

Trans No.	Acquiring	Acquired	Entities
<b>Transactions Granted Early Termination—06/15/2001</b>			
20011971 .....	DIC Entertainment Holdings, Inc .....	Golden Books Family Entertainment, Inc., debtor-in-possession.	Golden Books Home Video, Inc., LRM Acquisition Corp. Golden Books Publishing Company, Inc. Shari Lewis Enterprises, Inc., SLE Productions, Inc.
<b>Transactions Granted Early Termination—06/18/2001</b>			
20011898 .....	UPMC Health System .....	Northwest Health System, Inc .....	Northwest Health System, Inc.
20011920 .....	J.M. Huber Corporation .....	Noviant Oy .....	Noviant Oy
20011921 .....	The News Corporation Limited .....	Mr. Haim Saban .....	MTM Enterprises, Inc.
20011922 .....	The News Corporation Limited .....	The News Corporation Limited .....	MTM Enterprises, Inc.
20011937 .....	El Paso Corporation .....	Limestone Electron Trust .....	Cedar Brakes II LLC
20011939 .....	Limestone Electron Trust .....	El Paso Corporation .....	Manschief Power Company LLC.
20011942 .....	Bruce Nelson .....	Service Stations Partners, LP .....	Avanti Holdings, Inc.
20011946 .....	First Union Corporation .....	Wachovia Corporation .....	Wachovia Corporation
20011948 .....	Vitesse Semiconductor Corporation .....	Versatile Optical Networks, Inc .....	Versatile Optical Networks, Inc.
20011949 .....	CorrFlex Graphics, LLC .....	Chesapeake Corporation .....	Chesapeake Display and Packaging Company.
20011956 .....	Berkshire Hathaway Inc .....	Rexam PLC .....	MiTek, Inc.
20011960 .....	Yellow Pages Investments L.P .....	British Telecommunications plc .....	Yellow Book USA, Inc.
20011961 .....	Cypress Semiconductor Corporation .....	Lara Networks, Inc .....	Lara Networks, Inc.
20011973 .....	Conseco, Inc .....	vereniging AEGON .....	Transamerica Bank N.A. Transamerica Retail Financial Services Corporation
20011976 .....	Alan Cohen .....	Boca Resorts, Inc .....	Florida Panthers Hockey Club, Ltd.
20011977 .....	United Business Media plc .....	Douglas F. Allison .....	Allison-Fisher International, Inc.
20011981 .....	Goodrich Corporation .....	Goodrich Corporation .....	Garlock Bearings LLC
20011985 .....	UAL Corporation .....	MyPoints.com, Inc .....	MyPoints.com, Inc.
20011987 .....	Wolseley plc .....	M. Francois Pinault .....	Westbunne Supply Inc.
<b>Transactions Granted Early Termination—06/19/2001</b>			
20011941 .....	Building Materials Holding Corporation	Lawrence W. & Beverly A. Knipp .....	KBI Distribution, LLC Knipp Brothers Industries, LLC
20011984 .....	The Innovation Group, plc .....	Halifax Capital Partners, L.P .....	MTW Corporation
<b>Transactions Granted Early Termination—06/20/2001</b>			
20011375 .....	Excellus, Inc .....	Univera Healthcare Foundation .....	Univera Healthcare Foundation
20011885 .....	MSC Software Corporation .....	Advanced Enterprise Solutions, Inc .....	Advanced Enterprise Solutions, Inc.
<b>Transactions Granted Early Termination—06/22/2001</b>			
20011910 .....	DoveBid, Inc .....	FastParts, Inc .....	FastParts, Inc.
20012023 .....	The AES Corporation .....	Thermo Electron Corporation .....	Ecotek NewSub Corporation Wooldand Biomass Power Ltd.

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*Secretary.*

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**FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION**

**Granting of Request for Early Termination of the Waiting Period under the Premerger Notification Rules**

Section 7A of the Clayton Act, 15 U.S.C. 18a, as added by Title II of the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976, requires persons contemplating certain mergers or acquisitions to give the Federal Trade Commission and the Assistant Attorney General advance notice and to wait designated periods before consummation of such plans. Section 7A(b)(2) of the Act permits the agencies, in individual cases, to terminate this

waiting period prior to its expiration and requires that notice of this action be published in the **Federal Register**.

The following transactions were granted early termination of the waiting period provided by law and the premerger notification rules. The grants were made by the Federal Trade Commission and the Assistant Attorney General for the Antitrust Division of the Department of Justice. Neither agency intends to take any action with respect to these proposed acquisitions during the applicable waiting period.

