

(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/](http://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 June 26, 2006.

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

1. *New Century Bancorp, Inc.*, Dunn, North Carolina; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of Progressive State Bank, Lumberton, North Carolina.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, May 26, 2006.

**Jennifer J. Johnson**,  
*Secretary of the Board.*

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## Federal Reserve System

### Sunshine Act Meeting

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

**TIME AND DATE:** 11 a.m., Monday, June 5, 2006.

**PLACE:** Marriner S. Eccles Federal Reserve Board Building, 20th and C Streets, NW., Washington, DC 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.

#### **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Michelle Smith, Director, or Dave Skidmore, Assistant to the Board, Office of Board Members at 202-452-2955.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** You may call 202-452-3206 beginning at approximately 5 p.m. two business days before the meeting for a recorded announcement of bank and bank holding company applications scheduled for the meeting; or you may contact the Board's Web site at <http://www.federalreserve.gov> for an electronic announcement that not only lists applications, but also indicates procedural and other information about the meeting.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, May 26, 2006.

**Jennifer J. Johnson**,  
*Secretary of the Board.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

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#### **Proposed Data Collections Submitted for Public Comment and Recommendations**

In compliance with the requirement of Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 for opportunity for public comment on proposed data collection projects, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) will publish periodic summaries of proposed projects. To request more information on the proposed projects or to obtain a copy of the data collection plans and instruments, call 404-639-5960 and send comments to Seleda Perryman, CDC Assistant Reports Clearance Officer, 1600 Clifton Road, MS-D74, Atlanta, GA 30333 or send an e-mail to [omb@cdc.gov](mailto:omb@cdc.gov).

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 should be received within 60 days of this notice.

#### **Proposed Project**

Estimating the Cost of Sigmoidoscopy and Colonoscopy for Colorectal Cancer Screening in U.S. Healthcare Facilities—New—National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion (NCCDPHP), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

#### **Background and Brief Description**

Colorectal cancer (CRC) is the second leading cause of cancer-related deaths in the United States. In 2005, it was estimated that approximately 56,300 Americans died from CRC and about 145,300 new cases were diagnosed. The risk of developing CRC increases with advancing age. More than 90% of newly diagnosed CRCs occur in persons 50 years of age and older. Several scientific studies have demonstrated that regular screening for CRC reduces the incidence and mortality cases stemming from this disease. Other studies have shown that regular screening for CRC is also cost-effective in terms of years of life saved.

Despite strong scientific evidence and evidence-based clinical guidelines recommending screening, current screening rates remain low. A recent CDC study reported that more than 40 million Americans who are 50 years of age or older and at average risk for CRC have not been screened in accordance with current guidelines. The study also reported that screening this population with current endoscopic (*i.e.*, flexible sigmoidoscopy and colonoscopy) capacity in the health care system could require as much as ten years to complete. An effective national effort to promote CRC screening could increase the demand for endoscopic procedures.

It has been reported that reimbursements for endoscopic procedures in publicly-funded programs may not be adequate to cover the costs of performing these procedures. This may be a disincentive for providers to perform endoscopy procedures. Currently, there is little information available about the resources required or the cost of providing these procedures in different types of healthcare facilities in the United States.

The purpose of this project is to conduct a survey of a nationally representative sample of healthcare

facilities in order to estimate the average variable costs of providing colonoscopy and flexible sigmoidoscopy for CRC screening and follow-up services. Over time, payments need to cover fixed costs in addition to variable costs. If some facilities have the ability to provide more procedures without additional investment in space or equipment, then recovering fixed costs is not necessary at least in the short run. The estimated average variable cost by procedure will

be compared to the reimbursement rates for both screening procedures in order to determine whether the payments to facilities exceed this minimum threshold. Otherwise, facilities will find reimbursement a potential barrier to expansion of CRC screening to uninsured or underinsured populations even if there is underutilized capacity. The study will also determine whether there are factors that affect average variable costs across facilities such as

the number of procedures performed, specialization in types of procedures or other characteristics of the facility. Results of this study will be used to better understand the economics of colorectal cancer screening.

