

Taylor, Washburn, Waupaca, and Wood Counties for Individual Assistance. Polk, Rusk, and Taylor Counties for Public Assistance.

All counties within the State of Wisconsin are eligible to apply for assistance under the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program.

(The following Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Numbers (CFDA) are to be used for reporting and drawing funds: 83.537, Community Disaster Loans; 83.538, Cora Brown Fund Program; 83.539, Crisis Counseling; 83.540, Disaster Legal Services Program; 83.541, Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA); 83.542, Fire Suppression Assistance; 83.543, Individual and Family Grant (IFG) Program; 83.544, Public Assistance Grants; 83.545, Disaster Housing Program; 83.548, Hazard Mitigation Grant Program.)

Joe M. Allbaugh,

Director.

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FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

Federal Radiological Preparedness Coordinating Committee Meeting

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Federal Radiological Preparedness Coordinating Committee (FRPCC) advises the public that the FRPCC will meet on October 3, 2002 in Washington, DC.

DATES: The meeting will be held on October 3, 2002, at 9 a.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held in FEMA's Lobby Conference Center, 500 C Street, SW., Washington, DC 20472.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Pat Tenorio, FEMA, 500 C Street, SW., Washington, DC 20472, telephone (202) 646-2870; fax (202) 646-4321; or e-mail pat.tenorio@fema.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The role and functions of the FRPCC are described in 44 CFR 351.10(a) and 351.11(a). The Agenda for the upcoming FRPCC meeting is expected to include: (1) Introductions, (2) reports from FRPCC subcommittees, (3) old and new business, and (4) business from the floor.

The meeting is open to the public, subject to the availability of space. Reasonable provisions will be made, if time permits, for oral statements from the public of not more than five minutes in length. Any member of the public who wishes to make an oral statement at the October 3, 2002, FRPCC meeting

should request time, in writing, from W. Craig Conklin, FRPCC Chair, FEMA, 500 C Street, SW., Washington, DC 20472. The request should be received at least five business days before the meeting. Any member of the public who wishes to file a written statement with the FRPCC should mail the statement to: Federal Radiological Preparedness Coordinating Committee, c/o Pat Tenorio, FEMA, 500 C Street, SW., Washington, DC 20472

W. Craig Conklin,

Director, Technological Services Division, Office of National Preparedness, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Chair, Federal Radiological Preparedness Coordinating Committee.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Change in Bank Control Notices; Acquisition of Shares of Bank 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 office 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 October 7, 2002.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago (Phillip Jackson, Applications Officer) 230 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60690-1414:

1. *Peter C. Cook*, Grand Rapids, Michigan, first trustee of the Peter C. Cook Trust, Grand Rapids, Michigan; to acquire voting shares of Northpointe Bancshares, Inc., Grand Rapids, Michigan, and thereby indirectly acquire voting shares of Northpointe Bank, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, September 17, 2002.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Change in Bank Control Notices; Acquisition of Shares of Bank or Bank Holding Companies; Correction

This notice corrects a notice (FR Doc. 02-23279) published on pages 58053 and 58054 of the issue for Friday, September 13, 2002.

Under the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco heading, the entry for James O. Pohl, and William M. Polad, Los Angeles, California, is revised to read as follows:

1. *James O. Pohl, Robert C. Pohl, and William M. Pohl*, Los Angeles, California; to acquire additional voting shares of National Mercantile Bancorp, Los Angeles, California, and thereby indirectly acquire additional voting shares of Mercantile National Bank, Los Angeles, California, and South Bay Bank, National Association, Torrance, California.

Comments on this application must be received by September 27, 2002.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, September 17, 2002.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

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. Additional information on all bank holding companies may be obtained from the National Information Center website at www.ffiec.gov/nic/.

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 October 17, 2002.

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

1. *Beltline Bancshares, Inc.*, Garland, Texas, and Security Bank Holding Company, Wilmington, Delaware; to become bank holding companies by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Security Bank, National Association, Garland, Texas.

2. *Central Texas Financial Corporation*, Cameron, Texas; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Milam Financial Corporation, Wilmington, Delaware.

