

Counseling; 83.540, Disaster Legal Services Program; 83.541, Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA); 83.542, Fire Suppression Assistance; 83.543, Individual and Family Grant (IFG) Program; 83.544, Public Assistance Grants; 83.545, Disaster Housing Program; 83.548, Hazard Mitigation Grant Program.)

**Lacy E. Suiter,**

*Executive Associate Director, Response and Recovery Directorate.*

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## FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

[FEMA-1292-DR]

### North Carolina; Amendment No. 3 to Notice of a Major Disaster Declaration

**AGENCY:** Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice amends the notice of a major disaster for the State of North Carolina (FEMA-1292-DR), dated September 16, 1999, and related determinations.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** October 21, 1999

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Madge Dale, Response and Recovery Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-3772.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notice is hereby given that the incident period for this disaster is re-opened as a result of the continued flooding caused by Hurricanes Floyd and Irene in the State of North Carolina. The incident period is September 15, 1999, and continuing.

(The following Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Numbers (CFDA) are to be used for reporting and drawing funds: 83.537, Community Disaster Loans; 83.538, Cora Brown Fund Program; 83.539, Crisis Counseling; 83.540, Disaster Legal Services Program; 83.541, Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA); 83.542, Fire Suppression Assistance; 83.543, Individual and Family Grant (IFG) Program; 83.544, Public Assistance Grants; 83.545, Disaster Housing Program; 83.548, Hazard Mitigation Grant Program.)

**James L. Witt,**

*Director.*

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## FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

### Open Meeting of the Federal Interagency Committee on Emergency Medical Services (FICEMS)

**AGENCY:** Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** FEMA announces the following open meeting.

**NAME:** Federal Interagency Committee on Emergency Medical Services (FICEMS).

**DATE OF MEETING:** December 2, 1999.

**PLACE:** Commissioner's Conference Room, room 1129, Crystal Mall #4, 1941 Jefferson Davis Highway, in Arlington, Virginia 22202.

**TIME:** 10:30 a.m.

**PROPOSED AGENDA:** Review and submission for approval of previous FICEMS Committee Meeting Minutes; Ambulance Design Subcommittee and Technology Subcommittee Reports; presentation of member agency reports; reports of other interested parties; briefing on Emergency Medical Services Response Training Programs for Weapons of Mass Destruction Incidents; briefing on United States Fire Administration Emergency Medical Services Team.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This meeting will be open to the public with limited seating available on a first-come, first-served basis. Members of the general public who plan to attend the meeting should contact William Troup, United States Fire Administration, 16825 South Seton Avenue, Emmitsburg, Maryland 21727, (301) 447-1231, on or before Monday, November 29, 1999.

Minutes of the meeting will be prepared and will be available upon request 30 days after they have been approved at the next FICEMS Committee Meeting on March 2, 2000.

**Carrye B. Brown,**

*U.S. Fire Administrator.*

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## 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 November 16, 1999.

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

1. *Russell James Guidry, Jr.; James Marvin Cunningham; Jack Badoui Koury; Ulysses Joseph Prevost; and Roland Joseph Guidry*, all of Rayne, Louisiana; to retain voting shares of Security Acadia Bancshares, Inc., Rayne, Louisiana, and thereby indirectly retain voting shares of Rayne State Bank & Trust Company, Rayne, Louisiana.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, October 27, 1999.

**Robert deV. Frierson,**

*Associate 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 (12 U.S.C. 1843). 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 November 26, 1999.

**A. Federal Reserve Bank of New York** (Betsy Buttrill White, Senior Vice President) 33 Liberty Street, New York, New York 10045-0001:

1. *China Trust Capital A/S*, Denmark; to become a bank holding company by acquiring shares of *China Trust Capital B.V.*, Netherlands, and thereby indirectly acquiring *Chinatrust Bank*, Torrance, California. *China Trust Holdings N.V.*, Curacao, Netherlands Antilles, will control *China Trust Capital A/S*, Denmark, and its subsidiaries, upon its formation.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, October 27, 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

#### Meeting of the National Advisory Council for Health Care Policy, Research, and Evaluation

**AGENCY:** Agency for Health Care Policy and Research; DHHS.

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with section 10(a) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, this notice announces a meeting of the National Advisory Council for Health Care Policy, Research, and Evaluation.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held on Friday, November 5, 1999, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at 6010 Executive Boulevard, Fourth Floor, Rockville, Maryland, 20852.

