

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 July 30, 1996.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City (John E. Yorke, Senior Vice President) 925 Grand Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri 64198:

1. *First Kansas Bancshares, Inc.*, Hutchinson, Kansas; to engage *de novo* through its subsidiary, Personal Finance Corp., Hutchinson, Kansas, in a joint venture in consumer finance lending activities pursuant to § 225.25(b)(1) of the Board's Regulation Y.

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

1. *Wells Fargo & Company*, San Francisco, California; to engage *de novo* through all their subsidiary banks, in expanding the geographic scope of the activities authorized by Board Order dated December 16, 1985. Specifically to engage in the issuance and sale of payment instruments as follows: (1) domestic money orders up to a maximum face value of \$10,000; (2) international money orders in denominations not to exceed \$10,000; and (3) official checks with no maximum limitation on the face amount, but subject to certain conditions. Wells Fargo will engage in these activities nationwide.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, July 10, 1996.

Jennifer J. Johnson

Deputy Secretary of the Board

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Sunshine Act Meeting

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

TIME AND DATE: 11:00 a.m., Monday, July 22, 1996.

PLACE: Marriner S. Eccles Federal Reserve Board Building, C Street entrance between 20th and 21st 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 items carried forward from a previously announced meeting.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Mr. Joseph R. Coyne, Assistant to the Board; (202) 452-3204. You may call (202) 452-3207, beginning at approximately 5 p.m. two business days before this meeting, for a recorded announcement of bank and bank holding company applications scheduled for the meeting.

Dated: July 12, 1996.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE

Federal Accounting Standards Advisory Board Meeting

AGENCY: General Accounting Office.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. No. 92-463), as amended, notice is hereby given that the Federal Accounting Standards Advisory Board will meet on Thursday, July 25, 1996, from 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. in room 7C13 of the General Accounting Office, 441 G St., N.W., Washington, D.C.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss and review the following projects (1) Management Discussion & Analysis (MD&A), (2) Natural Resources, and (3) Codification.

Any interested person may attend the meeting as an observer. Board discussions and reviews are open to the public.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Ronald S. Young, Executive Staff Director, 750 First St., N.E., Room 1001, Washington, D.C. 20002, or call (202) 512-7350.

Authority: Federal Advisory Committee Act, Pub. L. No. 92-463, Section 10(a)(2), 86 Stat. 770, 774 (1972) (current version at 5 U.S.C. app. section 10(a)(2) (1988); 41 CFR 101-6.1015 (1990).

Dated: July 11, 1996.

Ronald S. Young,

Executive Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Office of the Secretary

HHS Management and Budget Office; Office of Budget; Statement of Organization, Functions, and Delegations of Authority

Part A, Office of the Secretary, Statement of Organization, Functions and Delegations of Authority for the Department of Health and Human Services is being amended at Chapter AM, HHS Management and Budget Office, Chapter AML, Office of Budget, as last amended at March 2, 1992. The changes are to reflect a realignment of functions within the Office of Budget.

Delete Chapter AML in its entirety and replace with the following:

Section AML.00 Mission

The Office of Budget provides advice and support to the Secretary and the

Assistant Secretary for Management and Budget on matters pertaining to: Formulation of the HHS and President's budget, presentation of budgets and reconciliation legislation to OMB and the Congress, and resolution of issues arising from the execution of final appropriations, implementation of authorizing legislation, and management of the Service and Supply Fund. In addition, the Office ensures that all Office of the Secretary employment policies and actions are in accordance with Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) rules and regulations.

Section AML.10 Organization

The Office of Budget is headed by the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Budget who reports to the Assistant Secretary for Management and Budget and includes the following:

- A. Division of Discretionary Programs (AML1)
- B. Division of Health Benefits and Income Support (AML3)
- C. Division of Budget Policy and Management (AML4)
- D. Division of Program Integrity and Organizational Management (AML2)
- E. Office of the Secretary Office of Equal Employment Opportunity (AML-1)

Section AML.20 Functions

1. Division of Discretionary Programs. The Division:

a. Provides analytical services and assistance to the Secretary, the Assistant Secretary for Management and Budget, and Department OPDIV heads in their budgetary management of the Department's principal discretionary programs including science and health services programs administered by the Public Health components; social service programs of the Administration for Children and Families and the Administration on Aging; and Departmental Management.

b. Reviews budgets and related requests for resources; and analyzes plans and proposals for new or alternative legislation.

c. Analyzes proposed regulations, reorganizations, or program initiatives to determine their policy, resource and management implications.

d. Proposes recommendations on draft regulations, proposed legislation and reorganization proposals.

e. Proposes budget options and policy initiatives as necessary to achieve program objectives established by the Secretary.

f. Assists in the development of strategies for the presentation of the budget to the Office of Management and

Budget and the Congress and develops materials for key Departmental officials who testify at hearings before these bodies.

g. Provides guidance to OPDIVs and STAFFDIVs in the formulation of their budgets.

h. Conducts special reviews and analyses to examine assigned OPDIV and STAFFDIV program operations and management effectiveness.

i. Provides assistance to STAFFDIVs in the execution of appropriations, including financial plans, apportionments, allotments, and centrally-managed projects.

