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Even though the initial proposal resulted in a net reduction in the number of data items for the FR 2416 and a net addition of only one item for the FR 2069, a number of respondents believed that burden associated with the proposed additional items more than outweighed burden reductions accruing from the item deletions. The average burden associated with the final versions of the two reports should be somewhat less than shown above, however, since two of the more burdensome items initially proposed (one existing and one new) have now been deleted. Nevertheless, the mean values from the above table were used for the "estimated average hours per response" shown earlier in this document.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, July 23, 1996.

William W. Wiles,
Secretary of the Board.

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Formations of, Acquisitions by, and Mergers of Bank Holding Companies

The company listed in this notice has 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 application listed below, as well as other related filings required by the Board, are available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. Once the application 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 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, including whether the acquisition of the nonbanking company 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 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, nonbanking activities will be conducted throughout the United States.

Unless otherwise noted, comments regarding the application must be received at the Reserve Bank indicated or the offices of the Board of Governors not later than August 22, 1996.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago (James A. Bluemle, Vice President) 230 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60690:

1. *Lakes Region Bancorp, Inc.*, Bannockburn, Illinois; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Anchor Bank, Third Lake, Illinois.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, July 23, 1996.

Jennifer J. Johnson

Deputy Secretary of the Board

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Notice of Proposals to Engage in Permissible Nonbanking Activities or to Acquire Companies that are Engaged in Permissible Nonbanking Activities

The company listed in this notice has 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.

The 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 application must be received at the Reserve Bank indicated or the offices of the Board of Governors not later than August 12, 1996.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond (Lloyd W. Bostian, Jr., Senior Vice President) 701 East Byrd Street, Richmond, Virginia 23261:

1. *F&M Bancorp*, Frederick, Maryland; to acquire Home Federal Corporation, Hagerstown, Maryland, and thereby indirectly acquire Home Federal Savings Bank, Hagerstown, Maryland, and thereby engage in operating a savings association; selling credit life and health insurance in connection with extensions of credit by affiliates; providing securities brokerage services related to buying and selling securities solely as agent for the account of customers, in combination with investment advisory services, pursuant to § 225.25(b)(8)(i), (9), and (15)(ii) of the Board's Regulation Y.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, July 23, 1996.

Jennifer J. Johnson

Deputy Secretary of the Board

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Office of the Secretary

Findings of Scientific Misconduct

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, HHS.
ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the Office of Research Integrity (ORI) has made final findings of scientific misconduct in the following case:

Yahya Abdulahi, Ph.D., Clark Atlanta University: Based on its review of a report from the institution and ORI's own analysis, ORI found that Yahya Abdulahi, former Research Scientist, Department of Biology, Clark Atlanta University, committed scientific misconduct by plagiarizing words and concepts from a publication in the *Journal of Environmental Health* and by misrepresenting data in sections of a Public Health Service (PHS) grant application.

Specifically, Dr. Abdulahi's grant application contains extensive and significant plagiarism in the "Description," "Background and Significance," "Experimental Design and Methods," and "Literature Cited" sections and contains plagiarism and misrepresentation of data in the "Preliminary Studies" section. Dr. Abdulahi's actions were serious in that (1) the plagiarism involved the use of extensive sections of a publication without attribution; (2) the materials, as plagiarized in the grant application, included misrepresented data; (3) the plagiarism included expropriation of the concept of the study in the publication; and (4) the plagiarism persisted throughout important portions of Dr. Abdulahi's grant application.

Dr. Abdulahi has entered into a Voluntary Exclusion Agreement with ORI in which he has voluntarily agreed, for the three (3) year period beginning July 16, 1996, to exclude himself from:

(1) Any contracting or subcontracting with any agency of the United States Government and from eligibility for, or involvement in, nonprocurement transactions (e.g., grants and cooperative agreements) of the United States Government as defined in 45 CFR part 76 (Debarment Regulations), and

(2) Serving in any advisory capacity to the Public Health Service (PHS), including but not limited to service on any PHS advisory committee, board, and/or peer review committee, or as a consultant.

