

**OFFICE OF PERSONNEL
MANAGEMENT****The National Partnership Council;
Meeting**

AGENCY: Office of Personnel Management.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Office of Personnel Management (OPM) announces the next meeting of the National Partnership Council (the Council). Notice of this meeting is required under the Federal Advisory Committee Act.

TIME AND PLACE: The Council will meet May 10, 1995, at 1 p.m., in the OPM Conference Center, Room 1350, Theodore Roosevelt Building, 1900 E Street, NW., Washington, DC 20415-0001. The conference center is located on the first floor.

TYPE OF MEETING: This meeting will be open to the public. Seating will be available on a first-served basis. Handicapped individuals wishing to attend should contact OPM at the number shown below to obtain appropriate accommodations.

POINT OF CONTACT: Douglas K. Walker, National Partnership Council, Executive Secretariat, Office of Personnel Management, Theodore Roosevelt Building, 1900 E Street, NW., Room 5315, Washington, DC 20415-0001, (202) 606-1000.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Council will receive reports on and discuss activities contained in the strategic action plan for 1995 that was adopted at the January 10, 1995, meeting.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: We invite interested persons and organizations to submit written comments or recommendations. Mail or deliver your comments or recommendations to Mr. Douglas K. Walker at the address shown above. Comments should be received by May 5, in order to be considered at the May 10, meeting.

Office of Personnel Management.

James B. King,

Director.

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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE
COMMISSION****Issuer Delisting; Notice of Application
To Withdraw From Listing and
Registration; (Carrington Laboratories,
Inc., Common Stock, \$.01 Par Value
and the Related Preferred Share
Purchase Rights Issued Pursuant to its
Rights Agreement Dated September
19, 1991) File No. 1-6395**

April 27, 1995.

The Carrington Laboratories, Inc., ("Company") has filed an application with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission"), pursuant to Section 12(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") and Rule 12d2-2(d) promulgated thereunder, to withdraw the above specified securities ("Securities") from listing and registration on the American Stock Exchange, Inc. ("Amex").

The reasons alleged in the application for withdrawing the Securities from listing and registration include the following:

According to the Company, its Board of Directors unanimously approved resolutions on February 9, 1995 to withdraw the Securities from listing on the Exchange and, instead, list the Securities on the Nasdaq/NMS. The decision of the Board followed a lengthy study of the matter, and was based upon the belief that listing of the Securities on Nasdaq will be more beneficial to the Company and its stockholders than the present listing on the Exchange because:

(a) The Nasdaq system of multiple, competing market makers will provide the Company with increased visibility within the financial community, thereby encouraging greater investor awareness of the Company's activities;

(b) The Nasdaq system will enable the Company to attract its own group of market makers and expand the capital base available for purchases of the Securities;

(c) The Nasdaq system will stimulate increased demand for the Securities and result in greater liquidity for the Company's shareholders; and

(d) The firm making a market in the Securities on Nasdaq will be more likely to issue research reports on the Company, which will increase the availability of information about the Company and the Securities and enhance the Company's visibility to investors.

Any interested person may, on or before May 18, 1995, submit by letter to the Secretary of the Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street, NW., Washington, DC 20549, facts bearing upon whether the application

has been made in accordance with the rules of the Amex and what terms, if any, should be imposed by the Commission for the protection of investors. The Commission, based on the information submitted to it, will issue an order granting the application after the date mentioned above, unless the Commission determines to order a hearing on the matter.

For the Commission, by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.

Jonathan G. Katz,
Secretary.

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**Equitable Variable Life Insurance
Company, et al.**

April 26, 1995.

AGENCY: Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC" or the "Commission").

ACTION: Notice of application for an order under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the "1940 Act").

APPLICANTS: Equitable Variable Life Insurance Company ("Equitable Variable"), Separate Account FP of Equitable Variable Life Insurance Company (the "Account"), and Equico Securities, Inc. ("Equico").

RELEVANT 1940 ACT SECTION AND RULE: Order requested under Section 6(c) of the 1940 Act for exemptions from Section 27(a)(3) thereof and subsections (b)(13)(ii) and (d)(1)(ii)(A) of Rule 6e-3(T) thereunder.

SUMMARY OF APPLICATION: Applicants seek an order to permit Equitable Variable to make available an Accounting Benefit Rider ("the Rider") to certain flexible premium variable life insurance policies ("Policies") it currently issues. The Rider permits the waiver of specified percentages of a Policy's contingent deferred sales charge during the early policy years. The Rider is designed to minimize the negative impact to earnings that results under generally accepted accounting principles in connection with the purchase of a Policy.

FILING DATE: The application was filed on October 4, 1994, and amended and restated on April 17, 1995.

HEARING OR NOTIFICATION OF HEARING: An order granting the application will be issued unless the Commission orders a hearing. Interested persons may request a hearing by writing to the Secretary of the Commission and serving the