

Regulation Group) 101 Market Street, San Francisco, California 94105-1579:

1. *Humboldt Bancorp*, Eureka, California; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of Capitol Valley Bank, Roseville, California.

2. *Business Bank Corporation*, Las Vegas, Nevada; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Las Vegas Business Bank, Las Vegas, Nevada.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, December 16, 1998.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Associate Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Notice of Proposals to Engage in Permissible Nonbanking Activities or to Acquire Companies that are Engaged in Permissible Nonbanking Activities

The companies listed in this notice have given notice under section 4 of the Bank Holding Company Act (12 U.S.C. 1843) (BHC Act) and Regulation Y, (12 CFR Part 225) to engage *de novo*, or to acquire or control voting securities or assets of a company, including the companies listed below, that engages either directly or through a subsidiary or other company, in a nonbanking activity that is listed in § 225.28 of Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.28) or that the Board has determined by Order to be closely related to banking and permissible for bank holding companies. Unless otherwise noted, these activities will be conducted throughout the United States.

Each notice is available for inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. The notice also will be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing on the question whether the proposal complies with the standards of section 4 of the BHC Act.

Unless otherwise noted, comments regarding the applications must be received at the Reserve Bank indicated or the offices of the Board of Governors not later than January 15, 1999.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland (Paul Kaboth, Banking Supervisor) 1455 East Sixth Street, Cleveland, Ohio 44101-2566:

1. *Fifth Third Bancorp*, Cincinnati, Ohio; to acquire Enterprise Federal Bancorp, Inc., West Chester, Ohio, and thereby indirectly acquire Enterprise Federal Savings Bank, West Chester, Ohio, and thereby engage in the operation of a savings association,

pursuant to § 225.28(b)(4)(ii) of Regulation Y.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, December 16, 1998.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Associate Secretary of the Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Office of the Secretary

Notice of a Cooperative Agreement With The Hispanic-Serving Health Professions Schools

The Office of Minority Health (OMH), Office of Public Health and Science, announces that it will enter into an umbrella cooperative agreement with The Hispanic-Serving Health Professions Schools (HSHPs). This cooperative agreement is an umbrella cooperative agreement and will establish the broad programmatic framework in which specific projects can be supported by various agencies during the project period.

The purpose of this cooperative agreement is to assist the HSHPs to foster cooperation and collaboration among Hispanic-serving health professions schools and to assist the member institutions in expanding and enhancing their educational and research opportunities with the ultimate goal of improving the health status of minorities and disadvantaged people. The OMH will provide consultation, including administrative and technical assistance as needed, for the execution and evaluation of all aspects of this cooperative agreement. OMH will also participate and/or collaborate with the awardee in any workshops or training sessions to exchange current information, opinions, and research findings during this agreement.

Authorizing Legislation

This cooperative agreement is authorized under Section 1707(e)(1) of the Public Health Service Act, as amended.

Background

Assistance will be provided only to the HSHPs. No other applications are solicited. The HSHPs is the only organization uniquely qualified to administer this cooperative agreement because it has:

1. Developed a national organization of health professions schools with established track records in recruiting and retaining Hispanic students and

faculty, and significant enrollments of Hispanic students;

2. Developed a comprehensive database related to teaching and related activities of all member institutions;

3. Developed a comprehensive inventory of recruitment activities targeting Hispanic students, including partnerships with local school districts, colleges and universities, and physician organizations established at the member institutions; and

4. Assessed the current education, research and disease prevention and health promotion activities for medical students and residents at its member institutions.

Through the collective efforts of its member institutions, the HSHPs has demonstrated the ability to work with academic institutions, government health agencies, and the private sector on mutual education, service and research endeavors; and the leadership necessary to attract minority health professionals into health professions careers.

This cooperative agreement will be awarded in FY 1999 and a 12-month budget period within a project period of five-years. Depending upon the types of projects and availability of funds, it is anticipated that this cooperative agreement will receive approximately \$100,000. Continuation awards within the project period will be made on the basis of satisfactory progress and the availability of funds.

