

If the proposed changes to Regulation E are made final, state nonmember banks will need to modify their Regulation E disclosures to provide initial disclosures that electronic check conversion transactions are a new type of transfer that can be made from a consumer's account. The FDIC estimates that it will require institutions, on average, one business day to reprogram and update systems to include the new notice concerning electronic check conversion disclosure to their ongoing Regulation E disclosure requirements. The one-time burden would be 42,400 hours (8 hours \times 5,300 respondents).

If the proposed changes to Regulation E are made final, institutions involved in offering payroll card accounts will be required to ensure compliance with Regulation E and provide disclosure of basic terms, costs, and rights relating to electronic fund transfer services in connection with the payroll card account. Certain information must be disclosed to consumers, including: initial and updated electronic fund transfer terms, transaction information, periodic statements of activity, the consumer's potential liability for unauthorized transfers, and error resolution rights and procedures. The disclosures are standardized and machine-generated and do not substantively change from one individual account to another; thus, the average time for providing the disclosure to all consumers should be minimal.

The FDIC estimates that five state nonmember banks participate in payroll card account programs and that each institution will make approximately 5,000 disclosures which will require an average of 1.5 minutes per disclosure to prepare and distribute, resulting in 625 hours of annual burden. The FDIC estimates that the five institutions will take, on average, 7 hours to prepare and distribute 12 periodic statements for an annual burden of 420 hours. The FDIC estimates that the five respondents will take, on average, 30 minutes for eight error resolution procedures for a total of 20 hours. The payroll card account disclosures would add 1,065 hours of ongoing burden to the current annual Regulation E burden of 28,930 hours.

At this time, the FDIC does not believe that any state nonmember banks are engaged in electronic check conversion transactions as a merchant or payee. The FDIC is not proposing to make any changes to the Regulation CC or DD parts of the OMB approved information collection. The FDIC's burden estimate is based on the FRB's proposed rule; we will adjust it as

necessary to make it consistent with the FRB's final rule.

Request for Comment

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

At the end of the comment period, the comments and recommendations received will be analyzed to determine the extent to which the collection should be modified prior to submission to OMB for review and approval. Comments submitted in response to this notice also will be summarized or included in the FDIC's request to OMB for renewal of this collection. All comments will become a matter of public record.

Dated in Washington, DC, this 22nd day of March, 2005.

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 April 22, 2005.

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

1. *Hometown Community Bancshares, Inc.*, Braselton, Georgia; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Hometown Community Bank of Georgia (in organization), Braselton, Georgia.

B. Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis (Jacqueline G. Nicholas, Community Affairs Officer) 90 Hennepin Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55480-0291:

1. *Deerwood Bancshares, Inc.*, Deerwood, Minnesota; to merge with Northome Bancshares, Inc., Northome, Minnesota, and thereby indirectly acquire Northland Community Bank, Northome, Minnesota.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, March 23, 2005.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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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 Web site at <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 April 21, 2005.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis (Richard M. Todd, Vice President and Community Affairs Officer), 90 Hennepin Avenue, Minneapolis, MN 55480-0291:

1. Rum River Bancorporation, Inc., Milaca, Minnesota; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of The First National Bank of Milaca, Milaca, Minnesota.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, March 22, 2005.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Sunshine Act Meeting

TIME AND DATE:

11:30 a.m., Monday, April 4, 2005.

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.

Dated: March 25, 2005.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

Secretary of the Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the intention of the agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) to request the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to allow the proposed information collection project: "National Study of the Hospital Adverse Event Reporting Survey". In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A), AHRQ invites the public to comment on this proposed information collection.

This proposed information collection was previously published in the **Federal Register** on January 24, 2005, and allowed 60 days for public comment. No public comments were received. The purpose of this notice is to allow an additional 30 days for public comment.

DATES: Comments on this notice must be received by April 28, 2005.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be submitted to: John Kraemer, at the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, OMB at the e-mail address John_Kraemer@omb.eop.gov and the fax number is (202) 395-6974.

Copies of the proposed collection plans, data collection instruments, and specific details on the estimated burden can be obtained from the AHRQ Reports Clearance Officer.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Cynthia D. McMichael, AHRQ Reports Clearance Officer, (301) 427-1651.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Proposed Project

"National Study of the Hospital Adverse Event Reporting Survey"

The National Study of the Hospital Adverse Event Reporting Survey will use a survey instrument which was developed to examine and characterize adverse event reporting in the Nation's hospitals. The survey will collect information from staff for a nationally representative sample of non-Federal hospitals. Risk managers will complete the questionnaire.

To achieve responses from 960 hospitals, we will contact 1200 hospitals to enlist their cooperation (thus, we anticipate an 80% response rate). Contacting 1200 hospitals should yield 960 Risk Managers with whom to conduct an interview.

The questionnaire will ask whether hospitals collect information on adverse events, and how the information is stored. The questionnaire also asks about the hospital's case definition of a reportable event and whether information on the severity of the adverse event is collected. It inquires about who might report information and whether they can report to a system which is confidential and/or anonymous. The questionnaire also asks about the uses of the data that are collected, reporting systems, and whether information is used for purposes including analytic uses, personnel action, and intervention design. Finally, the questionnaire asks about the other sources of information that are useful for patient safety-related interventions.

The sample will be randomly drawn from the American Hospital Association Field Guide (the "AHA Guide"). The AHA Guide is a listing of 5,890 registered hospitals, which include Department of Defense, and Veteran's Administration hospitals. The AHA believes its database is close to 100 percent complete. AHA gathers information directly from hospitals via an annual survey. The resulting database includes over 600 fields in areas such as organizational structure, facilities, bed numbers, finances and services specialities. Their survey results are published annually in the AHA Guide. In our sample frame, we will include approximately 5,795 non-Federal hospitals (public hospitals operated by cities, counties, and States and private hospital including both for profit and not-for-profit), and we will