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Matters To Be Considered: Discussion of EXIM policies and programs designed to support the expansion of financing support for U.S. manufactured goods and services.

Contact Person for More Information: For more information about applying for membership to any of the committees, please contact India Walker at advisory@exim.gov.

Authority: The Committee was established by the Bank as directed by Section 2(b)(9) of the Export Import Bank Act of 1945. These Advisory Committees are chartered in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act ("FACA"), 5 U.S.C. App.

India Walker,

Deputy Vice President, Office of External Affairs.

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FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

Notice of Agreement Filed

The Commission hereby gives notice of filing of the following agreement under the Shipping Act of 1984. Interested parties may submit comments, relevant information, or documents regarding the agreement to the Secretary by email at Secretary@fmc.gov, or by mail, Federal Maritime Commission, 800 North Capitol Street, Washington, DC 20573. Comments will be most helpful to the Commission if received within 12 days of the date this notice appears in the **Federal Register**, and the Commission requests that comments be submitted within 7 days on agreements that request expedited review. Copies of agreements are available through the Commission's website (www.fmc.gov) or by contacting the Office of General Counsel at (202)-523-5740 or GeneralCounsel@fmc.gov.

Agreement No.: 201349-007.

Agreement Name: World Shipping Council Agreement.

Parties: COSCO Shipping Lines Co., Ltd., Orient Overseas Container Line Ltd., and OOCL (Europe) Limited (acting as a single party); CMA CGM S.A., APL Co. Pte. Ltd., American President Lines, LLC and ANL Singapore Pte Ltd. (acting as a single party); Crowley Caribbean Services, LLC and Crowley Latin America Services, LLC (acting as a single party); Emirates Shipping Line FZE; Evergreen Marine Corporation (Taiwan) Ltd.; Hapag-Lloyd AG; Höegh Autoliners AS; HMM Company Limited; Independent

Container Line, Ltd.; Kawasaki Kisen Kaisha Ltd., Maersk A/S and Hamburg Sud (acting as a single party); Matson Navigation Company, Inc.; MSC Mediterranean Shipping Company SA; Mitsui O.S.K. Lines Ltd.; Nippon Yusen Kaisha; Ocean Network Express Pte. Ltd.; Swire Shipping, Pte. Ltd.; Wallenius Wilhelmsen Ocean AS; Wan Hai Lines Ltd. and Wan Hai Lines (Singapore) Pte Ltd. (acting as a single party); Yang Ming Marine Transport Corp.; and Zim Integrated Shipping Services, Ltd.

Filing Party: Robert Magovern, Cozen O'Connor.

Synopsis: The amendment revises article 5.1(e) of the Agreement, which generally provides for the development of tools to enhance cargo screening efforts by the WSC members to reduce safety risks to crews, vessels, cargo, and the marine environment resulting from undeclared or non-compliant dangerous goods. The amendment also authorizes the WSC members to create and maintain databases of incidents relating to the identification of undeclared or otherwise non-compliant goods.

Proposed Effective Date: 4/13/2026.

Location: <https://www2.fmc.gov/FMC.Agreements.Web/Public/AgreementHistory/34503>.

Dated: March 6, 2026.

Jennifer Everling,

Assistant Secretary.

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FEDERAL MINE SAFETY AND HEALTH REVIEW COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meetings

TIME AND DATE: 10 a.m., Thursday, March 26, 2026.

PLACE: The meeting will be held via remote means and/or in the Richard V. Backley Hearing Room, Room 511, 1331 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Suite 504 North, Washington, DC 20004.

STATUS: Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: The Commission will conduct a meeting closed to the public to consider: *GMS Mine Repair & Maintenance, Inc.*, Docket No. VA 2023-0021 (Issues include: (1) whether the Secretary of Labor is collaterally estopped from enforcing a safeguard notice; and (2) whether the Judge erred in concluding that the operator violated a safeguard notice).

Commissioners will attend the meeting. Commission staff members who provide technological support and other Commission staff may also be

present as necessary. The Commissioners have unanimously voted to close the meeting. This meeting is closed to the public pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(10) on the basis of the Commission's consideration or disposition of a "particular case of formal agency adjudication."

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Rory P. Smith (202) 525-8649/(202) 708-9300 for TDD Relay/1-800-877-8339 for toll free.

Phone Number for Listening to Meeting: 1-(866) 236-7472. **Passcode:** 678-100.

Authority: 5 U.S.C. 552b.

Dated: March 6, 2026.

Rory P. Smith,

Attorney-Advisor.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Change in Bank Control Notices; Acquisitions of Shares of a Bank or Bank Holding Company

The notificants listed below have applied under the Change in Bank Control Act (Act) (12 U.S.C. 1817(j)) and § 225.41 of the Board's Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.41) to acquire shares of a bank or bank holding company. The factors that are considered in acting on the applications are set forth in paragraph 7 of the Act (12 U.S.C. 1817(j)(7)).

The public portions of 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(s) indicated below and at the offices of the Board of Governors. This information may also be obtained on an expedited basis, upon request, by contacting the appropriate Federal Reserve Bank and from the Board's Freedom of Information Office at <https://www.federalreserve.gov/foia/request.htm>. Interested persons may express their views in writing on the standards enumerated in paragraph 7 of the Act.

Comments received are subject to public disclosure. In general, comments received will be made available without change and will not be modified to remove personal or business information including confidential, contact, or other identifying information. Comments should not include any information such as confidential information that would not be appropriate for public disclosure.