No publications were required to be corrected as part of this Agreement.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Director, Division of Research Investigations, Office of Research Integrity, 5515 Security Lane, Suite 700, Rockville, MD 20852.

Chris B. Pascal, J.D.

Acting Director, Office of Research Integrity.
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Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Advisory Committee for Injury Prevention and Control: Conference Call Meeting

In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the following conference call meeting.

Name: Advisory Committee for Injury Prevention and Control (ACIPC).

Time and Date: 2 p.m.-4 p.m., August 13, 1996.

Place: National Center for Injury Prevention and Control (NCIPC), CDC, Koger Center, Vanderbilt Building, 1st Floor, Conference Room 1006, 2939 Flowers Road, South, Atlanta, Georgia 30341. (Exit Chamblee-Tucker Road off I-85.)

Status: Open: 2 p.m.-2:15 p.m., August 13, 1996; Closed: 2:15 p.m.-4 p.m., August 13, 1996.

Purpose: The Committee will continue to make recommendations on policies, strategies, objectives, and priorities, including the appropriate balance and mix of intramural and extramural research; and review progress toward injury prevention and control. In addition, the Committee provides second-level scientific and programmatic review for applications for research grants, cooperative agreements, and training grants related to injury control and violence prevention; and recommends approval of projects that merit further consideration for funding support. The Committee recommends areas of research to be supported by contracts and provides concept review of program proposals and announcements.

Matters to be Discussed: Agenda items include announcements, future meeting dates, and the Science and Program Review Work Group (SPRWG) recommendations.

Beginning at 2:15 p.m., through 4 p.m., August 13, the Committee will meet to consider the results of the review of grant applications by the Injury Research Grant Review Committee as recommended by SPRWG. This portion of the meeting will be closed to the public in accordance with provisions set forth in 5 U.S.C. Section 552b(c) (4) and (6), and the Determination of the Associate Director for Management and Operations, CDC, pursuant to Pub. L. 92-463.

Agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

Contact Person for More Information: Thomas E. Blakeney, Acting Executive Secretary, ACIPC, NCIPC, CDC, 4770 Buford Highway, NE, M/S K58, Atlanta, Georgia 30341-3724, telephone 770/488-1481.

Carolyn J. Russell,

Dated: July 23, 1996.

Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

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NIOSH Draft Document; Request for Comments

The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) requests for comments on the NIOSH draft document, "Criteria for a Recommended Standard: Occupational Noise Exposure."

Federal Register Citation of Previous Announcement: 61 FR 25227-25228—dated May 20, 1996.

SUMMARY: Notice is given that the period for providing comments on the draft document, "Criteria for a Recommended Standard: Occupational Noise Exposure," has been extended.

Original Date: June 10, 1996.

New Date: August 30, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Diane Manning, NIOSH Docket Office, 4676 Columbia Parkway, M/S C-34, Cincinnati, Ohio, 45226. Comments may be submitted by E-mail to: dmm2@NIOSDT1.em.cdc.gov. e-mail attachments (uuencoded) may be formatted as WordPerfect 5.0, 5.1/5.2, 6.0/6.1, or ASCII files.

Dated: July 23, 1996.

Carolyn J. Russell,

Director, Management Analysis and Services Office Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

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National Institutes of Health

Government-Owned Inventions; Availability for Licensing

AGENCY: National Institutes of Health, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The inventions listed below are owned by agencies of the U.S. Government and are available for licensing in the U.S. in accordance with 35 U.S.C. 207 to achieve expeditious commercialization of results of federally funded research and development. Foreign patent applications are filed no selected inventions to extend market coverage for U.S. companies and may also be available for licensing.

ADDRESSES: Licensing information and copies of the U.S. patent applications and issued patents listed below may be obtained by contacting Susan Rucker, J.D., at the Office of Technology Transfer, National Institutes of Health, 6011 Executive Boulevard, Suite 325, Rockville, Maryland 20852-3804; telephone: 301/496-7056 ext 245; fax: 301/402-0220). A signed Confidential Disclosure Agreement will be required