

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. 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 April 16, 1999.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago (Philip Jackson, Applications Officer) 230 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60690-1413:

1. *F&M Bancorporation, and F&M Merger Corporation*, Kaukauna, Wisconsin; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of CBE, Inc., Elkhorn, Wisconsin, and thereby indirectly acquire Community Bank of Elkhorn, Elkhorn, Wisconsin.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, March 18, 1999.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Associate Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD**Sunshine Act**

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

TIME AND DATE: 12:00 noon, Monday, March 29, 1999.

PLACE: Marriner S. Eccles Federal Reserve Board Building, 20th and C Streets, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20551.

STATUS: Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

1. Personnel actions (appointments, promotions, assignments, reassignments, and salary actions) involving individual Federal Reserve System employees.

2. Any matters carried forward from a previously announced meeting.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Lynn S. Fox, Assistant to the Board; 202-452-3204.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: You may call 202-452-3206 beginning at approximately 5 p.m. two business days before the meeting for a recorded announcement of bank and bank holding company applications scheduled for the meeting; or you may contact the Board's Web site at <http://www.federalreserve.gov> for an electronic announcement that not only lists applications, but also indicates procedural and other information about the meeting.

Dated: March 19, 1999.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Associate Secretary of the Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**Advisory Committees; Notice**

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The purpose of this notice is to solicit nominations for membership on the National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics (NCVHS). The NCVHS is the statutory public advisory body to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services in the areas of health data policy, data standards, health information privacy and population-based data. The Committee has been assigned new advisory responsibilities in health data standards and health information privacy as a result of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996.

One or more vacancies are expected to occur on the Committee as of June 1999. New members of the Committee will be appointed to terms of up to four years by the Secretary of Health and Human Services from among persons who have distinguished themselves in the

following fields: health statistics, electronic interchange of health care information, privacy and security of electronic information, population-based public health, purchasing or financing health care services, integrated computerized health information systems, health services research, consumer interests in health information, health data standards, epidemiology, and the provision of health services.

In appointing members, the Department will give close attention to equitable geographic distribution and to minority and female representation. Appointments will be made without discrimination on the basis of age, race, gender, sexual orientation, HIV status, cultural, religious or socioeconomic status.

DATES: Nominations for new members should include a letter describing the qualifications of the nominee and the nominee's current resume or vitae. The closing date for nominations is May 7, 1999.

Nominations should be sent to the person named below.

James Scanlon, Executive Secretary, HHS Data Council, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Room 440-D, 200 Independence Avenue SW., Washington, DC 20201, (202) 690-7100

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

James Scanlon (202) 690-7100 or Marjorie Greenberg (301) 436-4253. Additional information about the NCVHS, including the charter, current roster, organization, and previous recommendations and reports is available on the NCVHS website: <http://www.aspe.os.dhhs.gov/ncvhs>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics serves as the statutory public advisory body to the Department of Health and Human Services in the area of health data policy. In that capacity, the Committee, which will celebrate its 50th anniversary in 2000, provides advice and assistance to the Department on a variety of key health data issues, including health data standards, privacy, population-based data, and national health information infrastructure issues.

The Committee also provides advice to HHS on the implementation of the Administrative Simplification requirements of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996. The Committee consists of 18 members: Of the 18 members, one is appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives after consultation with the minority leader of the House of

Representatives; one is appointed by the President pro tempore of the Senate after consultation with the minority leader of the Senate, and 16 are appointed by the Secretary of Health and Human Services.

Dated: March 1, 1999.

Margaret A. Hamburg

Dated: March 12, 1999.

John M. Eisenberg,

Cochairpersons, HHS Data Council.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. 98N-1265]

Federal/State Memorandum of Understanding on Interstate Distribution of Compounded Drug Products; Draft; Availability; Extension of Comment Period

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice; extension of comment period.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is extending to June 1, 1999, the comment period for the draft standard memorandum of understanding entitled "Memorandum of Understanding on Interstate Distribution of Compounded Drug Products" (draft standard MOU) that States may enter into with FDA. FDA published a notice of availability of the draft standard MOU in the **Federal Register** of January 21, 1999 (64 FR 3301). The agency is taking this action in response to a request for an extension.

