

MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED DURING PORTIONS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC:

- AHP Regulation—Final Rule
- Designation of Elective Directorships for the 1997 Election of FHLBank Directors
- AHP Applications Approval

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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. 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. Unless otherwise noted, nonbanking activities will be conducted throughout the United States.

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 July 14, 1997.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta
(Lois Berthaume, Vice President) 104 Marietta Street, N.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30303-2713:

1. *Hibernia Corporation*, New Orleans, Louisiana; to merge with Executive Bancshares, Inc., Paris, Texas, and thereby indirectly acquire First National Bank of Paris, Paris, Texas, and

Collin County National Bank, McKinney, Texas.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, June 13, 1997.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**Office of National AIDS Policy; Notice of Meeting of the Presidential Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS and Its Subcommittees**

Pursuant to Public Law 92-463, notice is hereby given of the meeting of the Presidential Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS on July 25-26, 1997, at the Wyndham Garden Hotel, Atlanta, GA. The meeting of the Presidential Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS will take place on Friday, July 25 and Saturday, July 26 from 8:30 am to 5:30 pm at the Wyndham Garden Hotel, 3340 Peachtree Road, NE, Atlanta, GA 30326. The meetings will be open to the public.

The purpose of the subcommittee meetings will be to finalize their annual report that will be sent to the President as well as assess the status of any recommendations made to the Administration. The agenda of the Presidential Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS may include presentations from the Council's six committees: Research, Services, Prevention, Discrimination, Communities for African and Latino Descent, and Prison Issues.

Daniel C. Montoya, Executive Director, Presidential Advisory Council, Office of National AIDS Policy, 808 17th Street, N.W., 8th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20006, Phone (202) 632-1090, Fax (202) 632-1096, will furnish the meeting agenda and roster of committee members upon request. Any individual who requires special assistance, such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations, should contact Ann Borlo at (301) 986-4870 no later than July 1, 1997.

Dated: June 5, 1997.

Daniel C. Montoya,

Executive Director, Presidential Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS, Office of National AIDS Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**Office of the Secretary****Office of Public Health and Science; Office of Emergency Preparedness; Statement of Organization, Functions and Delegations of Authority**

Part A (Office of the Secretary), of the Statement of Organization, Functions, and Delegations of Authority for the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), Chapter AC, Office of Public Health and Science as last amended at 62 FR 5009, dated February 3, 1997; and the Office of Emergency Preparedness (ACK), as last amended at 60 FR 56605-06, dated November 9, 1995, and previously amended at 58 FR 58871, dated November 4, 1993, is being amended to realign OEP functions. The realignment is to reflect OEP's additional responsibilities in dealing with the health and medical consequences of terrorist incidents, in particular incidents involving Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD), and of providing assistance to the National Transportation Safety Board. The changes are as follows:

A. Under the Office of Public Health and Science, Section AC.20 Functions, insert Paragraph I, "Office of Emergency Preparedness," as follows:

I. Office of Emergency Preparedness (ACK)—The Office of Emergency Preparedness is headed by a Director who reports to the Assistant Secretary for Health (ASH) and serves as the principal advisor to the Secretary and the ASH for emergency actions. The OEP develops national plans and programs and executes necessary actions to assure that headquarters and regional organizations of DHHS are prepared to perform essential functions during major disasters. It also provides central emergency preparedness policy, coordination, guidance, and assistance to DHHS Operating Divisions (OPDIVS), Staff Divisions (STAFFDIVS) and Regional staffs; and directs, coordinates, and monitors the performance of head of DHHS OPDIVS, STAFFDIVS, and Regional Staffs in carrying out assigned emergency preparedness responsibilities. In addition, OEP provides the necessary leadership and coordinates activities for emergency preparedness matters internal to the Office of the Secretary's components; provides staff support to the ASH in the accomplishment of emergency preparedness responsibilities; represents the DHHS in working closely with the Federal Emergency Management Agency and other Federal

departments and agencies; and acts as the lead Federal agency for Emergency Support Function #8 within the Federal Response Plan. In these roles, OEP maintains the operational readiness required for timely and effective response to Federal, State, and local government requests for social services, health and medical assistance following major disasters or terrorist incidents.

