

foreign banks (12 CFR 211.24(f)). BSA-SARs are exempt from FOIA disclosure by 31 U.S.C. 5319, which specifically provides that SARS "are exempt from disclosure under section 552 of title 5", and FOIA exemption 3, 5 U.S.C. 552(b)(3) (matters "specifically exempted from disclosure by statute").

*Abstract:* Since 1996, the Federal Reserve Board, the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, the National Credit Union Administration, and the Department of the Treasury's Financial Crimes Enforcement Network have required certain types of financial institutions to report known or suspected violations of law and suspicious transactions. To fulfill these requirements, supervised banking organizations file SARs. Law enforcement agencies use the information submitted on the reporting form to initiate investigations and the Federal Reserve uses the information in the examination and oversight of supervised institutions.

3. *Report title:* Domestic Branch Notification.

*Agency form number:* FR 4001.  
*OMB control number:* 7100-0097.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

*Reporters:* SMBs.

*Estimated annual reporting hours:* 131 hours.

*Estimated average hours per response:* 30 minutes for expedited notifications and 1 hour for nonexpedited notifications.

*Number of respondents:* 60 expedited and 101 nonexpedited.

*General description of report:* Section 9(3) of the Federal Reserve Act, (12 U.S.C. 321), requires that SMBs obtain prior Federal Reserve approval before establishing a domestic branch. This requirement is implemented by the provisions of Section 208.6 of the Board's Regulation H, (12 CFR 208.6). The obligation of SMBs to request prior approval of the appropriate supervising Reserve Bank in order to establish a domestic branch is mandatory. The individual respondent information in the notification is not considered confidential.

*Abstract:* The Federal Reserve Act and Regulation H require an SMB to seek prior approval of the Federal Reserve System before establishing or acquiring a domestic branch. Such requests for approval must be filed as notifications at the appropriate Reserve Bank for the SMB. Due to the limited information that an SMB generally has to provide for branch proposals, there is no formal reporting form for a domestic branch notification. An SMB is required to notify the Federal Reserve by letter of its

intent to establish one or more new branches and provide with the letter evidence that public notice of the proposed branch(es) has been published by the SMB in the appropriate newspaper(s). The Federal Reserve uses the information provided to fulfill its statutory obligation to review any public comment on proposed branches before acting on the proposals and otherwise to supervise SMBs.

4. *Report title:* Disclosure Requirements in Connection With Subpart H of Regulation H (Consumer Protections in Sales of Insurance).

*Agency form number:* Reg H-7.

*OMB control number:* 7100-0298.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

*Reporters:* State member banks.

*Estimated annual reporting hours:* 13,372 hours.

*Estimated average hours per response:* 1.5 minutes

*Number of respondents:* 849.

*General description of report:* Section 305 of the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act of 1999 requires that the Federal Reserve and the other federal banking agencies issue joint regulations applicable to retail sales practices, solicitations, advertising, or offers of insurance by depository institutions. (12 U.S.C. 1831x) Subpart H of the Federal Reserve's Regulation H, Consumer Protection in Sales of Insurance, implements section 305 on behalf of the Federal Reserve, and provides for the disclosures outlined above. (12 CFR part 208, subpart H) The obligation of SMBs to make these disclosures is mandatory. Since the Federal Reserve does not collect any information, no issue of confidentiality normally arises.

*Abstract:* Subpart H of Regulation H was adopted pursuant to section 305 of the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act of 1999, which required the federal banking agencies to issue joint regulations governing retail sales practices, solicitations, advertising, and offers of insurance by, on behalf of, or at the offices of insured depository institutions. The insurance consumer protection rules in Regulation H require depository institutions to prepare and provide certain disclosures to consumers. Covered persons are required to make certain disclosures before the completion of the initial sale of an insurance product or annuity to a consumer and at the time a consumer applies for an extension of credit in connection with which and insurance product or annuity is solicited, offered, or sold.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, October 19, 2015.

**Robert deV. Frierson**

*Secretary of the Board.*

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## FEDERAL RETIREMENT THRIFT INVESTMENT BOARD

### Sunshine Act; Notice of ETAC Meeting

#### MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED

#### AGENDA

#### *Employee Thrift Advisory Council*

October 29, 2015, 1:00 p.m., 10th Floor Board Meeting Room, 77 K Street NE., Washington, DC 20002.

1. Approval of the minutes of the August 6, 2015 ETAC meeting
2. Thrift Savings Fund Statistics
3. Auto Escalation
4. Choosing a Financial Vendor
5. Investment Policy
6. New Business

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

[Docket No. CDC-2015-0089]

#### Proposed Vaccine Information Materials for HPV (Human Papillomavirus) Gardasil®-9 Vaccine

**AGENCY:** Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

**ACTION:** Notice with comment period.

**SUMMARY:** Under the National Childhood Vaccine Injury Act (NCVIA) (42 U.S.C. 300aa-26), the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) within the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) develops vaccine information materials that all health care providers are required to give to patients/parents prior to administration of specific vaccines. HHS/CDC seeks written comment on the proposed vaccine information statement for HPV (human papillomavirus) Gardasil®-9 vaccine.