DATES: Written comments on the draft standard MOU may be submitted by June 1, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the draft standard MOU are available on the Internet at "http://www.fda.gov/cder/pharmcomp/default.htm". Submit written requests for single copies of the draft standard MOU entitled "Memorandum of Understanding on Interstate Distribution of Compounded Drug Products" to the Drug Information Branch (HFD-210), Center for Drug Evaluation and Research, Food and Drug Administration, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857. Send one self-addressed adhesive label to assist that office in processing your request. Submit written comments to the Dockets Management Branch (HFA-

305), Food and Drug Administration, 5630 Fishers Lane, rm. 1061, Rockville, MD 20852. Requests and comments should be identified with the docket number found in brackets in the heading of this document.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Fred Richman, Center for Drug Evaluation and Research (HFD-332), Food and Drug Administration, 7520 Standish Pl., Rockville, MD 20855-2737, 301-827-7292.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In the **Federal Register** of January 21, 1999 (64 FR 3301), FDA published a notice announcing the availability of a draft standard MOU that States may enter into with FDA. The draft standard MOU describes the responsibilities of the States and FDA in investigating and responding to complaints related to compounded drug products distributed interstate and addresses the interstate distribution of inordinate amounts of compounded drug products. FDA has developed this MOU in consultation with the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy, under provisions of the Food and Drug Administration Modernization Act of 1997. Interested persons were given until March 22, 1999, to submit written comments on the draft standard MOU.

FDA received a letter dated February 12, 1999, from the South Carolina Board of Pharmacy (the Board) requesting that the agency extend the comment period on the draft standard MOU by 60 to 120 days to allow the Board time to finalize and submit its comments and for other State boards of pharmacy to respond to those comments.

In response to this request, FDA has decided to extend the comment period on the draft standard MOU to June 1, 1999.

Interested persons may, on or before June 1, 1999, submit to the Dockets Management Branch (address above) written comments on the draft standard MOU. Two copies of any comments are to be submitted, except that individuals may submit one copy. Comments should be identified with the docket number found in brackets in the heading of this document. The draft standard MOU and received comments may be seen in the office above between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Dated: March 17, 1999.

William K. Hubbard,

Acting Deputy Commissioner for Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Health Care Financing Administration

[HCFA-R-10 & HCFA-1513]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

In compliance with the requirement of section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA), Department of Health and Human Services, has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) the following proposal for the collection of information. Interested persons are invited to send comments regarding the burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including any of the following subjects: (1) The necessity and utility of the proposed information collection for the proper performance of the agency's functions; (2) the accuracy of the estimated burden; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology to minimize the information collection burden.

(1) *Type of Information Collection Request:* Extension of a currently approved collection;

Title of Information Collection: Information Collection Requirements Contained in BDP-718: Advanced Directives (Medicare and Medicaid) and Supporting Regulations in 42 CFR 417.436, 417.801, 422.128, 430.12, 431.20, 431.107, 434.28, 483.10, 484.10, 489.102;

Form No.: HCFA-R-10 (OMB# 0938-0610);

Use: Certain Medicare and Medicaid organizations are responsible for collecting and documenting, in medical records, whether or not an individual has executed an advanced directive. This document indicates the individual's preference if he/she is incapacitated;

Frequency: On occasion;

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit, Not-for-profit institutions, Federal Government, and State, Local or Tribal Government;

Number of Respondents: 35,905;

Total Annual Responses: 35,905;

Total Annual Hours: 908,250.

(2) *Type of Information Collection Request:* Extension of a currently approved collection;

Title of Information Collection: Disclosure of Ownership and Financial Control Interest Statement and