received at the Reserve Bank indicated or the offices of the Board of Governors not later than February 23, 1998.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia (Michael E. Collins, Senior Vice President) 100 North 6th Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19105-1521:

1. Commerce Bancorp, Inc., Cherry Hill, New Jersey; to acquire A.H. Williams & Co., Inc., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and thereby engage in the following: underwriting and dealing in municipal revenue bonds, private ownership industrial development bonds issued for traditional government services, mortgage-backed securities, commercial paper, and consumer receivable-related securities. *See Citicorp*, 73 Fed. Res. Bull. 473 (1987); *Chemical New York Corporation*, 73 Fed. Res. Bull. 731 (1987); *Crestar Financial Corporation*, 83 Fed. Res. Bull. 512 (1997); activities that are usual in connection with making, acquiring, brokering, or servicing loans or other extensions of credit, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(2) of the Board's Regulation Y; leasing personal or real property or acting as agent, broker, or adviser in leasing such property, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(3) of the Board's Regulation Y; acting as investment or financial advisor, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(6) of the Board's Regulation Y; providing agency transactional services for customer investments, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(7) of the Board's Regulation Y; underwriting and dealing in bank-eligible securities, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(8)(i) of the Board's Regulation Y; engaging as principal in investment and trading activities, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(8)(ii) of the Board's Regulation Y; and providing management consulting and employee benefits counseling services, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(9) of the Board's Regulation Y.

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

1. One Valley Bancorp, Inc., Charleston, West Virginia; to acquire FFVA Financial Corporation, Lynchburg, Virginia, and thereby indirectly acquire its subsidiary, First Federal Savings Bank of Lynchburg, Lynchburg, Virginia, and thereby engage in operating a savings and loan association, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(4)(ii) of the Board's Regulation Y.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, January 23, 1998.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Office of the Secretary

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 meeting.

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

Times and Dates: 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m., February 9, 1998. 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m., February 10, 1998.

Place: Room 303A, Hubert H. Humphrey Building, 200 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20201.

Status: Open.

Purpose: Under the Administrative Simplification provisions of Public Law 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.

The NCVHS already has provided recommendations to HHS relating to most of the transaction and supporting standards, and proposed regulations adopting those standards are being prepared by HHS for public review and comment in the **Federal Register**. HIPAA allowed an additional twelve months for adoption of the standard for claims attachments. To assist in the development of the NCVHS recommendations to HHS relating to the claims attachment standards, the NCVHS Subcommittee on Health Data Needs, Standards, and Security has scheduled a public meeting on February 9–10, 1998. At the meeting, the Subcommittee will obtain the perspectives, concerns and recommendations of interested and affected parties relating to this standard. In addition, the Subcommittee will review and discuss its overall work plan for the year, including medical classification issues and activities relating to population based-data.

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 may 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 Bill Braithwaite, lead Subcommittee staff, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, DHHS, Room 440–D, Humphrey Building, 200 Independence Avenue S.W., Washington, D.C. 20201, telephone (202) 260–0546, or Marjorie S. Greenberg, Executive Secretary, NCVHS, NCHS, CDC, Room 1100, Presidential Building, 6525 Belcrest Road, Hyattsville, Maryland 20782, telephone (301) 436–7050. Information also is available on the NCVHS home page of the HHS website: http://aspe.os.dhhs.gov/ncvhs/, where the agenda for the meeting will be posted when available.

Dated: January 21, 1998.

James Scanlon,

Director, Division of Data Policy, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Office of the Secretary

Health Resources and Service Administration; Statement of Delegation of Authority

Notice is hereby given that I have delegated to the Administrator of the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), with authority to redelegate, all authorities vested in the Secretary of Health and Human Services under Title XXVI of the Public Health Service Act, Public Law 101–381, The Ryan White Comprehensive AIDS Resources Emergency Act of 1990, as amended by Public Law 104–146, as amended hereafter, pertaining to the HIV Health Care Services Program, as follows:

1. Part A (Title I of the CARE Act and Section 2601–07 of the PHS Act)—Emergency Relief for Areas with Substantial Need for Services;

2. Part B (Title II of the CARE Act and Sections 2611–21 of the PHS Act)—Care Grant Program to States and Territories;

3. Part C (Title III of the CARE Act and Sections 2651–54 of the PHS Act)—Early Intervention Services at community health clinics;

4. Part D (Title IV of the CARE Act and Section 2671 of the PHS Act)—Grants for Coordinated Services and Access to Research for Women, Infants, Children and Youth;

5. Part F.I., Section 2691 of the PHS Act—Special Projects of National Significance (SPNS);

6. Part F.II(a)., Section 2692(a) of the PHS Act—AIDS Education and Training Centers (AETC);

7. Part F.II.(b)., Section 2692(b) of the PHS Act—Dental Schools Reimbursement Program.

This delegation supersedes the delegation memorandum from the Assistant Secretary for Health to the HRSA Administrator, dated May 24, 1991.

