

responsibilities under various consumer financial services laws and on other matters on which the Board seeks its advice. Time permitting, the Council will discuss the following topics:

- Proposed rules for residential mortgage transactions

Members will discuss the Board's proposal to establish new regulatory protections for consumers in the residential mortgage market through amendments to Regulation Z, which implements the Truth in Lending Act and the Home Ownership and Equity Protection Act. The proposal addresses unfair, abusive, or deceptive lending and servicing practices and mortgage advertising practices, and would also require creditors to provide consumers with transaction-specific cost disclosures earlier.

- Foreclosure issues

Members will discuss issues related to home foreclosures, such as loss-mitigation strategies and counseling initiatives.

Reports by committees and other matters initiated by Council members also may be discussed.

Persons wishing to submit views to the Council on any of the above topics may do so by sending written statements to Jennifer Kerslake, Secretary of the Consumer Advisory Council, Division of Consumer and Community Affairs, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Washington, D.C. 20551. Information about this meeting may be obtained from Ms. Kerslake, 202-452-6470.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, February 5, 2008.

Margaret McCloskey Shanks

Associate Secretary of the Board

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FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

Granting of Request for Early Termination of the Waiting Period Under the Premerger Notification Rules

Section 7A of the Clayton Act, 15 U.S.C. 18a, as added by Title II of the

Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976, requires persons contemplating certain mergers or acquisitions to give the Federal Trade Commission and the Assistant Attorney General advance notice and to wait designated periods before consummation of such plans. Section 7A(b)(2) of the Act permits the agencies, in individual cases, to terminate this waiting period prior to its expiration and requires that notice of this action be published in the Federal Register.

The following transactions were granted early termination of the waiting period provided by law and the premerger notification rules. The grants were made by the Federal Trade Commission and the Assistant Attorney General for the Antitrust Division of the Department of Justice. Neither agency intends to take any action with respect to these proposed acquisitions during the applicable waiting period.

Trans No.	Acquiring	Acquired	Entities
Transactions Granted Early Termination—01/14/2008			
20080479	Amazon.com, Inc	Bill Me Later, Inc	Bill Me Later, Inc.
20080494	Duke Energy Corporation	Saluda River Electric Cooperative, Inc.	Saluda River Electric Cooperative, Inc.
20080569	CML Healthcare Income Fund	ARS Holding, Inc	ARS Holding Inc.
Transactions Granted Early Termination—01/15/2008			
20080462	Ms. Esther Koplowitz Romero de Juseu.	Siemens Aktiengesellschaft	Hydrocarbon Recovery Services, Inc., International Petroleum Corp. of Delaware.
20080469	Teradyne, Inc	Nextest Systems Corporation	Nextest Systems Corporation.
20080522	Providence Equity Partners IV L.P ...	William L. Adamany	AGT Enterprises, Inc., Star-Iowa, LLC.
Transactions Granted Early Termination—01/16/2008			
20080470	Eisai Co., Ltd	MGI Pharma, Inc	MGI Pharma, Inc.
Transactions Granted Early Termination—01/17/2008			
20080495	KASLION S.a.r.L	Atlantic Bridge Ventures Holdings Limited.	GloNav Inc.
20080519	Apollo Investment Fund VI, L.P	GA Industries, Inc	GA Industries, Inc.
20080586	Pfizer Inc	The Biotech Settlement	CovX Research LLC, CovX Technologies Ireland Limited.
Transactions Granted Early Termination—01/18/2008			
20080537	Financiere Asteel S.A	Flash Electronics International	Flash Electronics Holding.
20080564	Eli Lilly and Company	BioMS Medical Corp	BioMS Medical Corp.
20080587	Alfa Mutual Insurance Company	Alfa Corporation	Alfa Corporation.
20080588	Alfa Mutual Fire Insurance Company	Alfa Corporation	Alfa Corporation.
20080590	Long Point Capital Fund, II, L.P	Avadhesh and Umarani Agarwal	UMA Enterprises, Inc.
20080598	Gryphon Partners III, L.P	Accelerated Health Systems, LLC	Accelerated Health Systems, LLC.
20080606	Lake Capital Partners II LP	Gary L. Fish	FishNet Security Holdings, Inc.
20080608	Epicor Software Corporation	NSB Retail Systems PLC	NSB Retail Systems PLC.
Transactions Granted Early Termination—01/22/2008			
20080522	JANA Offshore Partners, Ltd	CNET Networks, Inc	CNET Networks, Inc.

