email of new filings and issuances related to this or other pending projects. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support.

Dated: October 21, 2014.

Kimberly D. Bose,

Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL 9918–47–Region 2]

Proposed CERCLA Section 122(h) Cost Recovery Settlement for the Hooker Chemical/Ruco Polymer Superfund Site, Located in Hicksville, Town of Oyster Bay, Nassau County, New York

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice; request for public comment.

SUMMARY: In accordance with Section 122(i) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, as amended (''CERCLA''), notice is hereby given by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (''EPA''), Region II, of a proposed cost recovery settlement agreement pursuant to Section 122(h) of CERCLA, with Occidental Chemical Corporation (''Settling Party'') for the Hooker Chemical/Ruco Polymer Superfund Site (the ''Site''), located in Hicksville, Town of Oyster Bay, Nassau County, New York. The Settling Party agrees to pay EPA $722,250 in reimbursement of past response costs related to EPA oversight of response actions performed by the Settling Party at the Site.

The settlement includes a covenant by EPA not to sue or to take administrative action against the Settling party pursuant to Section 107(a) of CERCLA, with regard to the past response costs and future response costs as defined in the settlement agreement. For thirty (30) days following the date of publication of this notice, EPA will receive written comments relating to the settlement. EPA will consider all comments received and may modify or withdraw its consent to the settlement if comments received disclose facts or considerations that indicate that the proposed settlement is inappropriate, improper or inadequate. EPA's response to any comments received will be available for public inspection at EPA Region II, 290 Broadway, New York, New York 10007–1866.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before November 26, 2014.

ADDRESSES: The proposed settlement is available for public inspection at EPA Region II offices at 290 Broadway, New York, New York 10007–1866. Comments should reference the Hooker Chemical/Ruco Polymer Superfund Site, located in Hicksville, Town of Oyster Bay, Nassau County, New York, Index No. CERCLA–02–2014–2017. To request a copy of the proposed settlement agreement, please contact the EPA employee identified below.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Argie Cirillo, Assistant Regional Counsel, New York/Caribbean Superfund Branch, Office of Regional Counsel, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 290 Broadway—17th Floor, New York, New York 10007–1866. Telephone: 212–637–3178.

Dated: October 14, 2014.

Walter Mugdan,

Director, Emergency and Remedial Response Division, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 2.

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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 applications will also 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 21, 2014.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland (Nadine Wallman, Vice President) 1455 East Sixth Street, Cleveland, Ohio 44101–2566:

1. *Citizens National Corporation,* Paintsville, Kentucky; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of Peoples Security Bancorp, Inc., and thereby indirectly acquire voting shares of Peoples Security Bank of Louisa, both in Louisa, Kentucky.

B. Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco (Gerald C. Tsai, Director, Applications and Enforcement) 101 Market Street, San Francisco, California 94105–1579:

1. *FNB Bancorp,* South San Francisco, California; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of Valley Community Bank, Pleasanton, California.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, October 22, 2014.

Michael J. Lewandowski,

Associate Secretary of the Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Office of the Secretary

Notice of Interest Rate on Overdue Debts

Section 30.18 of the Department of Health and Human Services' claims collection regulations (45 CFR part 30) provides that the Secretary shall charge an annual rate of interest, which is determined and fixed by the Secretary of the Treasury after considering private consumer rates of interest on the date that the Department of Health and Human Services becomes entitled to recovery. The rate cannot be lower than the Department of Treasury's current value of funds rate or the applicable rate determined from the ''Schedule of Certified Interest Rates with Range of Maturities'' unless the Secretary waives interest in whole or part, or a different rate is prescribed by statute, contract, or repayment agreement. The Secretary of the Treasury may revise this rate quarterly. The Department of Health and Human Services publishes this rate in the **Federal Register**.

The current rate of 10¾%, as fixed by the Secretary of the Treasury, is certified for the quarter ended September 30, 2014. This rate is based on the Interest

Rates for Specific Legislation, ''National Health Services Corps Scholarship Program (42 U.S.C. 250(B)(1)(A))'' and ''National Research Service Award Program (42 U.S.C. 288(c)(4)(B)).'' This interest rate will be applied to overdue debt until the Department of Health and Human Services publishes a revision.

Dated: October 16, 2014.

David C. Horn,

Director, Office of Financial Policy and Reporting.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

[CMS–1635–N]

Medicare, Medicaid, and Children's Health Insurance Programs; Advisory Panel on Clinical Diagnostic Laboratory Tests and Request for Nominations

AGENCY: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the establishment of an Advisory Panel on Clinical Diagnostic Laboratory Tests (the Panel) and requests nominations for individuals to serve on the Panel.

