

the period August 25, 1996 through October 18, 1996, without having a tariff for such services on file and effective with the Commission;

(4) Whether, in the event violations of sections 8, 10(a)(1) and 10(b)(1) of the 1984 Act and Commission regulations are found, civil penalties should be assessed against Shipman International and, if so, the amount of penalties to be assessed;

(5) Whether, in the event violations of sections 10(a)(1) and 10(b)(1) of the 1984 Act are found, the tariff of Shipman International should be suspended; and

(6) Whether, in the event violations are found, an appropriate cease and desist order should be issued.

It is further ordered, that a public hearing be held in this proceeding and that this matter be assigned for hearing before an Administrative Law Judge of the Commission's Office of Administrative Law Judges at a date and place to be hereafter determined by the Administrative Law Judge in compliance with Rule 61 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 46 C.F.R. § 502.61. The hearing shall include oral testimony and cross-examination in the discretion of the Presiding Administrative Law Judge only after consideration has been given by the parties and the Presiding Administrative Law Judge to the use of alternative forms of dispute resolution, and upon a proper showing that there are genuine issues of material fact that cannot be resolved on the basis of sworn statements, affidavits, depositions, or other documents or that the nature of the matters in issue is such that an oral hearing and cross-examination are necessary for the development of an adequate record;

It is further ordered, that Shipman International (Taiwan) Ltd. is designated as Respondent in this proceeding;

It is further ordered, that the Commission's Bureau of Enforcement is designated a party to this proceeding;

It is further ordered, that notice of this Order be published in the **Federal Register**, and a copy be served on parties of record;

It is further ordered, that other persons having an interest in participating in this proceeding may file petitions for leave to intervene in accordance with Rule 72 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 46 C.F.R. § 502.72;

It is further ordered, that all further notices, orders, and/or decisions issued by or on behalf of the Commission in this proceeding, including notice of the time and place of hearing or prehearing

conference, shall be served on parties of record;

It is further ordered, that all documents submitted by any party of record in this proceeding shall be directed to the Secretary, Federal Maritime Commission, Washington, D.C. 20573, in accordance with Rule 118 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 46 C.F.R. § 502.118, and shall be served on parties of record; and

It is further ordered, that in accordance with Rule 61 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, the initial decision of the Administrative Law Judge shall be issued by March 31, 1998 and the final decision of the Commission shall be issued by July 29, 1998.

Joseph C. Polking,

Secretary.

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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: 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, April 9, 1997.

PLACE: Marriner S. Eccles Federal Reserve Board Building, C Street entrance between 20th and 21st Streets, N.W., 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.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Mr. Joseph R. Coyne, Assistant to the Board; (202) 452-3204. You may call (202) 452-3207, beginning at approximately 5 p.m. two business days before this meeting, for a recorded announcement of bank and bank holding company applications scheduled for the meeting.

Dated: April 2, 1997.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Office of the Secretary

Meeting of the Secretary's Council on Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Objectives for 2010

AGENCY: Office of Public Health and Science, Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion.

ACTION: Secretary's Council on Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Objectives for 2010: Notice of Inaugural Meeting.

SUMMARY: The Department of Health and Human Services is providing notice of the first annual meeting of the Secretary's Council on Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Objectives for 2010.

DATES: The Council will hold its meeting on April 21, 1997 from 9:30 a.m. to approximately 4:30 p.m. E.S.T.

ADDRESSES: Department of Health and Human Services, Sixth floor conference room, Hubert H. Humphrey Building, 200 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20201. The meeting is open to the public; seating is limited.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ellis Davis, Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, Room 738G, Hubert H. Humphrey Building, 200 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20201, (202) 260-2873.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Council was established by charter on September 5, 1996 to provide assistance to the Secretary and the Department of Health and Human Services in the development of health promotion and disease prevention objectives to enhance the health of Americans by 2010. The Council will meet approximately once a year and will terminate two years from its charter date, unless renewed prior to its expiration.

The Council is charged to advise the Secretary on the development on national health promotion and disease prevention goals and objectives and to provide links with States, communities, and the private sector to ensure their involvement in the process of developing these goals and objectives. The Secretary of Health and Human Services chairs the Council, with the Assistant Secretary for Health as Vice Chair. Other members include the Operating Division Heads of the Department and the former Assistant Secretaries for Health. Management and support services are provided by the Office of Disease Prevention and Health

Promotion, Office of Public Health and Science, Office of the Secretary.

At its first meeting, the membership will establish procedures for conducting the business of the Council and for reporting the results of its meetings to the Secretary. Other items on the agenda include consideration of reports from Healthy People 2000 Consortium focus groups, discussion of data developments relevant to Healthy People 2010, and strategies for engaging the business community in the Department's prevention efforts. During its tenure, the Council will oversee the development of Healthy People 2010, the third generation of a national initiative to prevent disease and promote the health of the American people. It is anticipated that a call for submission by the public of health promotion/disease prevention objectives for 2010 will be published in the fall of 1997. At a second meeting proposed for spring of 1998, the Council will consider the resulting submissions as the basis for a draft of the 2010 objectives to be published in the fall of 1998.