Comments regarding each of these applications must be received at the

Reserve Bank indicated or the offices of the Board of Governors, Benjamin W. McDonough, Deputy Secretary of the Board, 20th Street and Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20551-0001, not later than March 25, 2026.

A. *Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond* (Brent B. Hassell, Assistant Vice President) P.O. Box 27622, Richmond, Virginia 23261. Comments can also be sent electronically to

Comments.applications@rich.frb.org:

1. *Molly D. McEvoy, Richmond, Virginia*; to join the Monroe Family Control Group, a group acting in concert, to acquire control of voting shares of Chesapeake Financial Shares, Inc. (Chesapeake), by becoming a trustee of the Doug Monroe III GRAT Sub-Trust and Mark Monroe GRAT Sub-Trust, which own Chesapeake, and thereby indirectly own Chesapeake Bank, both of Kilmarnock, Virginia.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

Michele Taylor Fennell,

Associate Secretary of the Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

[CMS-3477-FN]

Medicare and Medicaid Programs: Application From the American Association for Accreditation of Ambulatory Surgery Facilities for Continued CMS-Approval of its Rural Health Clinic (RHC) Accreditation Program

AGENCY: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces our decision to approve the American Association for Accreditation of Ambulatory Surgery Facilities, DBA QUAD A, for continued recognition as a national accrediting organization for rural health clinics that wish to participate in the Medicare or Medicaid programs.

DATES: The decision announced in this notice is applicable March 23, 2026 to March 23, 2032.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Caecilia Andrews 410-786-2190.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

Under the Medicare program, eligible beneficiaries may receive covered services in a rural health clinic (RHC) provided certain requirements are met. Sections 1861(aa) and 1905(l)(1) of the Social Security Act (the Act) establish distinct criteria for facilities seeking designation as an RHC. Regulations concerning provider agreements are at 42 CFR part 489 and those pertaining to activities relating to the general provisions for survey and certification of facilities are at 42 CFR part 488, subpart A. The regulations at 42 CFR part 491, subpart A specify the conditions that an RHC must meet to participate in the Medicare program, and 42 CFR 405, subpart X sets forth the scope of covered services and the conditions for Medicare payment for RHCs.

Generally, to enter into an agreement with Medicare, an RHC must first be certified by a State survey agency as complying with the conditions or requirements set forth in 42 CFR part 491. Thereafter, the RHC is subject to regular surveys by a State survey agency to determine whether it continues to meet these requirements. However, there is an alternative to surveys by State agencies. Section 1865(a)(1)(A) of the Act provides that, if a provider entity demonstrates through accreditation by an approved national accrediting organization (AO) that all applicable Medicare conditions are met or exceeded, we must deem that provider entity as having met the requirements. Accreditation by an AO is voluntary and is not required for Medicare participation.

If an AO is recognized by the Secretary of Health and Human Services as having standards for accreditation that meet or exceed Medicare requirements, any provider entity accredited by the national accrediting body's approved program would be deemed to meet the Medicare conditions. A national AO applying for CMS approval of its accreditation program under 42 CFR part 488, subpart A must provide CMS with reasonable assurance that the AO requires the accredited provider entities to meet requirements that are at least as stringent as the Medicare conditions. Our regulations concerning the approval of AOs are set forth at § 488.5.

The American Association for Accreditation of Ambulatory Surgery Facilities (DBA "QUAD A") has requested continued approval by CMS for its RHC program. CMS has reviewed QUAD A's application as described later in this notice and is hereby announcing

QUAD A's term of approval for a period of 6 years.

II. Application Approval Process

Section 1865(a)(2) of the Act and our regulations at § 488.5 require that our findings concerning review and approval of a national AO's requirements consider, among other factors, the applying AO's requirements for accreditation; survey procedures; resources for conducting required surveys; capacity to furnish information for use in enforcement activities; monitoring procedures for provider entities found not in compliance with the conditions or requirements; and ability to provide us with the necessary data for validation.

Section 1865(a)(3)(A) of the Act further requires that we publish, within 60 days of receipt of an organization's complete application, a notice identifying the national accrediting body making the request, describing the nature of the request, and providing at least a 30-day public comment period. We have 210 days from the receipt of a complete application to publish notice of approval or denial of the application.

III. Provisions of the Proposed Notice

On December 8, 2025, CMS published a proposed notice in the **Federal Register** (90 FR 56773), announcing QUAD A's request for continued CMS-approval of its Medicare RHC accreditation program. CMS approves or denies an AO's application based on an assessment of the factors listed in section II. of this final notice and also later in this section, which may include, but is not limited to, a review of the information required to be submitted by the AO, interviews with AO staff, an evaluation of the AO's survey process and findings, or other activities necessary to determine that the AO meets the requirements set forth at §§ 488.4 and 488.5. Under Section 1865(a)(2) of the Act and in our regulations at § 488.5 and § 488.8(h), we reviewed QUAD A's application in accordance with the criteria specified by our regulations, which included an assessment of the AO's:

- (1) Corporate policies; (2) financial viability; (3) ability to investigate and respond appropriately to allegations of violations of the Medicare program requirements; and (4) survey review and decision-making process for the purposes of deemed status.

- Survey process to confirm that it is comparable to State agencies' survey process and the AO can adequately assess whether a provider or supplier, under the AO's deeming program, meets