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 applications 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 October 14, 2010.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City (Dennis Denney, Assistant Vice President) 1 Memorial Drive, Kansas City, Missouri 64198–0001:

1. GLAASS Financial, LLC: to become a bank holding company through the acquisition of 36.4 percent of the voting shares of EMSWATER Financial, LLC, both in Exeter, Nebraska. In connection with this application, Applicant also has applied to acquire EMSWATER Financial, LLC and First National Insurance Agency, Inc., both of Exeter, Nebraska pursuant to section 225.28(b)(11)(A) of Regulation Y.


   Robert deV. Frierson, Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Guidance on Withdrawal of Subjects From Research: Data Retention and Other Related Issues

AGENCY: Office for Human Research Protections, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health, Office of the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Office for Human Research Protections (OHRP), within the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health, is announcing the availability of a guidance document entitled, “Guidance on Withdrawal of Subjects From Research: Data Retention and Other Related Issues.” The guidance document provides OHRP’s first formal guidance on this topic. The document, which is available on the OHRP Web site at http://www.hhs.gov/ohrp/policy/subjectwithdrawal.html or http://www.hhs.gov/ohrp/policy/subjectwithdrawal.pdf, is intended primarily for institutional review boards (IRBs), investigators, and funding agencies that may be responsible for the review or oversight of human subject research conducted or supported by the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). The guidance document announced in this notice finalizes the draft guidance entitled, “Guidance on Important Considerations for When Participation of Human Subjects in Research is Discontinued,” that was made available for public comment through a notice in the Federal Register on December 1, 2008 (73 FR 72804). OHRP received comments on the draft guidance document from 30 individuals and organizations, and those comments were considered as the guidance was finalized.

DATES: Comments on OHRP guidance documents are welcome at any time.

ADDRESSES: Submit written requests for a single copy of the guidance document entitled, “Guidance on Withdrawal of Subjects From Research: Data Retention and Other Related Issues,” to the Division of Policy and Assurances, Office for Human Research Protections, 1101 Wootton Parkway, Suite 200, Rockville, MD 20852. Send one self-addressed adhesive label to assist that office in processing your request, or fax your request to 301–402–2071. See the SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION section for information on electronic access to the guidance document.

Submit written comments to
COMMENTS ON SUBJECT WITHDRAWAL GUIDANCE, Office for Human Research Protections, 1101 Wootton Parkway, Suite 200, Rockville, MD 20852. Comments also may be sent via e-mail to ohrp@hhs.gov or via facsimile at 240–402–2071.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Irene Stith-Coleman, PhD, Office for Human Research Protections, 1101 Wootton Parkway, Suite 200, Rockville, MD 20852. 240–453–6900; e-mail Irene.Stith-Coleman@hhs.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

OHRP, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health, is announcing the availability of a guidance document entitled, “Guidance on Withdrawal of Subjects From Research: Data Retention and Other Related Issues.” The guidance document provides OHRP’s first formal guidance on this topic. The document is intended primarily for IRBs, investigators, and funding agencies that may be responsible for the review or oversight of human subject research conducted or supported by HHS.

The guidance document applies to non-exempt human subjects research conducted or supported by HHS. The guidance addresses the following six topics:

1. What does it mean when a subject withdraws from a research study?