

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, April 5, 1999.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

Secretary of the Board.

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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 April 23, 1999.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta (Lois Berthaume, Vice President) 104 Marietta Street, N.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30303-2713:

1. Southern Security Bank Corporation, Hollywood, Florida; to acquire First Colonial Securities Group, Inc., Boca Raton, Florida, and thereby engage in providing financial and investment advisory services, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(6) of Regulation Y; in agency transactional services for customer investments, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(7) of Regulation Y; and in investment transactions as principal, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(8) of Regulation Y.

B. Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco (Maria Villanueva, Manager of Analytical Support, Consumer Regulation Group) 101 Market Street, San Francisco, California 94105-1579:

1. Wells Fargo & Company, San Francisco, California; Norwest Mortgage, Inc., Des Moines, Iowa; and Norwest Ventures, LLC, Des Moines, Iowa; to engage *de novo* through their subsidiary, New England Home Loans, LLC, Hamden, Connecticut, through a joint venture with Beazley Mortgage LLC, New Haven, Connecticut, in mortgage lending, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(1) of Regulation Y.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Sunshine Act Meeting

TIME AND DATE: 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, April 14, 1999.

PLACE: Marriner S. Eccles Federal Reserve Board Building, 20th and C Streets, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20551.

STATUS: Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

1. Personnel actions (appointments, promotions, assignments, reassignments, and salary actions) involving individual Federal Reserve System employees.

2. Any matters carried forward from a previously announced meeting.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Lynn S. Fox, Assistant to the Board; 202-452-3204.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: You may call 202-452-3206 beginning at approximately 5 p.m. two business days before the meeting for a recorded announcement of bank and bank holding company applications scheduled for the meeting; or you may contact the Board's Web site at <http://www.federalreserve.gov> for an electronic announcement that not only lists applications, but also indicates procedural and other information about the meeting.

Dated: April 7, 1999.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Associate Secretary of the Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Agency for Health Care Policy and Research Privacy Act of 1974; Annual Publication of Systems of Records

AGENCY: Agency for Health Care Policy and Research, HHS.

ACTION: Annual publication of revisions to HHS Privacy Act system notices.

SUMMARY: The Agency for Health Care Policy and Research (AHCPR) is publishing this notice in accordance with the Office of Management and Budget Circular No. A-130, Appendix I, Federal Agency Responsibilities for Maintaining Records About Individuals, which requires that agencies review each system of records annually and publish any minor changes in the **Federal Register**.

AHCPR has completed the annual review of its systems of records and is publishing below (1) the table of contents which lists all active systems of records in AHCPR, and (2) those minor changes which an individual needs to know to obtain his or her records, such as changes in the system location of records or the address of system managers.

Dated: March 29, 1999.

John M. Eisenberg,
Administrator.

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09-35-0001

SYSTEM NAME:

Grants Information and Tracking System With Contracts Component (GIAN-T), HHS/AHCPR/OM.

Minor changes have been made to this system notice. The following category is hereby revised:

SYSTEM MANAGER(S) AND ADDRESS:

GIAN-T Policy-Coordinating Official, GIAN-T Administrator, Office of Management, Agency for Health Care Policy and Research, Executive Office Center, 2101 E. Jefferson Street, Rockville, Maryland 20852, (301) 594-1439.

Director, Division of Grants Management, Office of Management, AHCPR, Executive Office Center, Suite 601, 2101 E. Jefferson Street, Rockville, Maryland 20852.

09-35-0002**SYSTEM NAME:**

Medical Expenditure Panel Survey (MEPS) and National Medical Expenditure Survey 2 (NMES 2), HHS/AHCPR/CCFS.

Minor changes have been made to this system notice. The following category is hereby revised:

SYSTEM MANAGER(S) AND ADDRESS:

Director, Survey Operations Team, CCFS/AHCPR, Executive Office Center, Suite 501, 2101 East Jefferson Street, Rockville, Maryland 20852.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control And Prevention

[INFO-99-14]

Proposed Data Collections Submitted for Public Comment and Recommendations

In compliance with the requirement of section 3506 (c) (2) (A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention is providing opportunity for public comment on proposed data collection projects. To request more information on the proposed projects or to obtain a copy of the data collection

plans and instruments, call the CDC Reports Clearance Officer on (404) 639-7090.

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques for other forms of information technology. Send comments to Seleda Perryman, CDC Assistant Reports Clearance Officer, 1600 Clifton Road, MS-D24, Atlanta, GA 30333. Written comments should be received within 60 days of this notice.

Proposed Project

1. An Evaluation Study of Tuberculosis Control and Prevention Measures Implemented in Large City and County Jails—New—The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), National Center for HIV, STD, TB Prevention (NCHSTP), Division of TB Elimination, Field Services proposes to conduct a survey to determine the extent that jails have implemented the 1996 recommendations of the Advisory Council for the Elimination of Tuberculosis, Prevention and Control of Tuberculosis in Correctional Facilities

[MMWR 1996:45 (No. RR-8)]. The purpose of this evaluation is to determine to what extent the recommendations have been implemented and to identify barriers for implementation of the recommendations. The objectives are to define the knowledge of the recommendations among correctional staff, to identify barriers for the adoption and implementation of the recommendations, and to initiate a dialogue between public health and correctional officials on how to utilize the study results for improving TB control and prevention in the jails.

This project will assess the types and adequacy of the TB control measures that are in place in jails. The first component of this project is a survey of the largest jails to define the size of the TB problem in their populations, to review the infection control procedures that are in place, and determine the tracking mechanisms for information concerning skin test results and completion of therapy. The second component consists of on-site observation of the infection control process to observe the processing and evaluation of inmates and the infection control infrastructure (e.g., isolation procedures).

The evaluation project will be voluntary and only correctional staff will participate; no prisoners will be interviewed or asked to complete a written survey. The total cost to respondents is \$0.00.

Respondents	Number of respondents	Responses per respondent	Hours per response (in hrs.)	Total burden hours
Mail survey including initial contact	50	1	2	100
Site visits	10	1	12	120
Total				220

2. Gene-Environment Interactions in Beryllium Sensitization and Disease Among Current and Former Beryllium Industry Workers—NEW National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) Beryllium is a light weight metal with wide application in modern technology. The size of the USA workforce at risk of beryllium exposure is estimated at approximately 30,000, with exposed workers in primary production, nuclear power and weapons, aerospace, scrap metal reclaiming, specialty ceramics, and electronics industries. Demand for beryllium is growing worldwide, which means that increasing numbers of workers are likely to be exposed. An

acute pneumonitis due to occupational exposure to beryllium was common in the 1940s and 1950s, but has virtually disappeared with improvements in work-site control measures. Even with the improved controls, as many as 5% of currently-exposed workers will develop chronic beryllium disease (CBD).

CBD is a chronic granulomatous lung disease mediated through a poorly understood immunologic mechanism in workers who become sensitized. Sensitization can be detected using a blood test, that is used by the industry as a screening tool. The screening test for sensitization was first reported in 1989, but many questions remain about

the natural history of sensitization and disease, as well as exposure risk factors. Sensitized workers, identified through workplace screening programs, undergo clinical diagnostic tests to determine whether they have CBD. The proportion of sensitized workers who have beryllium disease at initial clinical evaluation has varied from 41-100% in different workplaces. Sensitized workers often develop CBD with follow-up, but whether all sensitized workers will eventually develop beryllium disease is unknown. Early diagnosis at the subclinical stage and careful follow-up seems prudent in that CBD usually responds to corticosteroid treatment. However, the efficacy of screening in