

FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Change in Bank Control Notices; Acquisitions of Shares of Banks or Bank Holding Companies

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

The notices are available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. The notices also will be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing to the Reserve Bank indicated for that notice or to the offices of the Board of Governors. Comments must be received not later than April 22, 1999.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City (D. Michael Manies, Assistant Vice President) 925 Grand Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri 64198-0001:

1. *Cathy Grissom Bolding, Nancy Grissom Wilson*, both of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and Robert Randal Grissom, Ardmore, Oklahoma; to acquire voting shares of Lincoln Financial Corporation, Ardmore, Oklahoma, and thereby indirectly acquire voting shares of Lincoln Bank & Trust Company, Ardmore, Oklahoma.

2. *Michael Dean Stevens and Kimberly S. Stevens*, both of Sublette, Kansas; to acquire voting shares of Santa Fe Trail Banc, Shares, Inc., Sublette, Kansas, and thereby indirectly acquire voting shares of Centra Bank, Sublette, Kansas.

3. *Rodger L. Van Loenen*, Prairie View, Kansas; to acquire voting shares of Phillips Holdings, Inc., Phillipsburg, Kansas, and thereby indirectly acquire voting shares of Farmers State Bank, Phillipsburg, Kansas.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, April 2, 1999.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

Secretary of the Board.

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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. The application 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. 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 May 3, 1999.

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

1. *Sterling Financial Corporation*, Lancaster, Pennsylvania; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of Northeast Bancorp, Inc., North East, Maryland, and thereby indirectly acquire The First National Bank of North East, North East, Maryland.

B. Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago (Philip Jackson, Applications Officer) 230 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60690-1413:

1. *Decatur Corporation*, Leon, Iowa; to merge with Spectrum Bancorporation, Inc., Omaha, Nebraska, and thereby acquire Rushmore Financial Services, Inc., Omaha, Nebraska, Rushmore Bank & Trust Company, Rapid City, South Dakota, and F&M Bank, Watertown, South Dakota.

C. Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City (D. Michael Manies, Assistant Vice President) 925 Grand Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri 64198-0001:

1. *Central Financial Corporation*, Hutchinson, Kansas; to acquire 10 percent of the voting shares of Mid-America Bancorp, Inc., Jewell, Kansas, and thereby indirectly acquire Heartland Bank, N.A., Jewell, Kansas.

D. Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas (W. Arthur Tribble, Vice President) 2200

North Pearl Street, Dallas, Texas 75201-2272:

1. *Sterling Bancshares, Inc.*, Houston, Texas, and Sterling Bancorporation, Inc., Wilmington, Delaware; to merge with B.O.A. Bancshares, Inc., Houston, Texas, and thereby indirectly acquire Houston Commerce Bank, Houston, Texas.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

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, including the companies listed below, that engages either directly or through a subsidiary or other company, in a nonbanking activity that is listed in § 225.28 of Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.28) 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. The notice also will 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 May 3, 1999.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Boston (Richard Walker, Community Affairs Officer) 600 Atlantic Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts 02106-2204:

1. *Passumpsic Bancorp.*, St. Johnsbury, Vermont; to engage *de novo* through its subsidiary, Passumpsic Bank, FSB, Littleton, New Hampshire, in operating a savings association, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(4)(ii).

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Jennifer J. Johnson,

Secretary of the Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Healthcare Infection Control Practices Advisory Committee (HICPAC): Meeting

In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the following meeting.

Name: Healthcare Infection Control Practices Advisory Committee (formerly Hospital Infection Control Practices Advisory Committee).

Times and Dates:

8:30 a.m.-5 p.m., May 24, 1999.

8:30 a.m.-1 p.m., May 25, 1999.

Place: CDC, Auditorium A, 1600 Clifton Road, NE, Atlanta, Georgia 30333.

Status: Open to the public, limited only by the space available.

Purpose: The Committee is charged with providing advice and guidance to the Secretary, the Assistant Secretary for Health, the Director, CDC, and the Director, National Center for Infectious Diseases (NCID), regarding (1) the practice of hospital infection control; (2) strategies for surveillance, prevention, and control of infections (e.g., nosocomial infections), antimicrobial resistance, and related events in settings where healthcare is provided; and (3) periodic updating guidelines and other policy statements regarding prevention of healthcare associated infections and healthcare-related conditions.

