Bank of D.C., National Association, Washington, D.C. (in organization).

B. Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis (Karen L. Grandstrand, Vice President) 90 Hennepin Avenue, P.O. Box 291, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55480-0291:

1. Community First Bankshares, Inc., Fargo, North Dakota; to merge with Guardian Bancorp, Salt Lake City, Utah, and thereby indirectly acquire Guardian State Bank, Salt Lake City, Utah.

C. Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco (Maria Villanueva, Manager of Analytical Support, Consumer Regulation Group) 101 Market Street, San Francisco, California 94105-1579:

1. Security Bank Holding Company Employee Stock Ownership Plan, and Security Bank Holding Company, both of Coos Bay, Oregon; to acquire 100 percent of the Class B common stock, which will represent not less than 50 percent of the total equity of of McKenzie State Bank, Springfield, Oregon (in organization).

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, May 28, 1998.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

Deputy 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.

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 June 17, 1998.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis (Karen L. Grandstrand, Vice President) 90 Hennepin Avenue, P.O. Box 291, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55480-0291:

1. United Community Bancshares, Eagan, Minnesota; to engage *de novo* through its subsidiary, United Trust Company, N.A., Eagan, Minnesota, in non-depository trust company activities, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(5) of Regulation Y.

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

1. CBOT Financial Corporation, New Waverly, Texas, and CBOT Financial Corporation of Delaware, Wilmington, Delaware; to engage *de novo* through their subsidiary, CBOT Mortgage, Conroe, Texas (dba Citizens Mortgage), in brokering loans, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(1) of Regulation Y.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, May 28, 1998.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics; Meeting

Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, the Department of Health and Human Services announces the following advisory committee meeting.

Name: National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics (NCVHS).

Times and Dates: 9:00 a.m.–5:30 p.m., June 16, 1998; 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m., June 17, 1998.

Place: Conference Room 505A, Hubert H. Humphrey Building, 200 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20201.

Status: Open.

Purpose: The meeting will focus on a variety of health data policy and privacy issues. Department officials will brief the Committee on recent activities of the HHS Data Council and the status of HHS activities in implementing the administrative simplification provisions of P.L. 104–191, the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA). The Committee will review its current organization and work plans. In addition, the Committee will discuss the quality of HEDIS data, possible comments on the report of the President's Commission on Quality and Consumer Protection, recommendations for HIPAA claims attachment standards, and possible comments on the HIPAA Notices of Proposed Rulemaking for the adoption of data standards. The Committee also will be briefed on plans for Healthy People 2010, National Health Objectives for the Nation, and the results of a CPRI Terminology Conference. Subcommittee breakout sessions are planned. All topics are tentative and subject to change. Please check the NCVHS website, where a detailed agenda will be posted prior to the meeting.

Contact Person For More Information: Substantive information as well as summaries of NCVHS meetings and a roster of committee members may be obtained by visiting the NCVHS website (http://aspe.os.dhhs.gov/ncvhs) or by calling James Scanlon, NCVHS Executive Staff Director, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, DHHS, Room 440–D. Humphrey Building, 200 Independence Avenue S.W., Washington, D.C. 20201, telephone (202) 690–7100, or Marjorie S. Greenberg, Executive Secretary, NCVHS, NCHS, CDC, Room 1100, Presidential Building, 6525 Belcrest Road, Hyattsville, Maryland 20782, telephone 301/436–7050.

Note: In the interest of security, the Department has instituted stringent procedures for entrance to the Hubert H. Humphrey Building by non-government employees. Thus, individuals without a government identification card may need to have the guard call for an escort to the meeting room.

Dated: May 26, 1998.

James Scanlon,

Director, Division of Data Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration on Aging

Public Information Collection Requirement Submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for Clearance

AGENCY: Administration on Aging, HHS.

The Administration on Aging (AoA), Department of Health and Human Services, has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) the following proposal for the collection of information in compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (Public Act 96–511):

Title of Information Collection: State Annual Long-Term Care Ombudsman Report.

Type of Request: Extension of use of the report, with no revisions.

Use: Extension of reporting format for use by states in reporting on activities of their Long-Term Care Ombudsman Programs as required under Section 712 of the Older American Act, as amended.

Frequency: Annually.

Respondents: State Agencies on Aging.

Estimated Number of Responses: 52.

Total Estimated Burden Hours: 9,000.

Additional Information or Comments: The Administration on Aging is submitting to the Office of Management and Budget, for approval, an extension, with no revisions, of a reporting form and instructions for the State Annual Long-Term Care Ombudsman Report, pursuant to requirements in Section 712(b) and (h) of the Older Americans Act.