**FOR GENERAL INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jackie Eder, Coordinator of the Advisory Council, at the Agency for Health Care Policy and Research, 2101 East Jefferson Street, Suite 600, Rockville, Maryland, 20852, (301) 594-6662. For press-related information, please contact Karen Migdail at 301/594-6120.

If sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodation for a

disability is needed, please contact Linda Reeves, Assistant Administrator for Equal Opportunity, AHCP, on (301) 594-6662 no later than November 4, 1999.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Purpose

Section 921 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 299c) established the National Advisory Council for Health Care Policy, Research, and Evaluation. In accordance with its statutory mandate, the Council provides advice to the Secretary and the Administrator, Agency for Health Care Policy and Research (AHCP), on matters related to AHCP activities to enhance the quality, appropriateness, and effectiveness of health care services and access to such services through scientific research and the promotion of improvements in clinical practice and in the organization, financing, and delivery of health care services. The Council is composed of members of the public appointed by the Secretary and Federal ex-officio members. Donald M. Berwick, M.D., the Council chairman, will preside.

##### II. Agenda

On Friday, November 5, 1999, the meeting will begin at 8:30 a.m., with the call to order by the Council Chairman. The Administrator, AHCP, will present the status of the Agency's current research, programs and initiatives. Tentative agenda items include issues on future programs and initiatives, information technology, health care errors, and role of qualitative methods in health services research. The official agenda will be available to AHCP's website at [www/ahcpr.gov](http://www/ahcpr.gov) no later than October 20, 1999. The meeting will adjourn at 4:00 p.m.

Dated: October 26, 1999.

**John M. Eisenberg,**

*Administrator.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry

#### Community/Tribal Subcommittee and the Board of Scientific Counselors, Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry: Meetings

In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry

(ATSDR) announces the following subcommittee and committee meetings.

*Name:* Community/Tribal Subcommittee (CTS).

*Times and Dates:* 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m., November 16, 1999; 9 a.m.-5 p.m., November 17, 1999.

*Place:* Sheraton/Buckhead Hotel, 3405 Lenox Road, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia 30326.

*Status:* Open to the public, limited by the available space. The meeting room accommodates approximately 60 people.

*Purpose:* This subcommittee will bring to the Board of Scientific Counselors advice and citizen input, as well as recommendations on community and tribal programs, practices, and policies of the Agency. The subcommittee will report directly to the Board of Scientific Counselors.

*Matters To Be Discussed:* Agenda items include an update on Action Items from previous meetings; discussion of suggested meeting procedures; discussion of Revised Draft Roles, Functions, and Operational Guidelines; research agenda building update; health technical assistance grant mechanism; and an overview of the Agency's activities regarding chemical mixtures. The CTS will discuss public health assessment and sensitivity training; CTS proposals, and recommendations and responses to ATSDR.

*Name:* Board of Scientific Counselors, Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry.

*Times and Dates:* 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m., November 18, 1999; 8:30 a.m.-12 p.m., November 19, 1999.

*Place:* Sheraton/Buckhead Hotel, 3405 Lenox Road, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia 30326.

*Status:* Open to the public, limited by the available space. The meeting room accommodates approximately 60 people.

*Purpose:* The Board of Scientific Counselors, ATSDR, advises the Secretary; the Assistant Secretary for Health; and the Administrator, ATSDR, on ATSDR programs to ensure scientific quality, timeliness, utility, and dissemination of results. Specifically, the Board advises on the adequacy of the science in ATSDR-supported research, emerging problems that require scientific investigation, accuracy and currency of the science in ATSDR reports, and program areas to emphasize and/or to de-emphasize. In addition, the Board recommends research programs and conference support for which the Agency seeks to make grants to universities, colleges, research institutions, hospitals, and other public and private organizations.

*Matters To Be Discussed:* Agenda items will include an update on building ATSDR's research agenda; an overview of current research activities; an update on NIEHS and EPA Superfund research programs; an update on NIOSH and NCEH research programs. The BSC will discuss ATSDR plans and progress; research and plans for other agencies; potential for collaborative research; and additional needs for environmental public health research. The CTS will discuss the Community/Tribal Subcommittee update, Operational Guidelines and recommendations. ATSDR staff will provide program updates on the expert panel review