

Advisory Opinion 1999-12: Campaign for Working Families, by Bobby R. Burchfield, counsel.

Progress Report on PricewaterhouseCoopers (Pwc) Recommendations.

Administrative Matters.

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Mary W. Dove,

Acting Secretary.

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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 June 24, 1999.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta (Lois Berthaume, Vice President) 104 Marietta Street, N.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30303-2713:

1. *Community Financial Services, Inc.*, Atlanta, Georgia, and Independent Bankers Financial Corp., Irving, Texas; to engage *de novo* through their subsidiary, Internet Banking Communications, LLC, Atlanta, Georgia, and thereby engage in the development and marketing of software products and related services to financial institutions,

pursuant § 225.28(b)(14) of Regulation Y.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, June 4, 1999.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Associate Secretary of the Board.

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GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE

Federal Accounting Standards Advisory Board

AGENCY: General Accounting Office.

ACTION: Notice of two-day meeting on July 1 and 2, 1999.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. No. 92-463), as amended, notice is hereby given that the Federal Accounting Standards Advisory Board will hold a two-day meeting on Thursday, July 1 and Friday, July 2, 1999, from 9:00 to 4:30 p.m. in room 7C13, the Comptroller General's Briefing Room, of the General Accounting Office Building, 441 G St., NW, Washington, DC.

The purpose of the meeting is to:

- Receive FASAB staff update reports on FASAB Projects Plans and Financial Statement Reviews, and
- Discuss Property, Plant, and Equipment; Stewardship Reporting; Social Insurance; and Multi-use Heritage Assets.

Any interested person may attend the meeting as an observer. Board discussions and reviews are open to the public.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT:

Wendy Comes, Executive Director, 441 G St., NW, Room 3B18, Washington, DC 20548, or call (202) 512-7350.

Authority: Federal Advisory Committee Act. Pub. L. 92-463, Section 10(a)(2), 86 Stat. 770, 774 (1972) (current version at 5 U.S.C. app. section 10(a)(2) (1988); 41 CFR 101-6.1015 (1990).

Dated: June 4, 1999.

Wendy M. Comes,

Executive Director.

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GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

Privacy Act of 1974; System of Record

AGENCY: General Services Administration.

ACTION: Notice of a revised system of records subject to the Privacy Act of 1974.

SUMMARY: The General Services Administration (GSA) revises the Credentials, Passes, and Licenses (GSA/HRO-8) system of records. The revision updates the categories of individuals covered by the system and the categories of records in the system to include biometric identification information (e.g., electronic fingerprints) on employees participating in state-of-the-art identification methods.

DATES: The revision is effective on June 9, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: GSA Privacy Program, Office of Management Services (CAI), 1800 F Street, NW., Washington, DC; phone (202) 501-1452.

GSA/HRO-8

SYSTEM NAME:

Credentials, Passes, and Licenses.

SYSTEM LOCATION:

This system of records is maintained by the Director, Office of Management Services (CA), 1800 F Street, NW., Washington, DC and by GSA regional offices listed in the appendix of this notice.

CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:

All employees whose assigned responsibilities require the issuance of credentials for identification and security purposes, including employees participating in identification methods using the latest technology, such as biometrics, e.g., electronic fingerprinting.

CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

Employee passes, licenses, and identification credentials, which may include the following GSA-wide forms and/or similar regional forms:

- a. GSA Form 15, Weekend and Holiday Pass (personal characteristics).
- b. GSA Form 48, Request for and Record of Credential or Pass (name, photo, official address and phone number, home address, next of kin and next of kin phone number, issuance date, serial number, employee signature, and issuing official).
- c. GSA Form 277, Employee Identification and Authorization Credential—General (photo, signature of bearer, name of employee, signature of issuing official, date issued, identification serial number, Social Security Number (SSN), position title, official address and phone number, home address and phone number, next

of kin, next of kin phone number, and medical information).

d. OF 7, Property Pass (name, building, description of property, agency, and effective date).

e. GSA Form 2941, Parking Application (name address, agency, correspondence symbol, office telephone number, and length of service).

f. Biometric information, such as fingerprints, collected electronically.

AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:

The Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 (63 Stat. 377) as amended.

PURPOSE(S):

To assemble in one system information pertaining to passes and credentials for identification and security purposes; to facilitate the issuance and control of cards, parking permits, building passes, drivers licenses, and similar credentials; and to ensure only authorized access to secure areas and systems.

