

comment on these documents (Ref. 4, see also <http://www.epa.gov/oppt/nano/nmspfr.htm>).

EPA is holding this public scientific peer consultation meeting to assist in elaborating characteristics used to describe nanoscale materials for the purposes of the NMSP. The public meeting will involve peer panel discussions of EPA's discussion paper on possible material characteristics for the NMSP, with time allotted for public comment. EPA will place the discussion paper on possible material characteristics for nanoscale materials and the agenda for the meeting in the public docket, and on the OPPT nanotechnology website, Nanotechnology under the Toxic Substances Control Act, at <http://epa.gov/oppt/nano/index.htm>.

For further information on input EPA has received or solicited regarding development of the stewardship program, see the **Federal Register** issues of May 10, 2005 (70 FR 24574–24576) (FRL–7700–7), October 4, 2006 (71 FR 58601–58603) (FRL–8070–3), and July 12, 2007 (72 FR 38083) (FRL–8139–2) and (72 FR 38079) (FRL–8140–2), as well as the National Pollution Prevention and Toxics Advisory Committee (NPPTAC) Overview Document (Ref.1).

### III. Discussion Items for EPA and Stakeholder Consideration

EPA has identified the following discussion items on material characterization for nanoscale materials for which your consideration and comment are specifically requested:

1. Description of nanoscale materials (e.g., types, categories).
2. Physical-chemical properties of potential interest (e.g., particle size/shape/distribution/dimensions, agglomeration, aggregation, surface area, etc.).
3. Design to achieve unique properties (e.g., manufacturing, processing, chemical transformations).
4. Obtaining characterization data for nanoscale materials (e.g., analytical methods, models).
5. Metrology (e.g., methods validation, standards, and harmonization).
6. Prioritization of characterization data and data gaps.

In addition, EPA is requesting information on characterization or methodology currently used for nanoscale materials. The Agency is also seeking comment on characterization or methodology that could potentially be used for nanoscale materials in the basic or the in-depth phases of the NMSP that were described in the "Concept Paper for the Nanoscale Materials Program

under TSCA," including the rationale for such use and any relevant issues (Ref. 4).

### IV. How Can I Request to Participate in this Meeting?

You may register for the meeting electronically through EPA's website at <http://www.epa.gov/oppt/nano> on or before August 31, 2007. Advance requests will assist in planning adequate seating; however, members of the public may attend without prior registration.

You may submit a request to present oral comments in this meeting to the technical person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**. Do not submit any information in your request that is considered CBI. Requests to present oral comments, identified by docket ID number EPA–HQ–OPPT–2004–0122, must be received on or before August 31, 2007.

### V. References

The following references have been placed in the public docket that was established under docket ID number EPA–HQ–OPPT–2004–0122 for this action as indicated under **ADDRESSES**.

1. NPPTAC. November 22, 2005. Overview of Issues for Consideration by NPPTAC.
2. Discussion paper for public meeting on material characterization of nanoscale materials.
3. Agenda for public meeting on material characterization of nanoscale materials.
4. Concept Paper for the Nanoscale Materials Stewardship Program under TSCA.

### List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Chemicals, Hazardous substances, Nanoscale materials.

Dated: August 2, 2007.

**Charles M. Auer,**

*Director, Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics.*

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### EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION

#### Sunshine Act Meeting

**FEDERAL REGISTER CITATION OF PREVIOUS ANNOUNCEMENT:** 72 FR 43273, Friday, August 3, 2007.

**PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED TIME AND DATE OF MEETING:** Friday, August 10, 2007, 10 a.m. (Eastern Time).

**CHANGE IN THE MEETING:** The meeting has been cancelled.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Stephen Llewellyn, Acting Executive Officer on (202) 663–4070.

Dated: August 9, 2007.

**Stephen Llewellyn,**

*Acting Executive Officer, Executive Secretariat.*

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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 Web site 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 September 6, 2007.