DATES: Nominations will be considered if we receive them at the appropriate address, provided in the **ADDRESSES** section of this notice, no later than 5 p.m., e.d.t. on November 26, 2014.

ADDRESSES: Mail or deliver written nominations for membership to the following address: Glenn C. McGuirk, Designated Federal Official, Center for Medicare, Division of Ambulatory Services, CMS, 7500 Security Boulevard, Mail Stop C4–01–26, Baltimore, MD 21244, or email to *Glenn.McGuirk@cms.hhs.gov.*

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Glenn C. McGuirk, 410–786–5723, email *Glenn.McGuirk@cms.hhs.gov,* or visit the Web site *http://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-Fee-for-Service-Payment/ClinicalLabFeeSched/index.html?redirect=/ClinicalLabFeeSched/.*

Press inquiries are handled through the CMS Press Office at (202) 690–6145.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

The Advisory Panel on Clinical Diagnostic Laboratory Tests is authorized by section 1834A(f)(1) of the Social Security Act (the Act) (42 U.S.C. 1395m–1), as established by section 216 of the Protecting Access to Medicare Act of 2014 (PAMA) (Pub L. 113–93, enacted April 1, 2014), and is subject to the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), as amended (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2), which sets forth standards for the formation and use of advisory panels.

II. Provisions of This Notice

A. Objectives and Scope of the Panel

Section 1834A of the Act requires the establishment of new Medicare payment rates for clinical diagnostic laboratory tests furnished on or after January 1, 2017, based on private payor rates, and establishes processes for determining initial payments for new clinical diagnostic laboratory tests (including advanced diagnostic laboratory tests). As set forth in section 1834A(f)(1) of the Act, the Secretary of Health and Human Services (the Secretary) will consult with an expert outside advisory panel, to be established by the Secretary not later than July 1, 2015, composed of an appropriate selection of individuals with expertise in issues related to clinical diagnostic laboratory tests. Such individuals may include representatives of clinical laboratories, molecular pathologists, clinical laboratory researchers, and individuals with expertise in clinical laboratory science or economics of clinical laboratory services. The Panel will provide input to the Secretary and the Administrator of the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) on the following:

- The establishment of payment rates under section 1834A of the Act for new clinical diagnostic laboratory tests, including whether to use crosswalking or gapfilling processes to determine payment for a specific new test; and
- The factors used in determining coverage and payment processes for new clinical diagnostic laboratory tests.

In addition, the Panel will provide recommendations to the Secretary and the Administrator of CMS under section 1834A of the Act.

B. Description of Duties

The Panel will provide input and recommendations on the following issues:

- Calculation of weighted median for laboratory services using private payor rates.
- Phase-in of reductions from private payor rate implementation.
- Application of market rates.
- Evaluation and designation of tests as advanced diagnostic laboratory tests.
- Whether to use crosswalking or gapfilling to determine payment for a specific new test.
- The factors used in determining coverage or payment processes for new clinical diagnostic laboratory tests.

The subject matter before the Panel will be limited to these and related topics. Unrelated topics will not be subjects for discussion. Unrelated topics will include, but are not limited to, definition of an applicable laboratory for purposes of reporting private payor data, definition of a data collection period, treatment of discounts, reporting of more than one payment rate for the same payor, certification of data, definition of a private payor, civil monetary penalties for noncompliance with reporting requirements, and generally, Medicare conditions of payment for clinical diagnostic laboratory tests.

Panel meetings will be held up to 4 times a year. The Panel will consist of up to 15 individuals and a Chair. The Panel Chair will be a federal official who is designated by the Secretary or the Administrator of CMS. The Panel Chair will facilitate meetings and the Designated Federal Officer (DFO) or designee must be present at all meetings. Meetings will be open to the public except as determined otherwise by the Secretary or other official to whom the authority has been delegated in accordance with the Government in the Sunshine Act of 1976 (5 U.S.C. 552b(c)) and FACA. Notice of all meetings will be published in the **Federal Register** as required by applicable laws and Departmental regulations. Meetings will be conducted, and records of the proceedings kept, as required by applicable laws and departmental regulations.

To conduct the business of the Panel, a quorum is required. A quorum exists when a majority of currently appointed members is present at full Panel or subcommittee meetings or is participating in conference calls.

Unless renewed by appropriate action prior to expiration, the Panel will terminate 2 years from the filing date of its charter.

C. Request for Nominations

We are requesting nominations for members to serve on the Panel. As noted previously, the Panel will consist of up to 15 individuals with expertise in issues related to clinical diagnostic laboratory tests, which may include representatives of clinical laboratories, molecular pathologists, clinical laboratory researchers, and individuals with expertise in clinical laboratory science or economics of clinical