

must be received not later than May 8, 2000.

**A. FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF PHILADELPHIA** (Michael E. Collins, Senior Vice President) 100 North 6th Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19105-1521:

1. *Madison Bancshares Group, Ltd.*, Donna Depaul-Bartynski, Anthony DePaul, and Andrea Naticchione, as Co-trustees, of the Peter DePaul Irrevocable Trust, all of Blue Bell, Pennsylvania; to acquire voting shares of Madison Bancshares Group, Ltd., Blue Bell, Pennsylvania, and thereby indirectly acquire voting shares of Madison Bank, Blue Bell, Pennsylvania.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, April 18, 2000.

**Robert deV. Frierson,**

*Associate Secretary of the Board.*

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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 May 9, 2000.

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

1. *Robert M. Mortimer*, Delphos, Kansas; to acquire voting shares of Delphos, Inc., Delphos, Kansas, and thereby indirectly acquire voting shares of State Bank of Delphos, Delphos, Kansas.

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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. Additional information on all bank holding companies may be obtained from the National Information Center website at [www.ffiec.gov/nic/](http://www.ffiec.gov/nic/).

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 19, 2000.

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

1. *Island Bancorp, Inc.*, Edgartown, Massachusetts; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of The Edgartown National Bank, Edgartown, Massachusetts.

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

1. *First Security Group, Inc.*, Chattanooga, Tennessee; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of First Central Bank of Monroe County, Sweetwater, Tennessee (in organization).

**C. Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco** (Maria Villanueva, Consumer

Regulation Group), 101 Market Street, San Francisco, California 94105-1579:

1. *Wells Fargo & Company*, San Francisco, California; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of 1st Choice Financial Corporation, Greeley, Colorado, and thereby indirectly acquire 1st Choice Bank, Greeley, Colorado.

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**Robert deV. Frierson,**

*Associate 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. Additional information on all bank holding companies may be obtained from the National Information Center website at [www.ffiec.gov/nic/](http://www.ffiec.gov/nic/).

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 18, 2000.

**A. Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland** (Paul Kaboth, Banking Supervision) 1455 East Sixth Street, Cleveland, Ohio 44101-2566:

1. *The Bank of Kentucky Financial Corporation*, Florence, Kentucky; to acquire Fort Thomas Financial Corporation, Fort Thomas, Kentucky, and thereby indirectly acquire Fort Thomas Savings Bank, FSB, Fort Thomas, Kentucky, and thereby engage

in operating a savings and loan association, pursuant to § 225.25(b)(4) of Regulation Y.

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**Robert deV. Frierson,**

*Associate 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)**

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2), notice is given of a meeting of the National Bioethics Advisory Commission. The

Commission will discuss its ongoing projects: (a) Ethical issues in international research and (b) ethical and policy issues in the oversight of human subjects research in the United States. Some Commission members may participate by telephone conference. The meeting is open to the public and opportunities for statements by the public will be provided on May 4 from 1-1:30 pm.

Dates/Times	Location
May 4, 2000, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. ....	Monona Terrace Community and Convention Center, One John Nolen Drive, Madison, WI.
May 5, 2000, 8 a.m.-12 p.m. ....	Same Location as Above.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The President established the National Bioethics Advisory Commission (NBAC) on October 3, 1999 by Executive Order 12975 as amended. The mission of the NBAC is to advise and make recommendations to the National Science and Technology Council, its Chair, the President, and other entities on bioethical issues arising from the research on human biology and behavior, and from the applications of that research.

**Public Participation**

The meeting is open to the public with attendance limited by the availability of space on a first come, first serve basis. Members of the public who wish to present oral statements should contact Ms. Jody Crank by telephone, fax machine, or mail as shown below as soon as possible, at least 4 days before the meeting. The Chair will reserve time for presentations by persons requesting to speak and asks that oral statements be limited to five minutes. The order of persons wanting to make a statement will be assigned in the order in which requests are received. Individuals unable to make oral presentations can mail or fax their written comments to the NBAC staff office at least five business days prior to the meeting for distribution to the Commission and inclusion in the public record. The Commission also accepts general comments at its website at [bioethics.gov](http://bioethics.gov). 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. Jody Crank, National Bioethics Advisory Commission, 6100 Executive Boulevard, Suite 5B01, Rockville, Maryland 20892-

7508, telephone 301-402-4242, fax number 301-480-6900.

Dated: April 18, 2000.

**Eric M. Meslin,**

*Executive Director, National Bioethics Advisory Commission.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality**

**Notice of Meetings**

In accordance with section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act as amended (5 U.S.C., Appendix 2). The Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) announces meetings of scientific peer review groups. The subcommittees listed below are part of the Agency's Health Services Initial Review Group Committee.

The subcommittee meetings will be closed to the public in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, section 10(d) of 5 U.S.C., Appendix 2 and 5 U.S.C., 552b(c)(6). Grant applications are to be reviewed and discussed at these meetings. These discussions are likely to reveal personal information concerning individuals associated with the applications. This information is exempt from mandatory disclosure under the above-cited statutes.

1. *Name of Subcommittee:* Health Care Technology and Decision Sciences.

*Date:* June 1-2, 2000 (Open from 8 a.m. to 8:15 a.m. and closed for remainder of the meeting).

*Place:* AHRQ, Executive Office Center, 6010 Executive Boulevard, 4th Floor Conference Center, Rockville, Maryland 20852.

2. *Name of Subcommittee:* Health Systems Research.

*Date:* June 8-9, 2000 (Open from 8 a.m. to 8:15 a.m. and closed for remainder of the meeting).

*Place:* AHRQ, Executive Office Center, 6010 Executive Boulevard, 4th Floor Conference Center, Rockville, Maryland 20852.

3. *Name of Subcommittee:* Health Care Quality and Effectiveness Research.

*Date:* June 22-23, 2000 (Open from 8 a.m. to 8 15 a.m. and closed for remainder of the meeting).

*Place:* Willshire Grand Hotel & Centre, Willshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California 90017.

4. *Name of Subcommittee:* Health Care Research Training.

*Date:* July 20-21, 2000 (Open from 8 a.m. to 8:15 a.m. and closed for remainder of the meeting).

*Place:* AHRQ, Executive Office Center, 6010 Executive Boulevard, 4th Floor Conference Center, Rockville, Maryland 20852.

*Contact Person:* Anyone wishing to obtain a roster of members or minutes of the meetings should contact Ms. Jenny Griffith, Committee Management Officer, Office of Research Review, Education and Policy, AHRQ, 2101 East Jefferson Street, Suite 400, Rockville, Maryland 20852, Telephone (301) 594-1847.

Agenda items for these meetings are subject to change as priorities dictate.

Dated: April 14, 2000.

**John M. Eisenberg,**

*Director.*

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