

Control Act (12 U.S.C. 1817(j)) and § 225.41 of the Board's Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.41) to acquire a bank or bank holding company. The factors that are considered in acting on the notices are set forth in paragraph 7 of the Act (12 U.S.C. 1817(j)(7)).

The notices are available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. The notices also will be available for inspection at the office of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing to the Reserve Bank indicated for that notice or to the offices of the Board of Governors. Comments must be received not later than January 10, 2006.

**A. Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago** (Patrick M. Wilder, Assistant Vice President) 230 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60690-1414:

1. *Jay Elliot Bell*, Chicago, Illinois; to acquire voting shares of Rochester State Bankshares, Inc., Rochester, Illinois, and thereby indirectly acquire voting shares of Rochester State Bank, Rochester, Illinois.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, December 20, 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 [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 January 17, 2006.

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

1. *Harbor Bank Group, Inc.*, Charleston, South Carolina; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Harbor National Bank, Charleston, South Carolina (in organization).

**B. Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City** (Donna J. Ward, Assistant Vice President) 925 Grand Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri 64198-0001:

1. *First Community Bancshares, Inc.*, Overland Park, Kansas; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of Corning Investment Company, Inc., Centralia, Kansas, and thereby indirectly acquire The Farmers State Bank of Corning, Corning, Kansas.

**C. Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco** (Tracy Basinger, Director, Regional and Community Bank Group) 101 Market Street, San Francisco, California 94105-1579:

1. *Wells Fargo and Company*, San Francisco, California; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of Martinus Corporation, Rogers, Minnesota, and thereby indirectly acquire State Bank of Rogers, Rogers, Minnesota.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, December 19, 2005.

**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 Web site at [www.ffiec.gov/nic/](http://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 January 16, 2006.

**A. Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago** (Patrick M. Wilder, Assistant Vice President) 230 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60690-1414:

1. *Iowa State Bank Holding Company*, Des Moines, Iowa; for prior approval to hold real estate for the purpose of economic development pursuant to Section 225.28(b)(12)(i) of Regulation Y.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, December 19, 2005.

**Robert deV. Frierson,**

*Deputy Secretary of the Board.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Office of the Secretary

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### Consolidated Health Informatics (CHI) Initiative; Health Care and Vocabulary Standards for Use in Federal Health Information Technology Systems

**AGENCY:** Office of the Secretary (OS), HHS.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice identifies the 20 messaging and vocabulary standards adopted for use in Federal government health information technology systems. The first set of 5 standards was adopted on March 21, 2003. The second set of 15 standards was adopted on May 6, 2004, thus completing the initial portfolio of

the Consolidated Health Informatics (CHI) initiative.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**  
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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**I. Background**

The Consolidated Health Informatics (CHI) initiative began in October 2001 as one of 24 E-Government initiatives included in the President's Management Agenda (PMA). The CHI initiative is a collaborative effort to adopt Federal government-wide health information interoperability standards to be implemented by Federal agencies in order to enable the Federal government to exchange electronic health information.

On May 6, 2004, the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) announced the adoption by HHS, the Department of Defense, the Department of Veterans Affairs, the Office of Management and Budget, and other participating Federal partners of 15 healthcare messaging and vocabulary standards recommended by the CHI initiative (<http://www.hhs.gov/news/press/2004pres/20040506.html>). The adoption of these standards supplemented the first 5 standards adopted on March 21, 2003 (<http://www.hhs.gov/news/press/2003pres/20030321a.html>), thereby completing the initial CHI portfolio.

The portfolio of 20 adopted standards will be used by all Federal agencies in implementing new, and to the extent possible, in modifying existing health information technology systems, as well as related business processes.