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<b>TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION—06/25/2001</b>			
20011821 .....	Apollo Investment Fund IV, L.P. ....	1992 Durwood, Inc. Voting Trust .....	AMC Entertainment, Inc.
20011975 .....	W.C. Bradley Co. ....	Brunswick Corporation .....	Zebco Corporation.
20011996 .....	Legg Mason, Inc. ....	Private Capital Management, L.P. ....	Private Capital Management, L.P.
20011998 .....	Brafin S.a.p.a. ....	Acist Medical Systems .....	Acist Medical Systems.
20012004 .....	EdperPartners Limited .....	Enterprise Reinsurance Holdings Corporation.	Enterprise Reinsurance Holdings Corporation.
20012011 .....	Grupo Grifols, S.A. ....	SeraCare, Inc. ....	SeraCare, Inc.
<b>TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION—06/26/2001</b>			
20011958 .....	Credence Systems Corporation .....	Integrated Measurement Systems, Inc.	Integrated Measurement Systems, Inc.
20011983 .....	N.V. Bekaert S.A. ....	Material Sciences Corporation .....	Innovative Specialty Films LLC. MSC Specialty Films, Inc.
<b>TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION—06/27/2001</b>			
20011933 .....	Suez .....	Brambles Industries Limited .....	Ensco Caribe, Inc. Ensco West, Inc. Ensco, Inc. Environmental Systems Company. MSE Environmental, Inc.
20011952 .....	Dennis M. Langley .....	Utilicorp United, Inc. ....	UtiliCorp Pipeline Systems, Inc.
20011955 .....	Inhale Therapeutic Systems, Inc. ....	Shearwater Corporation .....	Shearwater Corporation.
20011957 .....	NextMedia Investors LLC .....	PNE Media Holdings, LLC .....	Chesapeake Outdoor Enterprises, Inc. Crickett, Ltd. PNE Media, LLC.
20011980 .....	Fiserv, Inc. ....	EPSIIA Corporation .....	EPSIIA Corporation.
20011988 .....	Allianz Aktiengesellschaft .....	Dresdner Bank AG .....	Dresdner Bank AG.
20011991 .....	Gary C. Wendt .....	Conseco, Inc. ....	Conseco, Inc.
20011994 .....	Aventis S.A. ....	E.ON AG .....	ASTA Medica AG.
20011997 .....	Deere & Company .....	Richton International Corporation .....	Richton International Corporation.
20012007 .....	TMP Worldwide Inc. ....	Decision Point Data, Inc. d/b/a Unicru, Inc..	Decision Point Data, Inc. d/b/a Unicru, Inc.
<b>TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION—06/28/2001</b>			
20011911 .....	Technitrol, Inc. ....	Frederick J. & Jessica H. Kiko .....	Excelsus Technology.
20011915 .....	TriQuint Semiconductor, Inc. ....	Sawtek Inc. ....	Sawtek Inc.
20011932 .....	Rhodia .....	Brambles Industries Limited .....	Ensco Caribe, Inc. Ensco West, Inc. Ensco, Inc. Environmental Systems Company. MSE Environmental, Inc.
20012006 .....	Affiliated Computer Services, Inc. ....	Systems & Computer Technology Corporation.	Omni-Tech Systems, Ltd.
20012008 .....	Klaus-Michael Kuehne .....	USCO Contract Logistics, LLC .....	SGT Government Systems, Inc. SCT Property Inc.
20012009 .....	Klaus-Michael Kuehne .....	USCO Districution Services, Inc. ....	USCO Contract Logistics, LLC.
20012018 .....	McGraw-Hill Companies, Inc. (The) .....	PricewaterhouseCoopers CVC Division	USCO Distribution Services, Inc.
20012019 .....	SCOR U.S. Corporation .....	Caisse Centrale des Assurances Muteuelles Agricoles.	PricewaterhouseCoopers CVC Division.
20012029 .....	Qwest Communications International Inc.	Enron Corp. ....	SOREMA N.A. Holding Corporation. JTS Co.
<b>TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION—06/29/2001</b>			
20011643 .....	Electronic Data Systems Corporation ....	Sabre Holdings Corporation .....	Sabre Inc.
<b>TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION—07/02/2001</b>			
20011776 .....	Northrop Grumman Corporation .....	Gencorp Inc. ....	Aerojet-General Corporation.
20011974 .....	SPX Corporation .....	Kendro Holdings, L.P. ....	Kendro Laboratory Products, L.P., Kendro Corporation.
20011999 .....	Tyco International Ltd. ....	Home Products International, Inc. ....	Home Products International-North America, Inc.
20012013 .....	Brian L. Roberts .....	The News Corporation, Limited .....	Outdoor Life Network, LLC.
20012030 .....	Albemarle Corporation .....	Chemfirst Inc. ....	ChemFirst Fine Chemicals, Inc.
20012032 .....	MCC Acquisition Holdings Corporation	CPI Development Corporation .....	First Chemical Corporation.
20012035 .....	Cypress Merchant Banking Partners II L.P..	MCC Acquisition Holdings Corporation	Carter-Wallace, Inc. CPI Development Corporation. MCC Acquisition Holdings Corporation.

