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, if any, are available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. The applications will also 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)).

Comments regarding each of these applications must be received at the Reserve Bank indicated or the offices of the Board of Governors, Ann E. Misback, Secretary of the Board, 20th Street and Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20551–0001, not later than March 17, 2020.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Boston
(Prabal Chakrabarti, Senior Vice President) 600 Atlantic Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts 02210–2204. Comments can also be sent electronically to BOS.SRC.Applications.Comments@bos.frb.org:

1. HB Holdings, MHC, Haverhill, Massachusetts; to become a mutual bank holding company upon the conversion by Haverhill Bank, Haverhill, Massachusetts, from mutual to stock form.


Yao-Chin Chao,
Assistant Secretary of the Board.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Disease, Disability, and Injury Prevention and Control Special Emphasis Panel (SEP)—DP20–002, Natural Experiments of the Impact of Population-Targeted Policies To Prevent Type 2 Diabetes and Diabetes Complications; Amended Notice of Meeting

Notice is hereby given of a change in the meeting of the Disease, Disability, and Injury Prevention and Control Special Emphasis Panel (SEP)—DP20–002, Natural Experiments of the Impact of Population-Targeted Policies To Prevent Type 2 Diabetes and Diabetes Complications; April 7–9, 2020; 10:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m., (EDT), Teleconference, which was published in the Federal Register on Friday, January 10, 2020, Volume 85, Number 7, pages 1316–1317.

The meeting is being amended to change the date and time to April 7–8, 2020, from 11:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m., EDT. The meeting is closed to the public.

For Further Information Contact: Jaya Raman Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, CDC, 4770 Buford Hwy NE, Mailstop MS–S107–1, Chamblee, GA 30341, Telephone: (770) 488–6520, millionhearts@cdc.gov.

The meeting is being amended to change the date and time to April 7–8, 2020, from 11:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m., EDT.

The meeting is closed to the public.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

Million Hearts is a national initiative to prevent one million heart attacks and strokes by 2022. In order to prevent one million cardiovascular events (e.g., heart attacks and strokes), we need to decrease smoking, sodium consumption and physical inactivity by 20%; improve performance on quality of care measures for appropriate aspirin use, blood pressure control, cholesterol management, and smoking cessation to 80%; and improve outcomes for priority populations disproportionately burdened by cardiovascular disease. Over the last six years, we have seen tremendous progress by providers and health care systems that focus on improving their performance in controlling patients’ blood pressure. Getting to 80% blood pressure control would mean that 10 million more Americans with hypertension would have their blood pressure under control, and be at substantially lower risk for strokes, heart attacks, kidney failure, and other related cardiovascular events. For more information about the Million Hearts initiative, visit https://millionhearts.hhs.gov/. Million Hearts is a registered trademark of the Department of Health and Human Services.

The challenge is an important way to call attention to the need for improved hypertension control, provides a powerful motivation and target for clinicians, and will improve understanding of successful implementation strategies at the health system level. It will identify clinicians, clinical practices, and health systems that have exceptional rates of