If time permits at the conclusion of the formal agenda of the Council, the Chair may allow brief oral statements from interested parties and persons in attendance. The meeting is open to the public; however, seating is limited. If you will require a sign language interpreter, please call Gloria Robledo (202) 401-7736 by 4:30 p.m. E.S.T on April 7, 1997.

Dated: March 27, 1997.

Susanne A. Stoiber,

Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Health (Disease Prevention and Health Promotion).

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Notice of a Meeting of the National Bioethics Advisory Commission (NBAC); Human Subjects Subcommittee

On Saturday, April 12, 1997, in conjunction with National Bioethics Advisory Commission's April 13 meeting, the Human Subjects Subcommittee is now scheduled to meet from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. at the Crystal City Marriott, Salon E, Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA. 22202. The meeting is open to the public. For public statements, please contact the person listed below.

For Further Information Contact: Ms. Henrietta D. Hyatt-Knorr, National Bioethics Advisory Commission, MSC-7508, 6100 Executive Boulevard, Suite 3C01, Rockville, Maryland 20892-7508,

telephone 301-402-4242, fax number 301-480-6900.

Dated: March 31, 1997.

Henrietta D. Hyatt-Knorr,

Deputy Executive Director (Acting), National Bioethics Advisory Commission.

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National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics; Meetings

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

Name: National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics (NCVHS), Subcommittee on Health Data Needs, Standards, and Security.

Times and Dates: 9:30 a.m.-6 p.m., April 15, 1997; 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m., April 16, 1997.

Place: Room 503A, Hubert H. Humphrey Building, 200 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20201.

Status: Open.

Purpose: Under the Administrative Simplification provisions of Pub. L. 104-191, the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA), the Secretary of Health and Human Services is required to adopt standards for specified transactions to enable health information to be exchanged electronically. The law requires that, within 24 months of adoption, all health plans, health care clearinghouses, and health care providers who choose to conduct these transactions electronically must comply with these standards. The law also requires the Secretary to adopt a number of supporting standards including standards for code sets and classifications systems. The Secretary is required to consult with the National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics (NCVHS) in complying with these provisions. The NCVHS is the Department's federal advisory committee on health data, privacy and health information policy.

To assist in the development of the NCVHS recommendations to HHS, the NCVHS Subcommittee on Health Data Needs, Standards, and Security has been holding a series of public meetings to obtain the views, perspectives and concerns of interested and affected parties. On the morning of April 15, the Subcommittee's Working Group on Data Standards and Security will hold a public meeting at which they will be briefed by HHS on the status of and plans for unique identifiers for providers and payers.

On the afternoon of April 15th and all day on April 16th, the full Subcommittee will consider and discuss perspectives on medical and clinical coding and classification issues in the implementation of Pub. L. 104-191. For the meeting, the Subcommittee is inviting specific organizations representing both the users and developers of medical and clinical classification systems to address the following questions in writing, to make brief oral presentations of their answers, and to answer further questions from the Subcommittee. Other organizations that

would also like to submit written statements on these issues are invited to do so.

Questions to be Addressed:

1. What medical/clinical codes and classifications do you use in administrative transactions now? What do you perceive as the main strengths and weaknesses of current methods for coding and classification of encounter and/or enrollment data?

2. What medical/clinical codes and classifications do you recommend as initial standards for administrative transactions, given the time frames in the HIPAA? What specific suggestions would you like to see implemented regarding coding and classification?

3. Prior to the passage of HIPAA, the National Center for Health Statistics initiated development of a clinical modification of ICD-10 (ICD-10-CM) and the Health Care Financing Administration undertook development of a new procedure coding system for inpatient procedures (called ICD-10-PCS), with a plan to implement them simultaneously in the year 2000. On the pre-HIPAA schedule, they will be released to the field for evaluation and testing by 1998. If some version of ICD is to be used for administrative transactions, do you think it should be ICD-9-CM or ICD-10-CM and ICD-10-PCS, assuming that field evaluations are generally positive?

4. Recognizing that the goal of Pub. L. 104-191 is administrative simplification, how, from your perspective, would you deal with the current coding environment to improve simplification and reduce administrative burden, but also obtain medically meaningful information?

5. How should the ongoing maintenance of medical/clinical code sets and the responsibility, intellectual input and funding for maintenance be addressed for the classification systems included in the standards? What are the arguments for having these systems in the public domain versus in the private sector, with or without copyright?

6. What would the resource implications be of changing from the coding and classification systems that you currently are using in administrative transactions to other systems?

7. A Coding and Classification Implementation Team has been established within the Department of Health and Human Services to address the requirements of Pub. L. 104-191. Does your organization have any concerns about the process being undertaken by the Department to carry out the requirements of the law in regard to coding and classification issues? If so, what are those concerns and what suggestions do you have for improvements?

Notice: In the interest of security, the Department has instituted stringent procedures for entrance to the Hubert H. Humphrey building by non-government employees. Thus, persons without a government identification card will need to have the guard call for an escort to the meeting.

Contact Person for More Information: Substantive program information as well as summaries of the meeting and a roster of committee members may be obtained from James Scanlon, NCVHS Executive Staff