Respondents include medical facility receptionists, hospital operators, and office/business managers. There is no cost to the respondent, other than their time.

#### ESTIMATED ANNUALIZED BURDEN HOURS

| Form type  | Number of respondents | Number of responses per respondent | Average burden per response (in hours) | Total burden hours |
|--|-----------------------|------------------------------------|--|--------------------|
| Telephone script to medical facility receptionists .....           | 4,160                 | 1                                  | 5/60                                   | 347                |
| Mail Survey to hospital-based outpatient department managers ..... | 1,000                 | 1                                  | 1                                      | 1,000              |
| Mail Survey to ambulatory surgery center managers .....            | 725                   | 1                                  | 1                                      | 725                |
| Total .....  |                       |                                    |  | 2,072              |

Dated: May 24, 2006.

**Joan F. Karr,**

*Acting Report Clearance Officer, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

#### Disease, Disability, and Injury Prevention and Control Special Emphasis Panels (SEP): Surveillance and Epidemiologic Research of Duchenne and Becker Muscular Dystrophy and Other Single Gene Disorders, Request for Applications (RFA) Number DD06-002

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 meeting:

**Name:** Disease, Disability, and Injury Prevention and Control Special Emphasis Panel (SEP): Surveillance and Epidemiologic Research of Duchenne and Becker Muscular Dystrophy and Other Single Gene Disorders, Request for Applications (RFA) Number DD06-002.

**Time and Date:** 12 p.m.-5 p.m., June 27, 2006 (Closed).

**Place:** Teleconference.

**Status:** The meeting will be closed to the public in accordance with provisions set forth in section 552b(c)(4) and (6), Title 5 U.S.C., and the Determination of the Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, CDC, pursuant to Public Law 92-463.

**Matters to be Discussed:** To conduct expert review of scientific merit of research

applications: Surveillance and Epidemiologic Research of Duchenne and Becker Muscular Dystrophy and Other Single Gene Disorders, RFA Number DD06-002.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Juliana Cyril, PhD., Scientific Review Administrator, Centers for Disease Control, 1600 Clifton Road, NE., Mail Stop D-72, Atlanta, GA 30333, Telephone 404.639.4639.

The Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, has been delegated the authority to sign **Federal Register** notices pertaining to announcements of meetings and other committee management activities, for both CDC and the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry.

Dated: May 24, 2006.

**Alvin Hall,**

*Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

#### Disease, Disability, and Injury Prevention and Control Special Emphasis Panels (SEP): Research and Development Contract Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder Surveillance, Contract Solicitation Number (CSN) 2006-N-08468

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 meeting:

**Name:** Disease, Disability, and Injury Prevention and Control Special Emphasis Panel (SEP): Research and Development Contract Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder Surveillance, CSN 2006-N-08468.

**Time and Date:** 12 p.m.-4 p.m., June 22, 2006 (Closed).

**Place:** Centers for Disease Control, 1600 Clifton Road NE., Building 19, Room 8123, Atlanta, GA 30333.

**Status:** The meeting will be closed to the public in accordance with provisions set forth in Section 552b(c)(4) and (6), Title 5 U.S.C., and the Determination of the Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, CDC, pursuant to Public Law 92-463.

**Matters To Be Discussed:** The meeting will include the review, discussion, and evaluation of applications received in response to "Research and Development Contract Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder Surveillance," CSN 2006-N-08468.

**Contact Person for More Information:** Christine Morrison, Ph.D., Scientific Review Administrator, Office of Extramural Research, CDC, 1600 Clifton Road NE., Mailstop D72, Atlanta, GA 30333, Telephone 404-639-3098.

The Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, has been delegated the authority to sign **Federal Register** notices pertaining to announcements of meetings and other committee management activities, for both CDC and the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry.

Dated: May 24, 2006.

**Alvin Hall,**

*Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.*

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