ROUTINE USES OF RECORDS MAINTAINED IN THE SYSTEM, INCLUDING CATEGORIES OF USERS AND THE PURPOSE OF SUCH USES:

Information from this system may be disclosed as a routine use:

a. To the Federal, State, or local agency responsible for investigating, prosecuting, enforcing, or implementing a statute, rule, regulation, or order, where the General Services Administration becomes aware of a violation or potential violation of civil or criminal law or regulation.

b. To a member of Congress or to a congressional staff member about an individual at the request of the individual.

c. To another Federal agency or to a court when the Government is party to a judicial proceeding before the court.

d. To a Federal agency, on request, in connection with the hiring and retention of an employee, the issuance of a security clearance, the conducting of a security or suitability investigation of an individual, the classifying of a job, the letting of a contract, or the issuance of license, grant or other benefit by the requesting agency, to the extent that the information is relevant and necessary to the requesting agency's decision.

e. By the Office of Personnel Management in the production of summary descriptive statistics in support of the function for which the records are collected and maintained, or for related workforce studies. While published statistics and studies do not contain individual identifiers, in some instances the selection of elements of

data included in the study may be structured in such a way as to make the data individually identifiable by inference.

f. To the Office of Management and Budget in connection with the review of private relief legislation as set forth in OMB Circular No. A-19 at any stage of the legislative coordination and clearance process.

g. To officials of the Merit Systems Protection Board, including the Office of Special Counsel; the Federal Labor Relations Authority and its General Counsel; or the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission when requested in performance of their authorized duties.

h. To an authorized appeal or grievance examiner, formal complaints examiner, equal employment opportunity investigator, arbitrator, or other duly authorized official engaged in investigation or settlement of a grievance, complaint, or appeal filed by an employee.

i. To the Office of Personnel Management in accordance with the agency's responsibility for evaluation of Federal personnel management.

j. To the extent that official personnel records in the custody of GSA are covered within the systems or records published by the Office of Personnel Management as Governmentwide records, they will be considered a part of that Governmentwide system. Other official personnel records covered by notices published by GSA and considered to be separate systems of records may be transferable to the Office of Personnel Management in accordance with official personnel programs and activities as a routine use.

k. To an expert, consultant, or a contractor of GSA to the extent necessary to further the performance of a Federal duty.

l. To medical personnel in the event of a medical emergency.

POLICIES AND PRACTICES, FOR STORING, RETRIEVING, ACCESSING RETAINING, AND DISPOSING OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

STORAGE:

Information is collected electronically and on paper and may be stored as paper forms or in electronic chips in the individual's identification card, and in associated automated data systems.

RETRIEVABILITY:

Name, SSN, identification (badge) serial number.

SAFEGUARDS:

When not in use by an authorized person, paper records are stored in lockable metal file cabinets or secured

rooms. Electronic records are protected by a password and may also have a personal identification number (PIN) as a second level of protection.

RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:

Disposition of records is according to the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) guidelines, as set forth in the handbook, GSA Records Maintenance and Disposition System (OAD P 1820.2) and authorized GSA records schedules.

SYSTEM MANAGER(S) AND ADDRESS:

Director, Office of Management Services (CA), General Services Administration, 1800 F St., NW., Washington, DC 20405. Since this is a geographically dispersed system, individuals may gain access to it by contacting the officials at locations listed in the appendix of this notice.

NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE:

Individuals may submit a request on whether a system contains records about them to the offices shown in the appendix. Individuals should provide name, social security number, period of employment, and position held to assist the office in locating the record.

RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES:

An individual can obtain information on procedures for gaining access to records from the Director, Office of Management Services (CA), or the appropriate regional office listed in the appendix.

CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURES:

GSA rules for access to systems of records, contesting the contents of systems of records, and appealing initial determinations are published in the **Federal Register**, 41 CFR part 105-64.

RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:

Information is provided by employees being issued credentials and the issuing officials.

Appendix: GSA regional office addresses.