2. Division of Health Benefits and Income Support. The Division:

a. Provides analytical services and assistance to the Secretary, the Assistant Secretary for Management and Budget, and the Department OPDIV heads in the budgetary management of the Department's principal entitlement programs including Medicare, Medicaid, Family Support Payments and other entitlements in support of children and families.

b. Reviews budget and related requests for resources; analyzes plans and proposals for new legislation, regulations, or program initiatives to determine their resource, policy, and management implications; proposes recommendations for the Office of Budget on budget requests, draft regulations, proposed legislation, and reorganization proposals.

c. Assists the Secretary, the Assistant Secretary for Management and Budget and the OPDIV heads in evaluating programs and budgetary proposals by developing reliable cost projections for legislative and planning proposals, and ensuring that proposals are consistent with approved plans and policies.

d. Coordinates the preparation of budget estimates and forecasts of resources required to support the programs and operations of the Department.

e. Reviews reprogramming requests and recommends appropriate action to the Office of Budget.

f. Provides guidance in budget formulation for the appropriate OPDIV.

g. Conducts special management reviews and analyses, and develops management options to ensure efficient and effective program operations and to encourage management improvements.

h. Proposes budget options and policy initiatives as necessary to achieve program objectives established by the Secretary.

i. Assists in the development of strategies for presentation of the budget to the Office of Management and Budget and the Congress and develops

materials for key Department officials who testify at hearings before these bodies.

3. Division of Budget Policy and Management. The Division:

a. Directs the formulation and presentation of the HHS budget by developing and promulgating to the OPDIVs and others the policies, procedures, guidance, and schedules for preparing budget submissions.

b. Coordinates the presentation of the Department's budget to Congress including preparation and submission of justifications, reports, significant items, and cross-cutting materials; preparation of the Secretary's testimony before the Appropriations Committees; and coordination of transcripts, questions for the record, and other hearing materials.

c. Provides advice and analysis to support Department-wide budget decision-making.

d. Maintains active communication with Department budget officers with regard to external budget events.

e. Manages a computerized budget information system reflecting data on an HHS-wide basis and coordinates OPDIV input into this system.

f. Provides direct staff support to the Secretary in preparation for appropriation hearings and other budget related presentations and briefings.

g. Actively communicates with the Budget and Appropriations Committees in the Congress and provides intelligence and analyses of budget decisions to senior HHS staff and the operating divisions.

h. Prepares guidelines for determining funding levels under continuing resolutions.

i. Coordinates preparation of guidelines governing reprogrammings, transfers between accounts, and other cross-cutting funding methods; provides recommendations and staff support in processing cross-cutting funding proposals.

j. Analyzes and prepares reports on HHS' performance in achieving streamlining and FTE reduction goals; provides expert advice on Departmentwide staffing policy.

4. Division of Program Integrity and Organizational Management. The Division:

a. Reviews and analyzes the budgets of the Office of Inspector General (OIG) and Office for Civil Rights (OCR). Prepares special analyses of OIG and OCR budgets for the purpose of evaluating capacity and determining if alternative approaches are feasible. These analyses would usually be for the use of the Deputy Assistant Secretary, Budget, the Assistant Secretary for

Management and Budget, and the Secretary. Monitors Congressional appropriations hearings in which the OIG and/or OCR are participants.

b. Provides staff assistance to the Secretary, the Assistant Secretary for Management and Budget, the Service and Supply Fund (SSF) Board of Directors, OPDIV Budget Officers, and STAFFDIV heads in the budgetary and financial management of the Service and Supply Fund.

c. Provides for policy management, and financial integrity of the SSF in the provision of Departmental common use administrative services.

d. Provides budget policy and technical support to the Program Support Center Director (and other activity managers) on all SSF activities.

e. Directs and provides technical guidance to SSF activity managers in preparing annual budgets. Assists in the planning and preparation of the SSF budget for presentation to the SSF Board, the Office of Management and Budget, and Congress.

