

must be received at the Reserve Bank indicated or the offices of the Board of Governors not later than February 21, 1997.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco (Kenneth R. Binning, Director, Bank Holding Company) 101 Market Street, San Francisco, California 94105-1579:

1. *Santa Barbara Bancorp*, Santa Barbara, California; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of First Valley Bank, Lompoc, California.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, January 22, 1997.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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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 that engages either directly or through a subsidiary or other company, in a nonbanking activity that is listed in § 225.25 of Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.25) 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. Once the notice has been accepted for processing, it will also 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, including whether consummation of the proposal can "reasonably be expected to produce benefits to the public, such as greater convenience, increased competition, or gains in efficiency, that outweigh possible adverse effects, such as undue

concentration of resources, decreased or unfair competition, conflicts of interests, or unsound banking practices" (12 U.S.C. 1843). Any request for a hearing on this question must be accompanied by a statement of the reasons a written presentation would not suffice in lieu of a hearing, identifying specifically any questions of fact that are in dispute, summarizing the evidence that would be presented at a hearing, and indicating how the party commenting would be aggrieved by approval of the proposal.

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 February 11, 1997.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago (James A. Bluemle, Vice President) 230 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60690-1413:

1. *Vermilion Bancorp, Inc.*, Danville, Illinois (to be formed); to engage *de novo* in making and servicing loans, pursuant to § 225.25(b)(1) of the Board's Regulation Y.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, January 22, 1997.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

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Agency Forms Undergoing Paperwork Reduction Act Review

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) publishes a list of information collection requests under review by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) in compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). To request a copy of these requests, call the CDC Reports Clearance Office on (404) 639-7090. Send written comments to CDC, Desk Officer; Human Resources and Housing Branch, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235; Washington, DC 20503. Written

comments should be received within 30 days of this notice.

The following requests have been submitted for review since the last publication date on January 16, 1997.

Proposed Projects

1. The National Home and Hospice Care Survey (NHHCS)—(0920-0298)—Revision—The National Home and Hospice Care Survey (NHHCS) was conducted in 1992, 1993, 1994 and 1996. It is part of the long-term Care component of the National Health Care Survey. Section 306 of the Public Health Service Act states that the National Center for Health Statistics "shall collect statistics on health resources * * * [and] utilization of health care, including utilization of * * * services of hospitals, extended care facilities, home health agencies, and other institutions." NHHCS data are used to examine this most rapidly expanding sector of the health care industry. Data from the NHHCS are widely used by the health care industry and policy makers for such diverse analyses as the need for various medical supplies; minority access to health care; and planning for the health care needs of the elderly. The NHHCS also reveals detailed information on utilization patterns, as needed to make accurate assessments of the need for and costs associated with such care. Data from earlier NHHCS collections have been used by the Congressional Budget Office, the Bureau of Health Professions, the Maryland Health Resources Planning Commission, the National Association for Home Care, and by several newspapers and journals. Additional uses are expected to be similar to the uses of the National Nursing Home Survey. NHHCS data cover: baseline data on the characteristics of hospices and home health agencies in relation to their patients and staff, Medicare and Medicaid certification, costs to patients, sources of payment, patients' functional status and diagnoses. Data collection is planned for the period July-October, 1997. Survey design is in process now. Sample selection and preparation of layout forms will precede the data collection by several months. The total annual burden is 5,000.

Respondents	Number of respondents	Number of responses/respondent	Average burden/response (in hours)
Agency Questionnaire	1,200	1	0.333
Current Patient Sampling List	1,200	1	.333
Current Patient Questionnaire	1,200	6	.25
Discharged Patient Sampling List	1,200	1	.50