nat. Inst. of Environmental Health Sciences, Building 101, Rodbell Auditorium, 111 T. W. Alexander Drive, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709.

*Contact Person:* RoseAnne M. McGee, Associate Scientific Review Administrator, Scientific Review Branch, Office of Program Operations, Division of Extramural Research and Training, Nat. Inst. of Environmental Health Sciences, P.O. Box 12233, MD EC-30, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709, (919) 541-0752.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.115, Biometry and Risk Estimation—Health Risks from Environmental Exposures; 93.142, NIEHS Hazardous Waste Worker Health and Safety Training; 93.143, NIEHS Superfund Hazardous Substances—Basic Research and Education; 93.894, Resources and Manpower Development in the Environmental Health Sciences; 93.113, Biological Response to Environmental Health Hazards; 93.114, Applied Toxicological Research and Testing, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

*Dated:* April 8, 2004.

**LaVerne Y. Stringfield,**

*Director, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

[Document Identifier: CMS-10082 OMB #0938-0898]

#### Emergency Clearance: Public Information Collection Requirements Submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB)

**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.

We are, however, requesting an emergency review of the information collection referenced below. In compliance with the requirement of section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, we have submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) the following requirements for emergency review. We are requesting an emergency review because the collection of this information is needed before the expiration of the normal time limits under OMB's regulations at 5 CFR Part 1320. The unanticipated lapse in the approval of this collection prior to implementation has resulted in the necessity to have the collection reinstated on an emergency basis. The information collection to be reinstated has not been modified from the version submitted to OMB under the regular PRA clearance process and approved on July 28, 2003.

CMS is requesting OMB review and approval of this collection within 15 days from the date of this publication, with an 180-day approval period.

Written comments and recommendations will be accepted from the public if received by the individuals designated below within 14 days from the date of this publication. (**Note:** An Emergency **Federal Register** Notice for this collection was published on March 19, 2004; however, due to a technical discrepancy with the material submitted to OMB which has since been corrected, OMB has requested that CMS republish the notice. All information below is identical to the material published on March 19th.)

*Type of Information Collection*

*Request:* Reinstatement without change.

*Title of Information Collection:*

Survey of States Performance Measurement Reporting Capability.

*Form No.:* CMS-10082 (OMB# 0938-0898).

*Use:* Because of the wide variability of Medicaid and SCHIP financing and service delivery approaches, there is little common ground from which to develop uniform reporting on performance measures by states. While CMS has decided on the first seven measures to be used, the ability of states to calculate those measures using HEDIS directly or HEDIS specifications (*e.g.*, when calculating measures from fee-for-service claims data) is highly variable. Current efforts are focused on assessing the capability of each state to report on the selected measures and on helping states to make necessary adjustments in order to be able to report measures uniformly so that state-to-state comparisons can be made. To accomplish this, states will be requested to report available numerator and denominator data for the seven core HEDIS measures via a survey instrument created for this purpose. The data will be requested for each state's Medicaid and SCHIP programs by delivery system.

*Frequency:* Once.

*Affected Public:* State, local, and tribal government.

*Number of Respondents:* 51.

*Total Annual Responses:* 51.

*Total Annual Hours:* 2,360.

We have submitted a copy of this notice to OMB for its review of these information collections.

To obtain copies of the supporting statement and any related forms for the proposed paperwork collections referenced above, E-mail your request, including your address, phone number, OMB number, and CMS document identifier, to [Jburke3@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:Jburke3@cms.hhs.gov), or call the Reports Clearance Office on (410) 786-4194.

Interested persons are invited to send comments regarding the burden or any other aspect of these collections of

information requirements. However, as noted above, comments on these information collection and recordkeeping requirements must be mailed and/or faxed to the designees referenced below, within 14 days of publication of this notice:

Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Office of Strategic Operations and Regulatory Affairs, Room C5-14-03, 7500 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, MD 21244-1850, Fax Number: (410) 786-0262, Attn: Melissa Musotto CMS-10082, and,

Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503, Fax Number: (202) 395-6974 or (202) 395-5167, Attn: Katherine T. Astrich, CMS Desk Officer 0938-0898.

Dated: April 8, 2004.

**John P. Burke III,**

*CMS Reports Clearance Officer, Paperwork Reduction Act Team Leader, Office of Strategic Operations and Regulatory Affairs, Division of Regulations Development and Issuances.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services**

**[Document Identifier: CMS-250-254 and CMS-1964]**

**Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; 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 Request:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

*Title of Information Collection:* Medicare Secondary Payer Information Collection and Supporting Regulations in 42 CFR 411.25, 489.2, and 489.20.

*Form Number:* CMS-250 through CMS-254 (OMB# 0938-0214).

*Use:* Medicare Secondary Payer (MSP) is essentially the same concept known in the private insurance industry as coordination of benefits and refers to those situations where Medicare does not have primary responsibility for paying the medical expenses of a Medicare beneficiary. Medicare intermediaries and carriers must collect information to perform various tasks to detect and process MSP cases.

*Frequency:* On occasion and Other: One time.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households, Business or other for-profit, and not-for-profit institutions.

*Number of Respondents:* 134,553,682.

*Total Annual Responses:* 134,553,682;

*Total Annual Hours Requested:* 1,114,839.

2. *Type of Information Collection Request:* Revision of a currently approved collection.

*Title of Information Collection:* Request for Review of Part B Medicare Claim and Supporting Regulations in 42 CFR 405.807.

*Form No.:* CMS-1964 (OMB# 0938-0033).

*Use:* This form is the preferred manner to enable appellants to request a Part B review by a carrier.

*Frequency:* Other: as needed.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or Households, and not-for-profit institutions.

*Number of Respondents:* 6,860,000.

*Total Annual Responses:* 6,860,000.

*Total Annual Hours:* 1,715,000.

To obtain copies of the supporting statement and any related forms for the proposed paperwork collections referenced above, access CMS Web site address at <http://cms.hhs.gov/regulations/pr/default.asp>, or e-mail your request, including your address, phone number, OMB number, and CMS document identifier, to [Paperwork@hcfa.gov](mailto:Paperwork@hcfa.gov), or call the Reports Clearance Office on (410) 786-1326.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collections must be mailed within 30 days of this notice directly to the OMB desk officer: OMB Human Resources and Housing Branch,