**A. Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta** (David Tatum, Vice President) 1000 Peachtree Street, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia 30309:

1. *BancTenn Corporation*, Kingsport, Tennessee; to acquire 20 percent of the voting shares of Paragon Commercial Corporation, and thereby acquire voting shares of Paragon Commercial Bank, both of Raleigh, North Carolina.

**B. Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago**  
(Burl Thornton, Assistant Vice President) 230 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60690-1414:

1. *Level One Bancorp, Inc.*; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Level One Bank (in organization), both of Farmington Hills, Michigan.

2. *Metropolitan Bank Group, Inc., and Plaza Bancorp, Inc.*, both of Chicago, Illinois; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of Poplar Creek Community Bank (in organization), Rolling Meadows, Illinois.

**C. Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City** (Todd Offenbacher, Assistant Vice President) 925 Grand Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri 64198-0001:

1. *Peoples Bancshares, Inc.* ("Peoples Bancshares"), Colorado Springs, Colorado; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Peoples National Bank Colorado, Colorado Springs, Colorado, and Peoples National Bank Monument, Monument, Colorado. Peoples Bancshares will also thereby indirectly acquire Peoples National Bank Interim, Leadville, Colorado. Peoples Bancshares, Inc. will be a direct subsidiary of Peoples Inc., Colorado Springs, Colorado, and an indirect subsidiary of Winter Trust of 12/3/74 ("Winter Trust"), Ottawa, Kansas. Subsequently, Winter Trust will acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of Peoples Bancshares.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, August 7, 2007.

**Jennifer J. Johnson,**

*Secretary of the Board.*

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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 Web site 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 September 7, 2007.

**A. Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas**  
(W. Arthur Tribble, Vice President) 2200 North Pearl Street, Dallas, Texas 75201-2272:

1. *ABCT Holdings, Inc.*, Waco, Texas; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of State Bank of Jewett, Jewett, Texas.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, August 8, 2007.

**Robert deV. Frierson,**

*Deputy Secretary of the Board.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology; Notice of Intent To Hold a Public Meeting To Share Information on Establishing an American Health Information Community Successor

**SUMMARY:** On August 17, 2007, Secretary Leavitt will lead a public meeting to raise awareness of the implementation strategy for the AHIC successor and encourage collaboration. The AHIC is a federally-chartered advisory committee that provides input and recommendations to the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) on how to make health records digital and interoperable, and how to assure that the privacy and security of those records are protected. (Please visit <http://www.hhs.gov/healthit/community/background/> for more information on the AHIC.) The AHIC charter specifies that the AHIC will develop and advance

recommendations to the Secretary on a private-sector health information community initiative that will succeed the AHIC. The AHIC successor will bring together public and private, not-for-profit and for-profit entities that represent all sectors of the health community. This new public-private partnership will develop a unified approach to realize an effective, secure, interoperable nationwide health information system that improves the quality, safety, and efficiency of health care in the U.S.

For the purposes of facilitating the establishment of the AHIC successor and convening a planning board, HHS will award a Cooperative Agreement that allows for substantial involvement by the Federal Government. Once a new legal entity is established and after certain conditions are met, HHS will support that entity through additional funding that will enable initial operations and transition of specific AHIC responsibilities by late Fall 2008.

**DATES:** August 17, 2007, from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. (EDT); registration opens at 9:30 a.m.

**ADDRESSES:** Hubert H. Humphrey building (200 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20201), Conference Room 800.

A webcast of the public meeting will be available on the NIH Web site at: <http://www.videocast.nih.gov/>.

For technical assistance with the webcast, please contact: Center for Information Technology, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, local (301) 496-4357, toll free (866) 319-4357, TDD (301) 496-8294.

Instructions will be available on the day of the meeting about how to submit questions or comments via phone or e-mail.

*For Further Information and To Confirm Meeting Time:* visit <http://www.hhs.gov/healthit/community/background/AHICsuccessor.html>. If you have special needs for the meeting, please contact (202) 690-7151.

Dated: August 7, 2007.

**Judith Sparrow,**

*Director, American Health Information Community, Office of Programs and Coordination, Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology.*

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