Trans No.	Acquiring	Acquired	Entities
20080563	WuXi PharmaTech (Cayman) Inc	AppTec Laboratory Services, Inc	AppTec Laboratory Services, Inc.
20080568	BlueScope Steel Ltd	San Faustin N.V	Imsa Steel Corp.
20080591	IFM Infrastructure Funds	Consolidated Edison, Inc	CED Generation Holding Company, LLC, CED Rock Springs, LLC, Consolidated Edison Energy, Massachusetts, LLC, Newington Energy, LLC, Ocean Peaking Power, LLC.
20080595	Murat Ulker	Campbell Soup Company	Godiva Chocolatier, Inc.
20080597	Oak Hill Capital Partners III, L.P	News Corporation	Fox Television Stations, Inc., New world Communications of Kansas City, Inc.
20080602	Oracle Healthcare Acquisition Corp ..	Precision Therapeutics, Inc	Precision Therapeutics, Inc.
20080611	Linn Energy, LLC	Gary W. and Constance S. Lewis	Lamamco Drilling Company.
20080612	Linn Energy, LLC	Stanley and Sabrina L. Miller	Lamamco Drilling Company.

Transactions Granted Early Termination—01/23/2008

20080609	Intuit Inc	Electronic Clearing House, Inc	Electronic Clearing House, Inc.
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Transactions Granted Early Termination—01/24/2008

20080576	American Securities Partners IV, L.P	Horizon Global Technology, Inc	Horizon Global Technology, Inc.
20080578	MHR Institutional Partners III LP	Leap Wireless International, Inc	Leap Wireless International, Inc.
20080582	Owl Creek Overseas Fund, Ltd	Leap Wireless International, Inc	Leap Wireless International, Inc.
20080600	Jose Maria Rubiralta	Inova Diagnostics, Inc	Inova Diagnostics, Inc.
20080603	Quik-Way Retail Associates Holdings II, Ltd.	Royal Dutch Shell plc	Motiva Enterprises LLC.
20080604	Quik-Way Retail Associates Holdings II, Ltd.	Aramco Services Company	Motiva Enterprises LLC.
20080625	Rock-Tenn Company	Steven Grossman	Southern Container Corporation.

Transactions Granted Early Termination—01/25/2008

20080571	Leucadia National Corporation	AmeriCredit Corp	AmeriCredit Corp.
20080580	Brush Engineered Materials, Inc	Techni-Met, Inc	Techni-Met, Inc.
20080607	U.S. Bancorp	Gary M. Eng	Southern DataComm, Inc.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Sandra M. Peay, Contact Representative or Renee Hallman, Contact Representative, Federal Trade Commission, Premerger Notification Office, Bureau of Competition, Room H-303, Washington, DC 20580, (202) 326-3100.

By Direction of the Commission.

Donald S. Clark,

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 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 Collection Request:* Extension of a currently approved collection; *Title of Information Collection:* Attending Physicians Statement and Documentation of Medicare Emergency and Supporting Regulations in 42 CFR 424.103; *Use:* 42 CFR 424.103(b) requires that before a nonparticipating hospital may be paid for emergency

services rendered to a Medicare beneficiary, a statement must be submitted that is sufficiently comprehensive to support that an emergency existed. Form CMS-1771 contains a series of questions relating to the medical necessity of the emergency. The attending physician must attest that the hospitalization was required under the regulatory emergency definition (42 CFR 424.101) and give clinical documentation to support the claim. *Form Number:* CMS-1771 (OMB# 0938-0023); *Frequency:* Yearly; *Affected Public:* Private sector—business or other for-profit and not-for-profit institutions; *Number of Respondents:* 100; *Total Annual Responses:* 200; *Total Annual Hours:* 50.

2. *Type of Information Collection Request:* Revision of a currently approved collection; *Title of Information Collection:* Medicare Part B Drug and Biological Competitive Acquisition Program and Supporting Regulations in 42 CFR Sections 414.906, 414.908, 414.910, 414.914, 414.916, and 414.917; *Use:* Section 303(d) of the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003 (MMA) provides an alternative