

FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM**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, including the companies listed below, that engages either directly or through a subsidiary or other company, in a nonbanking activity that is listed in § 225.28 of Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.28) 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. The notice also will 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.

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 September 23, 1998.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of New York (Betsy Buttrill White, Senior Vice President) 33 Liberty Street, New York, New York 10045-0001:

1. *Westdeutsche Landesbank Girozentrale*, Duesseldorf, Federal Republic of Germany; to engage *de novo* through its subsidiary, WestLB Securities Americas Inc., New York, New York, in securities brokerage services, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(7)(i) of Regulation Y; riskless principal transactions, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(7)(ii) of Regulation Y; and private placement services, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(7)(iii) of Regulation Y.

B. Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland (Paul Kaboth, Banking Supervisor) 1455 East Sixth Street, Cleveland, Ohio 44101-2566:

1. *Keycorp*, Cleveland, Ohio; to acquire McDonald and Company Investments, Inc., Cleveland, Ohio; and thereby engage in providing financial and investment advisory services, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(6) of Regulation Y; providing certain agency transactional services for customer investments, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(7) of Regulation Y; underwriting and

dealing in, to a limited extent, all types of debt and equity securities *See, KeyCorp*, 83 Fed. Res. Bull. 921 (1997); extending and servicing loans pursuant, to § 225.28(b)(1) of Regulation Y; engaging in activities related to extending credit, pursuant to §§ 225.28(B)(2)(ii), (vi), and (vii) of Regulation Y; leasing personal or real property or acting as agent, broker, or advisor in leasing such property, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(3) of Regulation Y; engaging in investment transactions as principal, pursuant to § 225.28 (b)(8) of Regulation Y; providing certain transfer agent and dividend disbursing agent services to mutual funds *See, Bankers Trust New York Corporation*, 83 Fed. Res. Bull. 780, 782 (1997) (*the BT/Alex Brown Order*); engaging in the provision of management consulting and employee benefits counseling services, pursuant to §§ 225.28(b)(9)(i) and (ii) of Regulation Y; providing certain administrative services to mutual funds (*See, Fleet Financial Group, Inc.*, 84 Fed. Bull. 227 (1998); *J.P. Morgan & Co.*, 84 Fed. Res. Bull. 113 (1998); and *Commerzbank AG*, 83 Fed. Res. Bull. 678, 679-80 (1997); and establishing and serving as a general partner of limited partnerships that are excluded from the definition of an investment company and that are exempt from the registration and prospectus requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, *See, Meridian Bancorp, Inc.*, 80 Fed. Res. Bull. 736 (1994) and *Norwest Corporation*, 81 Fed. Res. Bull. 1128 (1995).

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, September 3, 1998.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Associate Secretary of the Board.

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GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE**Advisory Council on Government Auditing Standards; Notice of Meeting**

The Advisory Council on Government Auditing Standards will meet Monday, September 21, 1998, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. in room 7C13 of the General Accounting Office building, 441 G St., NW., Washington, DC.

The Advisory Council on Government Auditing Standards will hold a meeting to discuss issues that may impact Government Auditing Standards. Any interested person may attend the meeting as an observer. Council discussions and reviews are open to the public.

For further information contact: Marcia Buchanan, Assistant Director,

Government Auditing Standards, AIMD, 202-512-9321.

Dated: September 4, 1998.

Marcia B. Buchanan,

Assistant Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**Office of the Secretary****Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request**

The Department of Health and Human Services, Office of the Secretary publishes a list of information collections it has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance in compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35) and 5 CFR 1320.5. The following are those information collections recently submitted to OMB.

1. Study of Frail Elders in Medicare Managed Care—NEW—The Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation is proposing to conduct a study of how managed care delivery systems can meet the needs of elderly beneficiaries with disabilities and chronic illnesses. A survey of Medicare beneficiaries will be conducted to identify ways in which managed care can add value and barriers to realizing added value. Respondents: Individuals or households; Number of Responses: 2,518; Average Burden per Response: 29.2 minutes; Total Burden: 1,226 hours.

OMB Desk Officer: Allison Eydt.

Copies of the information collection packages listed above can be obtained by calling the OS Reports Clearance Officer on (202) 690-6207. Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent directly to the OMB desk officer designated above at the following address: Human Resources and Housing Branch, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, 725 17th Street NW, Washington, DC 20503.

Comments may also be sent to Cynthia Agens Bauer, OS Reports Clearance Officer, Room 503H, Humphrey Building, 200 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC, 20201. Written comments should be received within 30 days of this notice.

