reviewer and the FDIC contact listed above.

ADDRESSES: Information about this submission, including copies of the proposed collection of information, may be obtained by calling or writing the FDCI contact listed above.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This collection permits the FDIC to collect information from customers of financial institutions who have inquiries or complaints about service. Customers may document their complaints or inquiries to the FDIC using a letter or on an optional form.

Dated: November 2, 1999.

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Robert E. Feldman,

Executive Secretary.

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Change in Bank Control Notices; Acquisitions of Shares of Banks or Bank Holding Companies

The notificants listed below have applied under the Change in Bank Control Act (12 U.S.C. 1817(j)) and § 225.41 of the Board's Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.41) to acquire a bank or bank holding company. The factors that are considered in acting on the notices are set forth in paragraph 7 of the Act (12 U.S.C. 1817(j)(7)).

The notices are available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. The notices also will be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing to the Reserve Bank indicated for that notice or to the offices of the Board of Governors. Comments must be received not later than November 24, 1999.

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

1. Michael David and Susan Ann Griffin, Dysart, Iowa; to acquire additional voting shares of Dysart Banshares, Inc., Dysart, Iowa, and thereby indirectly acquire additional voting shares of Dysart State Bank, Dysart, Iowa.

B. Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis (JoAnne F. Lewellen, Assistant Vice President) 90 Hennepin Avenue, P.O. Box 291, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55480-0291:

1. Patricia Ann Adam, Pierre, South Dakato; to acquire voting shares of Blunt Bank Holding Company, Blunt, South Dakota, and thereby indirectly acquire additional voting shares of Dakota State Bank, Blunt, South Dakota.

2. Zaruba Family Limited Partnership, Wyoming, Minnesota; to acquire voting shares of Wyoming Bancshares, Inc., Wyoming, Minnesota, and thereby indirectly acquire voting shares of First State Bank of Wyoming, Wyoming, Minnesota.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, November 3, 1999.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Associate Secretary of the Board.

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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 (12 U.S.C. 1843). 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 December 3, 1999.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond (A. Linwood Gill III, Assistant Vice President) 701 East Byrd Street, Richmond, Virginia 23261-4528:

1. Centra Financial Holdings, Inc., Morgantown, West Virginia; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Centra Bank, Inc., Morgantown, West Virginia.

B. Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta (Cynthia Goodwin, Vice President) 104 Marietta Street, N.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30303-2713:

1. Cumberland Bancorp, Inc., Carthage, Tennessee; to merge with Bancshares of Dyer, Inc., Dyer, Tennessee, and thereby indirectly acquire Bank of Dyer, Dyer, Tennessee.

C. Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis (JoAnne F. Lewellen, Assistant Vice President) 90 Hennepin Avenue, P.O. Box 291, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55480-0291:

1. United Financial Corp., Great Falls, Montana; to acquire 24 percent of the voting shares of Valley Bancorp., Phoenix, Arizona, and thereby indirectly acquire Valley Bank of Arizona, Phoenix, Arizona.

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

1. Praesidium Capital Corporation, Purchase, New York; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of First National Bank, Uvalde, Texas.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, November 3, 1999.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Associate Secretary of the Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Office of the Secretary

Request for Nominations for the Secretary's Advisory Committee on Minority Health

AGENCY: Office of Public Health and Science, Office of Minority Health.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, signed the charter establishing the Committee on Minority Health on September 17, 1999. Unless renewed prior to its expiration, the Committee will terminate on September 22, 2001. It is the function of the Committee to advise and make recommendations to the Secretary on improving the health of racial and ethnic minority groups and development of goals and specific program activities. This notice also requests nominations for membership on the Committee.

DATES: Nominations for members must be received no later than 5:00 P.M. on January 10, 2000.

ADDRESSES: You may mail or deliver nominations to the following address: Monica Farrar, Division of Management Operations, Office of Minority Health, 5515 Security Lane, Suite 1000, Rockville, MD 20852. Nominations will not be accepted by e-mail nor by facsimile.

A request for a copy of the Secretary's charter for the Advisory Committee should be submitted to: Joan Jacobs, Office of Minority Health, 5515 Security Lane, Suite 1000, Rockville, MD 20852. The charter can also be downloaded from the Office of Minority Health Resource Center web site at http://www.omhrc.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Joan Jacobs, (301) 443–9923.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background and Legislative Authority

Section 1707(c) of the Public Health Service Act directs the Secretary to establish the Advisory Committee on Minority Health. The Committee is also governed by the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2), which sets forth standards for the formulation and use of advisory committees.

