

are a necessary incident thereto, *See J.P. Morgan & Co., Inc.*, 75 Fed. Res. Bull. 192 (1989).

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

1. National Australia Bank Limited, Melbourne, Australia; to acquire, indirectly through Homeside Lending, Inc., Jacksonville, Florida, certain assets of First Chicago NBD Mortgage Company, Troy, Michigan, and thereby engage in extending credit and servicing loans and activities related to extending credit, pursuant to §§ 225.28(b)(1) and 225.28(b)(2) of Regulation Y.

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

1. Cullen/Frost Bankers, Inc., San Antonio, Texas, and New Galveston Company, Wilmington, Delaware; to engage *de novo* through their subsidiary, Frost Securities, Inc., Dallas, Texas, in financial & investment advisory services, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(6) of Regulation Y; agency transactional services for customer investments, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(7) of Regulation Y; investment transactions as principal, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(8) of Regulation Y; extending credit and servicing loans and engaging in activities related to extending credit, pursuant to §§ 225.28(b)(1) and (2) of Regulation Y; underwriting and dealing in all types of debt and equity securities (other than ownership interests in open-end investment companies) on a limited basis and with the prudential framework previously imposed by the Board, and providing such services as are a necessary incident thereto, *See, J.P. Morgan & Co. Inc.*, 75 Fed. Res. Bull. 192 (1989).

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, March 23, 1999.

Robert deV. Frierson,
Associate Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Sunshine Act Meeting

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

TIME AND DATE: 10:00 a.m., Thursday, April 1, 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 25, 1999.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Associate Secretary of the Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Agency for Health Care Policy and Research

National Advisory Council for Health Care Policy, Research, and Evaluation: Request for Nominations for Public Members

AGENCY: Agency for Health Care Policy and Research, HH.

ACTION: Request for nominations for public members.

SUMMARY: 42 U.S.C. 299c, section 921 of the Public Health Service (PHS Act), established a National Advisory Council for Health Care Policy, Research, and Evaluation (the Council). The Council is to advise the Secretary and the Administrator, Agency for Health Care Policy and Research (AHCPR), on matters related to actions of the Agency to enhance the quality, improve outcomes, reduce costs of health care services, improve access to such services through scientific research, the promotion of improvements in clinical practice and in the organization, financing, and delivery of health care services.

Five current members' terms will expire in June 1999. We are seeking persons who are distinguished in the conduct of health services research, persons distinguished in the practice of

medicine, persons distinguished in the fields of business, law, ethics, economics, social sciences, statistics, epidemiology, evaluation research, public policy, or persons to represent health care consumers' interests to fill these positions in accordance with the legislative mandate establishing the Council. Individuals with expertise in the Agency's areas of emphasis are particularly sought as specified in the summary paragraph above.

DATES: Nominations should be received on or before April 9, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Nominations should be sent to Ms. Anne Lebon, AHCPR, 2101 East Jefferson Street, Suite 600, Rockville, Maryland 20852. Nominations also may be faces to (301) 443-0251.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Jackie Eder or Ms. Anne Lebon, AHCPR, at (301) 594-6662.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: 42 U.S.C. 299c, section 921 of the PHS Act, provides that the National Advisory Council for Health Care Policy, Research, and Evaluation shall consist of 17 appropriately qualified representatives of the public appointed by the Secretary of Health and Human Services and five ex officio representatives from Federal agencies conducting or supporting health care research. The Council meets in the Washington, DC, metropolitan area, generally in Rockville, Maryland, approximately three times a year to provide broad guidance to the Secretary and AHCPR's Administrator on the direction and programs for AHCPR.

Of the five positions for which nominations are being sought, in accordance with the expertise required in the authorizing legislation, three are for individuals distinguished in health services research, one is for an individual distinguished in the practice of medicine, and one is for an individual distinguished in business, law, ethics, economics, or public policy.

Individuals selected by the Secretary to serve on the Council will be expected to attend their first meeting in the fall of 1999. Members generally serve 3-year terms. Appointments are staggered to permit an orderly rotation of membership.

Interested persons may nominate one or more qualified persons for membership on the Council.

Nominations shall include a copy of the nominee's resume or curriculum vitae, and state that the nominee is willing to serve as a member of the Council.

Potential candidates will be asked to provide detailed information concerning their financial interests, consultant positions, and research grants and