f. Directs and provides technical guidance to SSF accountants in preparing annual financial statements. Assists in the planning and preparation of these statements for presentation to the SSF Board, auditors, and the Office of Management and Budget.

g. Prepares apportionment requests for the Service and Supply Fund.

h. Establishes Department policy in the management of Inspector General Reports and audits; prepares the Secretary's semi-annual report to Congress on IG report management.

i. Serves as the principal source of advice on all aspects of Department-wide organizational analysis including: (1) Planning for new organizational elements; (2) evaluating current organizational structures for effectiveness; (3) conducting the review process for reorganization proposals. Manages the reorganization process for the Office of the Secretary (OS) requiring the Assistant Secretary for Management and Budget or the Secretary's signature. Administers the Department's system for the review, approval and documentation of delegations of authority. Develops Department-wide policies and provides technical assistance on the use and application of delegations of authority. Advises senior officials within the Department on delegations of authority, coordinates review of proposed delegations requiring the Secretary's or the Assistant Secretary for Management and Budget's approval. Analyzes and makes recommendations related to legislative proposals with potential impact upon the Department's

organizational structure or managerial procedures.

j. Manages, in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, as amended, the OS activities related to the review and approval of all public use reports and record-keeping requirements which impose a paperwork burden on the public. Develops policies for and manages the OS Information Collection Budget and the Information Collection Budget process. Develops policies and procedures for the OS and carries out analytical and oversight activities related to the Department's paperwork burden reduction efforts.

k. Maintains the Departmental Standard Administrative Code (SAC) system, providing oversight, advice, and assistance Department-wide to assure codes are in accord with the current approved organization.

l. Provides staff assistance to the Assistant Secretary for Management and Budget and the HHS operating divisions in the implementation, management and analysis of: (1) Federal management control policies and processes of the Federal Managers Financial Integrity Act (FMFIA) and implementing regulations; (2) audit follow-up management and Semiannual Management and Inspector General Reports under the Inspector General Act Amendments of 1988 (IGAA); and (3) budget-related performance planning and annual performance plans required under the Government Performance and Results Act (GPRA).

(m) Represents the Department in government-wide activities to implement FMFIA, audit follow-up, and budget-related GPRA performance planning policies, requirements and processes.

n. Provides special management review services for selected activities.

5. The OS Office of Equal Employment Opportunity assists the ASMB in carrying out the delegated authority to establish and maintain equal employment opportunity programs within the Office of the Secretary. The Office is responsible for ensuring that all OS employment policies and actions are based on merit, without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, or physical/mental disability. Major functions include: pre-complaint counseling; formal complaint processing; affirmative employment planning and implementation; technical guidance and policy development. The functions of the office also include program efforts which focus on the Federal Women's Program, the Hispanic Employment

Program, and the Program for People with Disabilities.

Dated: July 3, 1996.

John J. Callahan,

Assistant Secretary for Management and Budget.

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Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Cooperative Agreements for Community-Based Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) Prevention Projects; Meeting

The National Center for HIV, STD, and TB Prevention (NCHSTP) of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the following meeting.

Name: Consultation on draft program announcement for Cooperative Agreements for Community-Based Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) Prevention Projects—Public Meeting between CDC and national organizations serving populations at high risk for HIV infection; State and local health departments; HIV prevention community planning group co-chairs; and other interested parties.

Time and Date: 9 a.m.–4:30 p.m., July 22, 1996.

Place: Capital Hilton, 16th and K Street, NW, Washington, DC, 20036-5794, telephone 202/393-1000, fax 202/639-5784.

Status: Open to the public for participation, comment, and observation, limited only by the space available. The meeting room accommodates approximately 100 people, including invited consultants.

Purpose: In 1989, CDC began providing direct financial and technical assistance to minority and other community-based organizations working toward reducing the behaviors that lead to HIV transmission in their own communities. The partnerships which developed through these cooperative agreements between CDC and hundreds of community-based organizations have proven effective in reaching high-risk populations with HIV prevention interventions. A new, competitive program announcement is being developed to provide direct funding to minority and other community-based organizations serving high-risk populations beginning in 1997 as a three-year project.

This meeting is to discuss and comment on the draft program announcement which outlines the purpose, eligibility, available funds, required program activities, application content, and evaluation criteria.

Matters to be Discussed: Agenda items will focus on discussion of the draft program announcement, "Cooperative Agreements for Community-Based Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) Prevention Projects Program Announcement."

The draft program announcement will be published in the Federal Register for a period of 30 days. Written comments should