

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 26, 2001.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta (Cynthia C. Goodwin, Vice President) 1000 Peachtree Street, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia 30309-4470:

1. *Black Diamond Financial Group, Inc.*, Tampa, Florida; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Bank of St. Petersburg, St. Petersburg, Florida.

2. *First Dozier Bancshares, Inc.*, Dozier, Alabama; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of The First National Bank of Dozier, Dozier, Alabama.

3. *Regions Financial Corporation*, Birmingham, Alabama; to merge with First Bancshares of Texas, Inc., Houston, Texas, and thereby indirectly acquire voting shares of First Bank of Texas, Tomball, Texas.

4. *South Group Bancshares, Inc.*, Glennville, Georgia; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of South Georgia Bank, Glennville, Georgia.

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

1. *Lincoln Bancorp, Inc.*, Rochelle, Illinois; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Lincoln State Bank, S.B., Rochelle, Illinois.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, September 27, 2001.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Office of the Secretary

Meeting of the National Human Research Protection Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Office of Public Health and Science, Office for Human Research Protection, HHS.

ACTION: Notice of October 30-31, 2001 Meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2), notice is hereby given of a meeting of the National Human Research Protections Advisory Committee (NHRPAC).

The meeting will be open to the public, with attendance limited to space available. Individuals who plan to attend and need special assistance, such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations, should notify the contact person listed below. Individuals planning on attending the meeting and who want to ask questions must submit their requests in writing in advance of the meeting to the contact person listed below.

DATES: The Committee will hold its next meeting on October 30-31, 2001. The meeting will convene from 8:30 a.m. to its recess at approximately 5:30 p.m. on October 30 and resume at 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. EST on October 31.

ADDRESSES: Double Tree Hotel, 1750 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD, (301) 468-1100.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Kate-Louise Gottfried, Executive Director, National Human Research Protections Advisory Committee, Office for Human Research Protections, 6100 Executive Boulevard, Room 3B01 (MSC 7507), Rockville, Maryland 20892-7507, (301) 496-7005. The electronic mail address is: kg123a@nih.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The National Human Research Protections Advisory Committee was established on June 6, 2000, to provide expert advice and recommendations to the Secretary of HHS, Assistant Secretary for Health, the Director, Office for Human Research Protections, and other departmental officials on a broad range of issues and

topics pertaining to or associated with the protection of human research subjects.

Information about NHRPAC, and the draft agenda for the Committee's meeting, will be posted on the NHRPAC website at: <http://ohrp.osophs.dhhs.gov/nhrpac/nhrpac.htm>.

Dated: September 27, 2001.

Greg Koshi,

Executive Secretary, National Human Research Protections Advisory Committee.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Agency for Health Care 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; "Medical Expenditure Panel Survey—Medical Provider Component (MEPS-MPC) for 2001 and 2002". In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act as amended (see in particular 44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)), AHRQ invites the public to comment on this proposed information collection.

DATES: Comments on this notice must be received by December 3, 2001.

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

"Medical Expenditure Panel Survey—Medical Provider Component (MEPS-MPC) for 2001 and 2002."

The MEPS-MPC is a survey of hospitals, physicians and other medical providers. The purpose of this survey is

to supplement and verify the information provided by household respondents in the household component of the MEPS (MEPS-HC) about the use of medical services in the United States based on a nationally representative sample.

With the permission of members of the households surveyed in the MEPS-HC, AHRQ contractor will contact the medical providers of the HC Survey respondents to determine the actual dates of service, the diagnoses, the services provided, the amount that was charged, the amount that was paid and the source of payment. Thus, the MPC is derived from or is based upon the core survey, (MEPS-HC) and will improve the quality of the core survey data.

The Medical Expenditure Panel Survey Household Component (MEPS-HC) to be conducted in 2001 through 2003, will provide annual, nationally representative estimates of health care use, expenditures, sources of payment and insurance coverage, for the U.S. civilian non-institutionalized population for 2001 and 2002 respectively. MEPS is co-sponsored by the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) and the National Center For Health Statistics (NCHS). Data from medical providers linked to household respondents in the MEPS Household component for calendar year 2001, will be collected beginning in 2002 and continuing into the year 2003, data for calendar year 2002 will be collected

beginning in 2003 and continue into the year 2004.

Data Confidentiality Provisions

MEPS data confidentiality is protected under the AHRQ and NCHS confidentiality statutes, sections 308(d) as well as the section 924(c) of the Public Service Act (42 U.S.C. 242m(d) and 42 U.S.C. 299c-3(c) respectively).

Method of Collection

The medical provider survey will be conducted predominantly by telephone, but may include self-administered mail surveys, if requested by the respondent.

The MPC for Calendar year 2001 estimated annual hour burden is as follows:

Type of provider	No. of respondents	Average No. of patients/providers	Average No. of events/patient	Average burden/event (in minutes)	Total hours of burden
Hospital	5,000	2.15	3.2	5 (.083 hrs.)	2,867
Office-based Doctor	23,000	1.15	3.5	5	7,715
Separately Billing Doctor	11,200	1.22	1.3	5	1,480
Home Health	500	1.0	5.8	5	242
Pharmacy	9,000	1.75	10.3	3	8,111
Estimated Annual Burden Total .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20,415

MPC FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2002

Type of provider	No. of respondents	Average No. of patients/providers	Average No. of events/patient	Average burden/event (in minutes)	Total hours of burden
Hospital	5,000	2.60	3.2	5 (.083 hrs.)	3,467
Office-based Doctor	18,000	1.15	3.5	5	6,038
Separately Billing Doctor	13,360	1.22	1.3	5	1,766
Home Health	600	1.00	5.8	5	290
Pharmacy	10,700	1.75	10.3	3	9,643
Estimated Annual Burden Total .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21,204

Request for Comments

Comments are invited on: (a) The necessity of the proposed collections; (b) the accuracy of the Agency's estimate of burden (including hours and cost) 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 upon the respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval of the proposed information collection. All comments will become a matter of public record.

Copies of these proposed collection plans and instruments can be obtained from the AHRQ Reports Clearance Officer (see above).

Dated: September 27, 2001.

John M. Eisenberg,

Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry Senior Executive Service; Performance Review Board Members

AGENCY: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), and Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR), Department of Health and Human Services.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Title 5, U.S. Code, Section 4314(c)(4) of the Civil Service Reform Act of 1978, Public Law 95-454,