This delegation is effective upon date of signature. In addition, I hereby affirm and ratify any actions taken by the HRSA Administrator or any subordinates which, in effect, involved the exercise of the authorities delegated herein prior to the effective date of the delegation.

Dated: January 20, 1998.

Donna E. Shalala,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices: Meeting

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 committee meeting.

Name: Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP).

Times and Dates: 8:30 a.m.–5:15 p.m., February 11, 1998; 8:30 a.m.–1:15 p.m., February 12, 1998.

Place: CDC, Auditorium B, Building 2, 1600 Clifton Road, NE, Atlanta, Georgia 30333.

Status: Open to the public, limited only by the space available.

Purpose: The Committee is charged with advising the Director, CDC, on the appropriate uses of immunizing agents. In addition, under 42 U.S.C. 1396s, the Committee is mandated to establish and periodically review and, as appropriate, revise the list of vaccines for administration to vaccine-eligible children through the Vaccines for Children (VFC) program, along with schedules regarding the appropriate periodicity, dosage, and contraindications applicable to the vaccines.

Matters To Be Discussed: Agenda items will include updates from the National Center for Infectious Diseases; the National Immunization Program; the Vaccine Injury Compensation Program; the National Vaccine Program; update on influenza A(H5N1): epidemiologic and virologic surveillance and present status of vaccine development; update on influenza surveillance—U.S. and worldwide; influenza vaccination and Guillain Barre syndrome: update and proposed changes to ACIP recommendations; proposed changes to the 1998–1999 ACIP recommendations for prevention and control of influenza; immunization of bone marrow transplant recipients recommendations on the use of Rotashield® (rotavirus vaccine) as part of the routine childhood immunization schedule; report of work group on computerization of ACIP recommendations; ACIP combination vaccines recommendation; comprehensive resolutions for the Vaccines for Children (VFC) Program; vaccine identification standards initiative; and alopecia associated with hepatitis B vaccination. Other matters of relevance among the committee's objectives may be discussed.

Agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

Contact Person for More Information: Gloria A. Kovach, Committee Management Specialist, CDC, 1600 Clifton Road, NE, M/S D–50, Atlanta, Georgia 30333, telephone 404/639–7250.

Dated: January 21, 1998.

Carolyn J. Russell,

Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

Advisory Committees; Notice of Meetings

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing a tentative schedule of forthcoming meetings of its public advisory committees for 1998. At the request of the Commissioner of Food and Drugs (the Commissioner), the Institute of Medicine (the IOM) conducted a study of the use of FDA's advisory committees. The IOM recommended that the agency publish an annual tentative schedule of its meetings in the **Federal Register**. In response to that recommendation, FDA is publishing its annual tentative schedule of meetings for 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Donna M. Combs, Committee Management Office (HFA–306), Food and Drug Administration, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, 301–827–4820.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The IOM, at the request of the Commissioner, undertook a study of the use of FDA's advisory committees. In its final report, the IOM recommended that FDA adopt a policy of publishing an advance yearly schedule of its upcoming public advisory committee meetings in the **Federal Register**. FDA has implemented this recommendation. A tentative schedule of forthcoming meetings will be published annually in the **Federal Register**. The annual publication of tentatively scheduled advisory committee meetings will provide both advisory committee members and the public with the opportunity, in advance, to schedule attendance at FDA's upcoming advisory committee meetings. The schedule is tentative and amendments to this notice will not be published in the **Federal Register**. FDA will publish a **Federal Register** notice at least 15 days in advance of each upcoming advisory committee meeting, announcing the meeting (21 CFR 14.20).

The following list announces FDA's tentatively scheduled advisory committee meetings for 1998:

Committee Name	Dates of Meetings	Information-Line Code
OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER		
Science Board to the Food and Drug Administration	May 19 September 15	12603
CENTER FOR BIOLOGICS EVALUATION AND RESEARCH		
Allergenic Products Advisory Committee	March 23–24 September 14–15	12388
Biological Response Modifiers Advisory Committee	March 23–24	12389