Where To Obtain Additional Information

If you are interested in obtaining information regarding this project, contact Ms. Mimi Chafin, Division of Program Operations, Office of Minority Health, 5515 Security Lane, Suite 1000, Rockville, Maryland 20852 or telephone (301) 594-0769.

The Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance number is 93.004.

Dated: November 25, 1998.

Clay E. Simpson, Jr.,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Minority Health.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Office of the Secretary

Notice of a Cooperative Agreement With the Latino Council on Alcohol and Tobacco

The Office of Minority Health (OMH), Office of Public Health and Science,

(OPHS) announces that it will enter into an umbrella cooperative agreement with the Latino Council on Alcohol and Tobacco (LCAT), a national organization whose mission is to combat alcohol and tobacco problems and their underlying causes in Latino communities. This cooperative agreement is an umbrella cooperative agreement and will establish the broad programmatic framework in which specific projects can be supported by various agencies during the project period.

The purpose of this cooperative agreement is to assist the LCAT in reducing the harm caused by alcohol and tobacco in the Latino community by producing and disseminating information to organizations on the use, trends and preventive measures regarding alcohol and tobacco use in the Latino community.

The OMH will provide technical assistance and oversight as necessary for the implementation, conduct, and assessment of the project activities. On an as-needed basis, OMH will assist in arranging consultation from other government agencies and non-governmental agencies.

Authorizing Legislation

This cooperative agreement is authorized under Section 1707(e)(1) of the Public Health Service Act, as amended.

Background

Assistance will be provided only to LCAT. No other applications are being solicited under this announcement. The LCAT is uniquely qualified to accomplish the objectives of this cooperative agreement because it has the following combination of factors.

- Worked extensively to strengthen Latino networks at the national and local levels to combat alcohol and tobacco use.
- Developed a national database of experts and service providers.
- Developed a national agenda for addressing the pervasive targeting of Latino communities by alcohol and tobacco marketers.
- Has previous experience in working with minority colleges and universities in developing programs to improve education for minorities.

This cooperative agreement will be awarded for a 12-month budget period within a project period of five years. Depending upon the types of projects and availability of funds, it is anticipated that this cooperative agreement will receive approximately \$50,000 to \$100,000. Continuation awards within the project period will be

made on the basis of satisfactory progress and the availability of funds.

The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number for this cooperative agreement is 93.004.

Where To Obtain Additional Information

If you are interested in obtaining additional information regarding this project, contact Ms. Cynthia Amis, Office of Minority Health, 5515 Security Lane, Suite 1000, Rockville, Maryland 20852 or telephone (301) 594-0769.

Dated: December 11, 1998.

Clay E. Simpson, Jr.,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Minority Health.

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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), Workgroup on the National Health Information Infrastructure.

Time and Date: 9:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m., January 6, 1999, 9:00 a.m.-11:30 p.m., January 7, 1999.

Place: Room 405A, Hubert H. Humphrey Building, 200 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20201.

Status: Open.

Purpose: At this meeting the Workgroup on the National Health Information Infrastructure will review a draft of its charge, discuss work plans, begin to develop a matrix of health information infrastructure activities at the Department, and attend to other business as required.

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 meetings and a roster of committee members may be obtained from Mary Jo Deering, Lead Staff Person for the NCVHS Workgroup on the National Health Information Infrastructure, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public Health and Science, DHHS, Room 738G, Humphrey Building, 200 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20201, telephone (202) 260-2652, 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 an agenda for the meeting will be posted when available.

Dated: December 4, 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

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), Executive Subcommittee.

Time And Date: 1:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., January 7, 1999.

Place: Room 405A, Hubert H. Humphrey Building, 200 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20201.

Status: Open.

Purpose: At this meeting the Executive Subcommittee will be planning the work of the National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics, developing agendas for upcoming meetings of the full Committee, and attending to other business as required.

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 and a roster of committee members may be obtained from James Scanlon, NCVHS Executive Staff Director, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, DHHS, Room 440-D, Humphrey Building, 200 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20201, telephone (202) 690-7100, or Majorie 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 an agenda for the meeting will be posted when available.

Dated: December 14, 1998.

James Scanlon,

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

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