The Advisory Committee shall advise the Secretary on improving the health of racial and ethnic minorities and developing goals and specific program activities. These activities include, but are not limited, to the following:

(1) Establishing short-range and long-range goals and objectives and coordinate all other activities within the Public Health Service that relate to disease prevention, health promotion, service delivery, and research concerning such individuals.

(2) Entering into interagency agreements with other agencies of the Public Health Service.

(3) Supporting research, demonstrations and evaluations to test new and innovative models.

(4) Increasing knowledge and understanding of health risk factors.

(5) Developing mechanisms that support better information dissemination, education, prevention, and service delivery to individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds, including individuals who are members of racial and ethnic minority groups.

(6) Ensuring that the National Center for Health Statistics, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, collects data on the health status of each minority group.

(7) With respect to individuals who lack proficiency in speaking the English language, entering into contracts with public and nonprofit private providers of primary health services for the purpose of increasing the access of individuals to such services by developing and carrying out programs to provide bilingual or interpretive services.

(8) Supporting a national minority health resource center to carry out the following:

(A) Facilitate the exchange of information regarding matters relating to health information and health promotion, preventive health services, and education in the appropriate use of health care;

(B) Facilitate access to information;

(C) Assist in the analysis of issues and problems relating to such matters;

(D) Provide technical assistance with respect to the exchange of such information (including facilitating the development of materials of such technical assistance).

(9) Carrying out programs to improve access to health care services for individuals with limited proficiency in speaking the English language. Activities under the preceding sentence shall include developing and evaluating model projects.

II. Nominations

The Office of Minority Health (OMH) is requesting nominations for voting members to serve on the Advisory Committee. The Committee is to consist of 12 voting members appointed by the Secretary from among racial and ethnic minorities, defined as Black or African American, Hispanic/Latino, American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian American, and Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander, who have expertise regarding issues of minority health. The racial and ethnic minority groups will be equally represented among the voting members. The membership will also be diverse in terms of gender, HIV status, disability, age, culture, sexual orientation, geography, and points of view. Employees or officers of the Federal Government may not serve as voting members, except that the Secretary may appoint employees of the DHHS to serve as ex-officio, non-voting members.

OMH is seeking nominations of persons from a wide-array of fields including but not limited to: public health and medicine, health administration and financing, behavioral and social sciences, immigration and rural health, health law and economics, cultural and linguistic competency, and biomedical ethics and human rights. Demonstrated expertise in minority health, in subject areas such as access to care, data collection and analysis, health professions development, cultural competency, and eliminating disparities in cancer, cardiovascular diseases, infant mortality, HIV infection/AIDS, child and adult immunization, diabetes, substance abuse, homicide, suicide, unintentional injuries, and other diseases and health conditions is also required.

Nominations must state that the nominee is willing to serve as a member of the Advisory Committee and appears to have no conflict of interest that would preclude membership. Candidates will be asked to provide detailed information concerning such matters as financial holdings, consultancies, and research grants or contracts to permit evaluation of possible sources of conflict of interest.

Members are appointed for a term of four years except that the Secretary shall initially appoint a portion of members to one, two, and three year terms. The Chair, selected by the Secretary from among the voting members of the Committee, will serve a term of two years. Committee members will be compensated for the time spent in Committee meetings (including travel time) as well as per diem costs.

Any interested person may nominate one or more qualified persons. Self-nominations will also be accepted.

Nomination forms may be obtained from the Office of Minority Health Resource Center, P.O. Box 37337, Washington, D.C. 20013–7337, telephone 1–800–444–6472, TDD 301–230–7199, e-mail: *info@omhrc.gov*. Nomination forms may also be downloaded from the Office of Minority Health Resource Center web site, *http://www.omhrc.gov. All nominations and curricula vitae for the Advisory Committee should be set to Monica Farrar at the address in this notice.*

Authority: Section 1707(c) of the Public Health Service Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. 300u–6(c)); Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. appendix 2).

Dated: November 3, 1999.

Nathan Stinson, Jr.,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Minority Health.

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