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20012036 .....	Carlyle Partners III, L.P. ....	MCC Acquisition Holdings corporation ..	MCC Acquisition Holdings Corporation.
20012037 .....	Warburg, Pincus Equity Partners, L.P. ..	Micro Therapeutics, Inc. ....	Micro Therapeutics, Inc.
20012043 .....	Cheung Kong (Holdings) Limited .....	priceline.com. Incorporated .....	priceline.com. Incorporated.
20012044 .....	Hutchison Whampoa Limited .....	priceline.com Incorporated .....	priceline.com Incorporated.
20012054 .....	Warburg, Pincus Equity Partners, L.P. ..	The Cobalt Group, Inc. ....	The Cobalt Group, Inc.
20012058 .....	The St. Paul Companies .....	Barra, Inc. ....	Symphony asset Management LLC.
20012059 .....	The St. Paul Companies, Inc. ....	Maestro, LLC .....	Symphony asset Management LLC.
20012065 .....	Craig O. McCaw .....	Nextel Communications, Inc. ....	Nextel Communications, Inc.

**TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION—07/03/2001**

20011944 .....	Universal Compression Holdings, Inc. ...	KCI, Inc. ....	KCI Compression Company, LP.
20012047 .....	Verizon Communications Inc. ....	Carolina PCS I Limited Partnership .....	Carolina PCS I Limited Partnership.
20012052 .....	Federated Department Stores, Inc. ....	Liberty House, Inc. ....	Liberty House, Inc.
20012063 .....	The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. ....	Epoch Partners, Inc. ....	Epoch Partners, Inc.

**TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION—07/05/2001**

20012033 .....	Church & Dwight Co., Inc. ....	CPI Development Corporation .....	Carter-Wallace, Inc.
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**TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION—07/06/2001**

20012051 .....	AdvancePCS .....	Dresing-Lieman, Inc. ....	Dresing-Lieman, Inc.
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By Direction of the Commission.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics: Meeting

Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, the Department of Health and Human Services announces the following advisory committee meeting.

*Name:* National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics (NCVHS), Subcommittee on Privacy and Confidentiality.

*Time and Date:*

1:00 p.m.–5:30 p.m. August 21, 2001

8:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. August 22, 2001

8:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m. August 23, 2001

*Place:* Hubert H. Humphrey Building, Room 705A, 200 Independence Avenue SW., Washington, DC 20201.

*Status:* Open.

*Background:* The National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics is the statutory advisory body to the Secretary of Health and Human Services in the area of health data, statistics, and health information policy. It is established by section 306(k) of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 242k(k)), and its mandate includes advising the Secretary on the implementation of the Administrative

Simplification provisions of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA), Pub. L. No. 104-191).

Its Subcommittee on Privacy and Confidentiality monitors major developments in health information privacy and confidentiality on behalf of the full Committee and makes recommendations to the full Committee and assists the Department on implementation of the health information privacy provisions of HIPAA.

*Purpose:* This meeting of the Subcommittee on Privacy and Confidentiality will be conducted as a hearing to receive information from the public on the implementation of the regulation "Standards for Privacy of Individually Identifiable Health Information" (45 CFR parts 160 and 164), promulgated under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996.

The regulation and further information about it can be found on the web site of the Office for Civil Rights, at <http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/hipaa/>. The regulation has been in effect since April 14, 2001. Most entities covered by the regulation must come into compliance by April 14, 2003, and many are beginning the process of implementing it.

At this hearing those who provide health care, those who pay for it (such as health plans), and those who use health information (such as the research and public health communities) and members of the public will have an opportunity to address specific issues pertaining to the implementation of the regulation.

The hearing will seek information about practical issues in implementation of the regulation, and suggestions about possible solutions for such issues. The Subcommittee particularly seeks detailed information about the following four issues: (1) The regulation's requirements for consent in order to use information for treatment, payment, and health care operations, (2) the regulation's requirements that those covered by it must make reasonable efforts to limit use and disclosure of, and requests for, protected

health information to the minimum necessary to accomplish the intended purpose of the use, disclosure, or request; (3) the effects of the regulation on research (both research in which treatment is given and records-based research), and (4) the regulation's provisions for use and disclosure of health information for marketing.

The format will include one or more invited panels on each of the issues and time for questions and discussion. The Subcommittee particularly seeks focused, detailed analyses and description, with examples, of the effect the regulation is expected to have, based on early implementation efforts and preliminary assessments of impact.

In addition to the panels that will be invited to address these issues, members of the public who would like to make a brief (3 minutes or less) oral comment on one or more of the specified issues during the hearing will be placed on the agenda as time permits. To be included on the agenda, please contact Marietta Rawlinson (301) 458-4524, by e-mail at [mrawlinson@cdc.gov](mailto:mrawlinson@cdc.gov), or postal address at NCHS, Presidential Building, Room 1100, 6525 Belcrest Road, Hyattsville, Maryland 20782 by August 7, 2001. Persons wishing to submit written testimony only (no more than 4-5 double-spaced typewritten pages) should endeavor to submit it by that date. Unfilled slots for oral testimony will also be filled on-site as time permits. Please consult Ms. Rawlinson for further information about these arrangements. Additional information about the hearing will be provided on the NCVHS website at <http://www.ncvhs.hhs.gov> shortly before the hearing date.

*Contact Person For More Information:* Substantive program information may be obtained from Gail Horlick, M.S.W., J.D., Lead Staff Person for the NCVHS Subcommittee on Privacy and Confidentiality, Office of Research and Demonstrations, Program Analyst, National Immunization Program, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 1600 Clifton Road,