

1919 M Street, NW, Room 856,  
Washington, DC.

This notice of the March 11, 1997 NANC meeting is being published in the Federal Register less than 15 calendar days prior to the meeting due to modifications to the meeting schedule of the NANC. This statement complies with the General Services Administration Management Regulations implementing the Federal Advisory Committee Act. See 41 CFR § 101-6.1015(b)(2).

The above meeting will be open to members of the general public. The FCC will attempt to accommodate as many people as possible. Admittance, however will be limited to the seating available. The public may submit written statements to the NANC, which must be received two business days before the meeting. In addition, oral statements at the meeting by parties or entities not represented on the NANC will be permitted to the extent time permits. Such statements will be limited to five minutes in length by any one party or entity, and requests to make an oral statement must be received two business days before the meeting. Requests to make an oral statement or provide written comments to the NANC should be sent to Linda Simms, at the address under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**, stated above.

#### Agenda

1. Report from NANC Working Groups.
2. Other Business.

Federal Communications Commission.  
Geraldine A. Matisse,  
*Chief, Network Services Division, Common Carrier Bureau.*

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## FEDERAL HOUSING FINANCE BOARD

### Sunshine Act Notice; Open Meeting of the Board

**TIME AND DATE:** 9:00 a.m. Wednesday, March 5, 1997.

**PLACE:** Board Room, Second Floor, Federal Housing Finance Board, 1777 F Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006.

**STATUS:** The entire meeting will be open to the public.

#### MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED DURING PORTIONS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC:

- Mission Regulation—Proposed Rule.
- Affordable Housing Program Application Approvals.

#### CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Elaine L. Baker, Secretary to the Board,  
(202) 408-2837.

Rita I. Fair,  
*Managing Director.*

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## FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

### Ocean Freight Forwarder License Applicants

Notice is hereby given that the following applicants have filed with the Federal Maritime Commission applications for licenses as ocean freight forwarders pursuant to section 19 of the Shipping Act of 1984 (46 U.S.C. app. 1718 and 46 CFR 510).

Persons knowing of any reason why any of the following applicants should not receive a license are requested to contact the Office of Freight Forwarders, Federal Maritime Commission, Washington, D.C. 20573.

Orion International Freight Forwarders, Inc., 1670 NW 94th Avenue, Miami, FL 33172. Officers: Juan R. Cobo, President; Pedro L. Bocchini, Director.  
AAA International Freight Forwarding Group, Inc., 8366 Northwest 66th Street, Miami, FL 33166. Officers: Carlos Mendez, President; Miriam Muniz, Vice President.

Dated: February 20, 1997.

Joseph C. Polking,  
*Secretary.*

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## 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, are available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. Once the application has

been accepted for processing, it 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)). 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. Unless otherwise noted, nonbanking activities will be conducted throughout the United States.

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 March 21, 1997.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia (Michael E. Collins, Senior Vice President) 100 North 6th Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19105-1521:

1. *Patriot Bank Corp.*, Pottstown, Pennsylvania; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Patriot Bank, Pottstown, Pennsylvania.

B. Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago (James A. Bluemle, Vice President) 230 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60690-1413:

1. *Coal City Corporation*, Chicago, Illinois; and Manufacturers National Corporation, Chicago, Illinois, to acquire U.S. Bancorp, Inc., Lansing, Illinois, and thereby acquire U.S. Bank, Lansing, Illinois.

C. Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis (Randall C. Sumner, Vice President) 411 Locust Street, St. Louis, Missouri 63102-2034:

1. *Community Financial Corp.*, Olney, Illinois; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of American Bancshares, Inc., Highland, Illinois; and thereby indirectly acquire American Bank of Illinois in Highland, Highland, Illinois.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, February 20, 1997.

Jennifer J. Johnson,  
*Deputy Secretary of the Board.*

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### Notice of Proposals to Engage in Permissible Nonbanking Activities or to Acquire Companies That Are Engaged in Permissible Nonbanking Activities

The companies listed in this notice have given notice under section 4 of the Bank Holding Company Act (12 U.S.C. 1843) (BHC Act) and Regulation Y, (12 CFR Part 225) to engage *de novo*, or to acquire or control voting securities

or assets of a company that engages either directly or through a subsidiary or other company, in a nonbanking activity that is listed in § 225.25 of Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.25) or that the Board has determined by Order to be closely related to banking and permissible for bank holding companies. Unless otherwise noted, these activities will be conducted throughout the United States.

Each notice is available for inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. Once the notice has been accepted for processing, it will also be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing on the question whether the proposal complies with the standards of section 4 of the BHC Act.