In connection with this application, Milam Financial Corporation, Wilmington, Delaware, also has applied to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Citizens National Bank, Cameron, Texas.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, September 17, 2002.

Jennifer J. Johnson,
Secretary of the Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the intention of the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) to request the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to allow the proposed information collection project: "Pilot Study of the Hospital Adverse Event Reporting Survey". In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C.

3506j(c)(2)(A)), AHRQ invites the public to comment on this proposed information collection.

DATES: Comments on this notice must be received by November 22, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be submitted to: Cynthia D. McMichael, Reports Clearance Officer, AHRQ, 2101 East Jefferson Street, Suite 500, Rockville, MD 20852-4908.

Copies of the proposed collection plans, data collection instruments, and specific details on the estimated burden can be obtained from the AHRQ Reports Clearance Officer.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Cynthia D. McMichael, AHRQ Reports Clearance Officer, (301) 594-3132.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Proposed Project

Pilot Study of the Hospital Adverse Event Reporting Survey

The Pilot Study of the Hospital Adverse Event Reporting Survey will pilot test a survey instrument which was developed to examine and characterize adverse event reporting in the nation's hospitals. The survey will collect information from staff for a nationally representative sample of U.S. non-Federal hospitals. The Pilot Study will test the survey and the methodology of its administration at 40 hospitals. Different staff, specifically, risk managers; directors of nursing, pharmacy, laboratory medicine, and transfusion medicine; infection control officers; and medical directors will complete a questionnaire. Two versions of the questionnaire have been developed: one to be administered to hospital risk managers, and the other to be administered to the above-named departmental managers.

To achieve responses from 40 hospitals, we will contact 50 hospitals to enlist their cooperation (thus, we anticipate an 80% response rate). Contacting 50 hospitals should yield 40 risk managers with whom to conduct an interview. In addition, we plan to conduct interviews with six specific Department heads. Not all hospitals will have such positions, and thus, we anticipate at most, 240 interviews with Department managers (assuming an 80% response rate).

The questionnaire will ask whether hospitals collect information on adverse events, and how the information is stored. The questionnaire also asks about the hospital's case definition of a reportable event and whether information on the severity of the adverse event is collected. It inquires about who might report information and

whether they can report to a system which is confidential and/or anonymous. The questionnaire also asks about the uses of the data that are collected, reporting systems, and whether information is used for purposes including analytic uses, personnel action, and intervention design. Finally, the questionnaire asks about the other sources of information that are useful for patient safety-related interventions.

The sample will be randomly drawn from the American Hospital Association Field Guide (the "AHA Guide"). The AHA Guide is a listing of 5,890 registered hospitals, which include Department of Defense, and Veteran's Administration hospitals. The AHA believes its database is close to 100 percent complete. AHA gathers additional information directly from hospitals via an annual survey. The resulting database includes over 600 fields in areas such as organizational structure, facilities, bed numbers, finances and services specialties. Their survey results are published annually in the AHA Guide. In our sample, we will include only non-Federal hospitals and we will aim to pilot the instruments in large, medium and small hospitals.

Mandate for Data Collection; Sponsorship

In the Fiscal Year 2002 Senate Appropriations Report for the Departments of Labor, HHS, and Education (Rpt.-107-84), AHRQ was given the following specific requirements:

The Committee further directs AHRQ to provide a report detailing the results of its efforts to reduce medical errors. The report should include how hospitals and other healthcare facilities are reducing medical errors; how these strategies are being shared among healthcare professionals; how many hospitals and other healthcare facilities record and track medical errors; how medical error information is used to improve patient safety; what types of incentives and/or disincentive have helped healthcare professionals reduce medical errors and; a list of the most common root causes of medical errors.

This project is sponsored by the Federal Quality Interagency Taskforce (QuIC) Errors Workgroup. The QuIC is responsible for the Federal Interagency coordination of patient safety efforts. AHRQ serves as provider of operational support to the chair of the QuIC.

Method of Collection

As a pilot study, this survey offers researchers the opportunity to experiment with the mode in which to collect the information. Accordingly, in this pilot study, respondents from one-