Matters to be Discussed: Agenda items will include an overview of the strategic direction of HICPAC; plan(s) for collaboration between HICPAC and professional organizations in developing guideline; plan(s) for evaluation of the Guideline for Prevention of Site Infection; review of the second draft of the Guideline for Environmental Controls in Healthcare Settings; and a review of CDC activities of interest to the Committee.

Agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

Contact Person for More Information:

Michele L. Pearson, M.D., Medical Epidemiologist, Investigation and Prevention Branch, Hospital Infections Program, NCID, CDC, 1600 Clifton Road, NE, M/S E-69, Atlanta, Georgia 30333, telephone 404/639-6413.

The Director, Management Analysis and Services Office has been delegated the authority to sign Federal Register notices pertaining to announcements of meetings and other committee management activities, for

both the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry.

Dated: April 2, 1999.

Carolyn J. Russell,

Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Board of Scientific Counselors, National Center for Infectious Diseases: Meeting

In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the following committee meeting.

Name: Board of Scientific Counselors, National Center for Infectious Diseases (NCID).

Times and Dates:

9:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m., May 6, 1999.

8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m., May 7, 1999.

Place: CDC, Auditorium B, 1600 Clifton Road, Atlanta, Georgia 30333.

Status: Open to the public, limited only by the space available.

Purpose: The Board of Scientific Counselors, NCID, provides advice and guidance to the Director, CDC, and Director, NCID, in the following areas: program goals and objectives; strategies; program organization and resources for infectious disease prevention and control; and program priorities.

Matters to be Discussed: Agenda items will include:

1. NCID Update—Dr. Hughes
2. Minority Health Program—Dr. Black
3. Bioterrorism Preparedness—Drs. Ostroff, Lillibridge, and Morse
4. Arctic Investigations Program—Dr. Butler
5. Discussion of Programs
6. Antimicrobial Resistance Dr. Bell
7. Economic Impact of pandemic Influenza—Dr. Meltzer
8. Scientific Updates
 - a. Hepatitis C
 - b. Malaysia Outbreak
9. Discussions and Recommendations

Other agenda items include announcements/introductions; follow-up on actions recommended by the Board December 1998; consideration of future directions, goals, and recommendations.

Agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

Written comments are welcome and should be received by the contact person listed below prior to the opening of the meeting.

Contact Person for More Information:

Diane S. Holley, Office of the Director, NCID,

CDC, 1600 Clifton Road, M/S C-20, NE, Atlanta, Georgia 30333, telephone 404/639-0078.

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Dated: April 2, 1999.

Carolyn J. Russell,

Management Analysis and Services Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

Drug Repackager Workshop

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice of workshop.

The Food and Drug Administration, in cooperation with the North Central Association of Food and Drug Officials (NCAFD), a local nonprofit organization, is announcing the following workshop: Drug Repackager Workshop. The topic to be discussed is current good manufacturing practices for the drug repackaging industry, including (but not limited to) stability testing and expiration dating for both solid and liquid oral dosage forms; packaging and labeling control; and separation of penicillin/cephalosporin operations from other drug products.

Date and Time: The workshop will be held on Tuesday, May 18, 1999, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Send information regarding registration by May 10, 1999.

Location: The workshop will be held at Hamburger University at The Lodge on the McDonald's Office Campus, 2815 Jorie Blvd., Oak Brook, IL 60523.

Contact: Lorelei S. Jarrell, Preapproval Manager, Food and Drug Administration, 300 South Riverside Plaza, Chicago, IL 60606, 312-353-5863, ext. 146, FAX 312-886-3280, e-mail "ljarrell@fda.gov".

Registration: Send registration information (including name, title, firm name, address, telephone, and fax number), along with a \$75 registration fee (which will cover the actual cost of the facilities, continental breakfast, lunch, refreshments, and miscellaneous items) to Pat Lewis, Food and Drug Administration, 300 South Riverside Plaza, suite 550 South, Chicago, IL 60606, 312-353-5863, ext. 190, by May