Unless otherwise noted, comments regarding the applications must be received at the Reserve Bank indicated or the offices of the Board of Governors not later than March 12, 1997.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago (James A. Bluemle, Vice President) 230 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60690-1413:

1. *Pinnacle Financial Services, Inc.*, St. Joseph, Michigan; to acquire Indiana Federal Corporation, Valparaiso, Indiana, and thereby indirectly acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of Indiana Federal Bank for Savings, Valparaiso, Indiana, and thereby operate a savings association, pursuant to § 225.25(b)(9); 100 percent of the voting shares of IndFed Mortgage Company, Valparaiso, Indiana, and thereby engage in community development activities, pursuant to § 225.25(b)(6); 100 percent of the voting shares of IFB Investment Services, Inc., Valparaiso, Indiana, and thereby act as investment or financial advisor, pursuant to § 225.25(b)(4), and provide securities brokerage services, pursuant to § 225.25(b)(15); and 33.33 percent of Forrest Holdings, Inc., and its wholly owned subsidiary, Forrest Financial Corporation, both of Lisle, Illinois, and thereby engage in leasing, pursuant to § 225.25(b)(5).

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, February 20, 1997.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

*Deputy Secretary of the Board.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Notice of a Meeting of the National Bioethics Advisory Commission (NBAC), Genetics Subcommittee

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2), notice is given of the third meeting of the subcommittee on genetics of the National Bioethics Advisory Commission. The subcommittee members will continue addressing issues on genetics. The meeting is open to the public and opportunities for statements by the public will be provided.

**DATE:** Wednesday, March 5, 1997, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**LOCATION:** The subcommittee will meet at the National Institutes of Health, 9000 Rockville Pike, Building 31, C Wing, Conference Room 6, Bethesda, Maryland 20892.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The President established the National Bioethics Advisory Commission (NBAC) by Executive Order 12975 on October 3, 1995. The mission of the NBAC is to advise and make recommendations to the National Science and Technology Council and other entities on bioethical issues arising from the research on human biology and behavior, and in the applications of that research including clinical applications.

#### Tentative Agenda

The subcommittee will continue discussion of tissue sampling. Discussions will include what tissue samples are; how they are collected and stored; the decisions involved in donation; differences in beliefs and attitudes; international concerns; and other related issues.

#### Public Participation

The meeting is open to the public with attendance limited by the availability of space. Members of the public who wish to present oral statements should contact the Deputy Executive Director of the NBAC by telephone, fax machine, or mail as shown below as soon as possible, prior to the meeting. The Chair of the subcommittee will reserve time for presentations by persons requesting an opportunity to speak. The order of speakers will be assigned on a first come first serve basis. Individuals unable to make oral presentations are encouraged to mail or fax their comments to the NBAC at least two business days prior to the meeting for distribution to the

subcommittee members and inclusion in the record.

Persons needing special assistance, such as sign language interpretation or other special accommodations, should contact NBAC staff at the address or telephone number listed below as soon as possible.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Henrietta D. Hyatt-Knorr, National Bioethics Advisory Commission, MSC-7508, 6100 Executive Boulevard, Suite 3C01, Rockville, Maryland 20892-7508, telephone 301-402-4242, fax number 301-480-6900.

Dated: February 20, 1997.

Henrietta D. Hyatt-Knorr,

*Deputy Executive Director, National Bioethics Advisory Commission.*

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## Administration for Children and Families

### Office of Community Services; Statement of Organization, Functions, and Delegations of Authority

This Notice amends Part K, Chapter K of the Statement of Organization, Functions, and Delegations of Authority of the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), Administration for Children and Families (ACF) as follows: Chapter KG, The Office of Community Services (OCS) (56 FR 42342) as last amended, August 27, 1991. This reorganization will establish a Division of Tribal Services in the Office of Community Services. Amend Chapter KG as follows:

1. KG.00 Mission. Delete this section in its entirety and replace with the following:

KG.00 Mission. The Office of Community Services (OCS) advises the Secretary, through the Assistant Secretary for Children and Families, on matters relating to community programs to promote economic self-sufficiency. The Office is responsible for administering programs that serve low-income and needy individuals and address the overall goal of personal responsibility and achieving and maintaining self-sufficiency. It administers the Community Services Block Grant, Social Services Block Grant, and the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Block Grant programs. The Office administers the Family Violence Program. It administers a variety of discretionary grant programs that foster family stability, economic security, responsibility and self-support, promote and provide services to homeless and low-income individuals,