1. The Division of Program Development (ACK1)—The Division of Program Development is responsible for developing the planning and implementation processes to improve local response capabilities and the integration of national and local response resources. Key functions include the development of Metropolitan Medical Strike Teams; systems revising DHHS emergency plans to assure consistency with Continuity of Government and Continuity of Operations plans; managing program development activities with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry, and the Food and Drug Administration and other OPDIVS to develop technical support systems to deal with the consequences of WMD terrorist events; and working with the National Academy of Sciences and other outside groups to formulate a technology development strategy to enhance the efficacy and effectiveness of responses to WMD incidents.

2. The Division of Emergency Readiness and Operations (ACK2)—The Division of Emergency Readiness and Operations (DERO) is responsible for improving the range of emergency response capabilities and for assuring emergency response readiness. To accomplish these tasks, DERO supports the interdepartmental National Disaster Medical System (NDMS) Senior Policy Group, Directorate, and Directorate Staff; coordinates the NDMS Disaster Medical Assistance Teams (DMATs) and provides administrative support to DMAT personnel; manages the Rockville Emergency Operations Center during emergencies; develops national WMD response capable DMATs; improves the communications infrastructure to support DMAT deployment; works with the Department of Veterans Affairs to assure appropriate pharmaceutical availability, especially for WMD incidents; and establishes Medical Support Units at the site of emergencies.

3. The Division of Administration and Support (ACK3)—The Division of Administration and Support (DAS) is responsible for OEP budget execution and formulation, personnel,

procurement, as well as other administrative activities. To accomplish these tasks, DAS works with the OEP Director and the OEP Division Directors to develop solutions to administrative related problems and to develop more effective and efficient administrative support for accomplishing OEP priorities. DAS also provides staff support for the OEP Director in coordinating cross-cutting activities, such as, the management of Regional Emergency Coordinator Work Plans and Regional Advice of Allowance.

Dated: June 9, 1997.

John J. Callahan,

Assistant Secretary for Management and Budget.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

[Announcement Number 708]

Cooperative Agreement for State-Based Surveillance Activities—Sentinel Event Notification Systems for Occupational Risk (SENSOR); Notice of Availability of Funds for Fiscal Year 1997

Introduction

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the Nation's Prevention Agency, announces the availability of fiscal year (FY) 1997 funds for cooperative agreements with State and territorial departments of health (or other State or territorial governmental agencies in collaboration with a department of health) to establish and/or expand surveillance for occupational diseases and injuries.

CDC is committed to achieving the health promotion and disease prevention objectives of Healthy People 2000, a national activity to reduce morbidity and mortality and improve the quality of life. This announcement is related to the priority area of Occupational Safety and Health. (For ordering a copy of Healthy People 2000, see the Section Where to Obtain Additional Information.)

Authority

This program is authorized under the Public Health Service Act, as amended, section 301(a) (42 U.S.C. 241(a)) and the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970, section 20(a) and 22(29 U.S.C. 669(a) and 671). The applicable program regulation is 42 CFR part 52.

Smoke-Free Workplace

CDC strongly encourages all grant recipients to provide a smoke-free workplace and promote the non-use of all tobacco products, and Public Law 103-227, the Pro-Children Act of 1994, prohibits smoking in certain facilities that receive Federal funds in which education, library, day care, health care, and early childhood development services are provided to children.

Eligible Applicants

Eligible applicants are the official State or territorial health departments or other official State or territorial agencies or their bona fide agents, with occupational safety and health jurisdiction. Applicants other than the health department must apply *in conjunction with* their State or territorial health department.

Applicants may apply for funding under one or both of the two surveillance categories (SENSOR Experimentation and/or SENSOR Field-Testing). Under each category, applicants may apply for funding for single or multiple target conditions. We intend to support surveillance for no more than four target conditions per State.

Note: Please review **FUNDING PRIORITIES** for CDC/NIOSH's selection of priority funding.

Availability of Funds

Approximately \$2 million is available in FY 1997. It is expected that the awards will begin on or about September 30, 1997, and will be made for a 12-month budget period within a project period of up to three years for SENSOR Experimentation, and five years for SENSOR Field Testing. Funding estimates may vary and are subject to change.

Continuation awards within the project period will be made on the basis of satisfactory progress and the availability of funds.

Approximately \$200,000 per year in additional funding from the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is available to support follow-up activities for SENSOR Field-Testing awards for the surveillance of acute occupational pesticide illness case reports.

Distribution of funds among the two categories of activities as described in the **BACKGROUND** section is anticipated to be as follows:

A. Sensor Experimentation

Between \$200,000 and \$900,000 will be available for SENSOR Experimentation. We intend to fund a minimum of two proposals in this