Dated: August 27, 1998.

Dennis P. Williams,

Deputy Assistant Secretary, Budget.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Office of the Secretary

Emergency Clearance: Public Information Collection Requirements Submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB)

In compliance with the requirements of section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) the following request for Emergency review. We are requesting an emergency review because the collection of this information is needed prior to the expiration of the normal time limits under OMB's regulations at 5 CFR Part 1320 and is essential to the mission of the Department. Section 502 of the Agriculture Research and Reform Act of 1998 (Pub. L. 105-185) requires the Secretary of DHHS, within 180 days of the enactment date of June 23, 1998, to make determinations regarding administrative costs, under Section 403(a)(3) of the Social Security Act, common to determining eligibility for the AFDC, Food Stamp and Medicaid programs. Following the normal clearance procedures would cause this statutory deadline to be missed.

Without emergency approval of the proposed information collections described below, the Department could not comply with the Congressional mandate in section 502 of the Pub. L. 105-185.

DHHS is requesting the OMB grant emergency approval as soon as possible for 180-days.

Title and Description of Information Collection: Cost Allocation

Determination Under the Agriculture Research Act—NEW—Section 502 of the Agriculture research, Extension, and Education Reform Act of 1998 (Public Law 105-185) requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services to determine, for each state, the annualized amount the state received under section 403(a)(3), of the Social Security Act for administrative costs common to determining the eligibility of individuals, families, or households that could be allocated to the Food Stamp and Medicaid programs, that were allocated to the AFDC program. The

purpose of this information collection is to enable the Secretary to make this determination. The States will be requested to provide cost information. *Respondents: States; Number of Respondents: 51; Number of Responses per Respondent: one; Average Burden per Response: 132 hours; Total Burden on Respondents: 6,732 hours.*

To request more information please contact Joe Cook on 202-401-2804. The proposed information collection is posted on the internet at <http://www.gov/progorg/grantsnet>.

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collections should be sent immediately directly to the OMB Desk Officer designated at the following address: OMB Human Resources and Housing Branch, Attention: Allison Eydt or Laura Oliven, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503.

Comments may be faxed to Ms. Eydt or Ms. Oliven at 202-395-5167.

Please send a copy of your comments to Cynthia Agens Bauer, OS Reports Clearance Officer, Room 503H, Humphrey Building, 200 Independence Avenue SW, Washington DC, 20201.

Dated: September 2, 1998.

Dennis P. Williams,

Deputy Assistant Secretary, Budget.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry

Community/Tribal Subcommittee of the Board of Scientific Counselors, Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry; Meeting

In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry

(ATSDR) announces the following subcommittee meeting.

Name: Community/Tribal Subcommittee.

Times and dates: 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., September 28, 1998; 8:30 a.m.-4:45 p.m., September 29, 1998.

Place: ATSDR, 35 Executive Park Drive, Training Room, Atlanta, Georgia 30329.

Status: Open to the public, limited by the space available. The meeting room accommodates approximately 60 people.

Purpose: This subcommittee will bring to the Board advice, citizen input, and recommendations on community and tribal programs, practices, and policies of the Agency. The subcommittee will report directly to the Board of Scientific Counselors.

Matters To Be Discussed: Agenda items include a group discussion of the role of the Subcommittee; presentation and discussion of ATSDR community involvement mission, roles, and activities (including the role, mission, activities of the Office of Urban Affairs, and the Office of the Ombudsman).

Written comments are welcome and should be received by the contact person listed below prior to the opening of the meeting.

Agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

Contact Person for More Information: Stephen D. Von Allmen, Science Policy Analyst, BSC, ATSDR, M/S E-28, 1600 Clifton Road, NE, Atlanta, Georgia 30333, telephone 404/639-0708.

Dated: September 3, 1998.

Carolyn J. Russell,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

[Program Announcement 99013]

Notice of Availability of Funds; Economic and Outcome Analysis of Antimicrobial Resistance in Hospital-Acquired Infections Among Intensive Care Unit Patients

A. Purpose

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the availability of fiscal year (FY) 1999 funds for a cooperative agreement program for economic and outcome analysis of antimicrobial resistance in hospital-acquired infections among intensive care unit (ICU) patients. This program addresses the "Healthy People 2000" priority area(s) of Immunization and Infectious Diseases.

The purpose of the program is to provide assistance to the National Nosocomial Infections Surveillance