**II. CHI Adopted Standards**

As a result of work completed in furtherance of CHI, the 20 clinical standards that have been adopted for use by all Federal agencies as they develop and implement new information technology systems are as follows:

1. Laboratory Results Names. Standard: Logical Observation Identifiers Names and Codes (LOINC®).
2. Messaging Standards. Includes: Scheduling, medical record/image management, patient administration, observation reporting, financial management, public health notification, and patient care. Standard: Health Level Seven® (HL7®) Version 2.3 and greater.
3. Messaging Standards. Includes: Retail pharmacy transactions. Standard: National Council for Prescription Drug Programs (NCPDP) SCRIPT®.
4. Messaging Standards. Includes: Device-device connectivity. Standard: Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, Inc.™ 1073.

5. Messaging Standards. Includes: Image information to workstations. Standard: Digital Imaging and Communications in Medicine® (DICOM®).

6. Demographics. Standard: HL7® Version 2.4 and greater.

7. Lab Result Contents. Standard: Systematized Nomenclature of Medicine Clinical Terms® (SNOMED CT®).

8. Units of Measure. Standard: HL7® Version 2.X+.

9. Immunizations. Standard: HL7® Version 2.3.1, specifically the Vaccines Administered (CVX) and Manufacturers of Vaccines (MVX) external code sets maintained by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) National Immunization Program (NIP).

10. Medications. Standards: Federal Drug Terminologies: (Sub-domain: Standard Adopted):

- *Active Ingredient:* FDA Established Names & Unique Ingredient Identifier (UNII) codes.
- *Manufactured Dosage Form:* FDA/CDER Data Standards Manual.
- *Drug Product:* FDA's National Drug Codes (NDC).
- *Medication Package:* FDA Standards Manual.
- *Label Section Headers:* LOINC® Clinical Structured Product Labeling (SPL).

• *Special Populations:* HL7 Version 2.4 and greater.

• *Drug Classifications:* The Department of Veterans Affairs' National Drug File Reference Terminology (NDF-RT) for mechanism of action and physiologic effect.

• *Clinical Drug:* the National Library of Medicine's RxNorm.

11. Interventions/Procedures (Part A): Lab Test Order Names. Standard: LOINC®.

12. Interventions/Procedures (Part B): Non-laboratory. Standard: SNOMED CT®.

13. Anatomy. Standards: SNOMED CT® and the National Cancer Institute's (NCI) Thesaurus.

14. Diagnosis/Problem Lists. Standard: SNOMED CT®.

15. Nursing. Standard: SNOMED CT®.

16. Financial/Payment. Standard: HIPAA Transactions and Code Sets.

17. Genes. Standard: Human Genome Nomenclature.

18. Clinical Encounters. Standard: HL7® Version 2.4 and greater.

19. Text-Based Reports. Standards: HL7® and Clinical Document Architecture (CDA) Version 1.0-2000 Chemicals.

20. Chemicals. Standard: Environmental Protection Agency's Substance Registry System.

Specific details of these CHI standards can be obtained from the domain-

specific full reports available for download at: <http://www.hhs.gov/healthit/chi.html>.

**III. Collection of Information Requirements**

This notice does not impose information collection and recordkeeping requirements regulated by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995; that is, it does not require obtaining facts or opinions or answers to questions by or for a Federal agency. Consequently, it need not be reviewed by the Office of Management and Budget under 44 U.S.C. 35.

**IV. Impact Statement**

We have chosen to explain the impact we foresee this notice having on the public as follows: There are indirect impacts for Federal contractors or potential contractors who may be involved in health information technology design, development, or evaluation. The Federal government will require all future health information technology system acquisitions to be based on CHI standards when applicable, whether system development occurs within the Agency or through the use of contractor services.

**Authority:** The E-Government Act of 2002 (Pub. L. 107-347) (H.R. 2458)

Dated: September 13, 2005.

**Mark B. McClellan,**

*Administrator, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services.*

Approved: August 25, 2005.

**Michael O. Leavitt,**

*Secretary.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services**

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

**AGENCY:** Centers for Medicare & 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 & Medicaid Services (CMS) is publishing the following summary of proposed collections for public comment. Interested persons are invited to send comments regarding this burden