The form for which extension is requested was approved by the Office of Management and Budget, on an emergency basis, for use by the states in reporting on activities in FY 1997. It is the same form used by the states for their FY 1996 reports, except for minor changes made for the FY 1997 emergency request. These changes:

(1) modified the wording of some of the complaint categories to assist respondent in categorizing some complaints which had previously been placed under the ''other'' categories and

(2) Stipulated that several narrative responses which had not changed since the previous report do not need to be repeated.

The reporting form is for federal fiscal years 1998–2000. Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of the publication of this notice directly to the following address: Ms. Allison Herron Eydt, AoA Desk Officer, Office of Management and Budget, 1725 17th Street, N.W., Room 10235, Washington, D.C. 20503.

Dated: May 27, 1998.

Harry Posman,

Director, Executive Secretariat and Policy Coordination.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

[Announcement Number 98049]

National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health; Evaluation Of Toxicologic Risk Assessment Models Using Epidemiology Data Notice of Availability of Funds for Fiscal Year 1998

Introduction

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the nation's prevention agency, announces the availability of fiscal year (FY) 1998 funds for a cooperative agreement program to evaluate the toxicologic risk assessment models using epidemiology data.

CDC is committed to achieving the health promotion and disease prevention objectives of Healthy People 2000, a national activity to reduce morbidity and mortality and improve the quality of life. This announcement is related to the priority area of Occupational Safety and Health. (For ordering a copy of Healthy People 2000, see the section **WHERE TO OBTAIN ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**.)

CDC, NIOSH is committed to the program priorities developed by the National Occupational Research Agenda (NORA). For ordering a copy of the NORA, see the section **WHERE TO OBTAIN ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**.)

Authority

This program is authorized under Sections 20(a) and 22(e)(7) of the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 [29 U.S.C. 669(a) and 671(e)(7)].

Smoke-Free Workplace

CDC strongly encourages all grant recipients to provide a smoke-free workplace and promote the non-use of all tobacco products, and Pub. L. 103–227, the Pro-Children Act of 1994, prohibits smoking in certain facilities that receive Federal funds in which education, library, day care, health care, and early childhood development services are provided to children.

Eligible Applicants

Applications may be submitted by public and private, nonprofit and for-profit organizations and governments and their agencies. Thus, universities, colleges, research institutions, hospitals, other public and private organizations, State and local governments or their bona fide agents, federally recognized Indian tribal governments, Indian tribes or Indian tribal organizations, and small, minority- and/or woman-owned businesses are eligible to apply.

Note: An organization described in section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 which engages in lobbying activities shall not be eligible to receive Federal funds constituting an award, grant, contract, loan, or any other form of funding.

Availability of Funds

Approximately $106,000 is available in FY 1998 to fund one award. The award will be made for a 12-month budget period within a project period of up to three years. The amount of funding available may vary and is subject to change. The award is expected to begin on or about September 30, 1998. Continuation awards within the project period will be made on the basis of satisfactory progress and availability of funds.

Use of Funds

Restrictions on Lobbying

Applicants should be aware of restrictions on the use of HHS funds for lobbying of Federal or State legislative bodies. Under the provisions of 31 U.S.C. Section 1352 (which has been in effect since December 23, 1989), recipients (and their subtier contractors) are prohibited from using appropriated Federal funds (other than profits from a Federal contract) for lobbying Congress or any Federal agency in connection with the award of a particular contract, grant, cooperative agreement, or loan. This includes grants/cooperative agreements that, in whole or in part, involve conferences for which Federal funds cannot be used directly or indirectly to encourage participants to lobby or to instruct participants on how to lobby.

In addition, the FY 1998 Department of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act (Pub. L. 105–78) states in Section 503(a) and (b) that no part of any appropriation contained in this Act shall be used, other than for normal and recognized executive-legislative relationships, for publicity or propaganda purposes, for the preparation, distribution, or use of any kit, pamphlet, booklet, publication, radio, television, or video presentation designed to support or defeat legislation pending before the Congress or any State legislature, except in presentation to the Congress or any State legislature itself. No part of any appropriation contained in this Act shall be used to pay the salary or expenses of any grant or contract recipient, or agent acting for such recipient, related to any activity designed to influence legislation or appropriations pending before the Congress or any State legislature.

Background

Research on risk assessment methodology is one of the NORA priority areas. Quantitative risk assessment has become a requirement for the development of NIOSH recommended exposure limits and ultimately Occupational Safety and Health Administration and Mining Safety and Health Administration regulations. Animal bioassays have provided the scientific basis for most risk assessment models. The validity of