New England Region (includes Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont) Regional Privacy Act Coordinator, General Services Administration, 10 Causeway Street, Boston, MA 02222

Northeast and Caribbean Region (includes New Jersey, New York, Puerto Rico, and Virgin Islands), Regional Privacy Act Coordinator, General Services Administration, 26 Federal Plaza, New York, NY 10278
Mid-Atlantic Region (includes Delaware, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia and West Virginia, (but excludes the

National Capital Region) Regional Privacy Act Coordinator, General Services Administration, 100 Penn Square East, Philadelphia, PA 19107

Southeast Sunbelt Region (includes Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Tennessee), Regional Privacy Act Coordinator, General Services Administration, Summit Building, 401 West Peachtree Street, Atlanta, GA 30365-2550

Great Lakes Region (includes Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, Minnesota, and Wisconsin), Regional Privacy Act Coordinator, General Services Administration, 230 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, IL 60604-1696

The Heartland Region (includes Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, and Nebraska), Regional Privacy Act Coordinator, General Services Administration, 1500 East Bannister Road, Kansas City, MO 64131-3088

Greater Southwest Region (includes Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, New Mexico, and Texas), Regional Privacy Act Coordinator, General Services Administration, 819 Taylor Street, Fort Worth, TX 76102

Rocky Mountain Region (includes Colorado, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah, and Wyoming), Regional Privacy Act Coordinator, General Services Administration, Denver Federal Center, Bldg 41, Lakewood, CO 80011

Pacific Rim Region (includes Arizona, California, Hawaii, and Nevada), Regional Privacy Act Coordinator, General Services Administration, 450 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102-3488

Northwest/Arctic Region (includes Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, and Washington), Regional Privacy Act Coordinator, General Services Administration, 400 15th Street SW, Auburn, WA 98001-6599

National Capital Region (includes the District of Columbia; the counties of Montgomery and Prince George's in Maryland; the city of Alexandria, Virginia; and the counties of Arlington, Fairfax, Loudoun, and Prince William in Virginia), Regional Privacy Act Coordinator, General Services Administration, 7th and D Streets, SW, Washington, DC 20407

Dated: June 4, 1999.

Daniel K. Cooper,

Director, Administrative, Services Division.
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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Office of the Secretary

Meeting of the Secretary's Advisory Committee on Genetic Testing

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, DHHS.

ACTION: Meeting notice.

Pursuant to Public Law 92-463, notice is hereby given of the first meeting of the Secretary's Advisory Committee on Genetic Testing (SACGT), U.S. Public Health Service. The meeting will be held from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on June 30, 1999 at the National Institutes of Health, Building 31, C Wing, Conference Room 10; 9000 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD 20892. The meeting will be open to the public from 9 a.m. to adjournment with attendance limited to space available. The first SACGT meeting will be for orientation and organizational purposes. There will be a limited period of time provided for public comment and interested individuals should contact the SACGT Executive Secretary as shown below.

Under authority of 42 U.S.C. 217a, section 222 of the Public Health Service Act, as amended, the Department of Health and Human Services established the SACGT to advise and make recommendations to the Secretary through the Assistant Secretary for Health on all aspects of the development and use of genetic tests. The SACGT is directed to (1) recommended policies and procedures for the safe and effective incorporation of genetic technologies into health care; (2) assess the effectiveness of existing and future measures for oversight of genetic tests; (3) and identify research needs related to the Committee's purview. The establishment of the SACGT was recommended by the Task Force on Genetic Testing (TFGT) of the NIH-DOE Working Group on the Ethical, Legal, and Social Implications (ELSI) of the Human Genome Project as well as the Joint NIH-DOE Committee to Evaluate the ELSI Program of the Human Genome Project.

The SACGT is composed of 13 non-governmental experts in relevant medical, scientific, and professional fields, including genetic testing, medical genetics, genetic counseling, primary health care, public health, clinical laboratory management, diagnostic technology, ethics, law, psychology, and social sciences, as well as patient/consumer advocates. Since the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Advisory Committee (CLIA) and the Medical Devices Advisory Committee (FDA)

have relevant roles in ensuring the quality and safety of genetic testing laboratories and genetic test kits, one current member of each of these committees serve on the SACGT. The heads, or their designees, of six DHHS agencies are nonvoting, *ex officio* members of the SACGT. The agencies are the Agency for Health Care Policy and Research; Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; Food and Drug Administration; Health Care Financing Administration; Health Resources and Services Administration; and National Institutes of Health.

The draft meeting agenda and other information about the SACGT will be available at the following web site: <http://www.nih.gov/od/orda/sacgt/docs.htm>. Individuals who wish to provide public comments or who plan to attend the meeting and need special assistance, such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations, should notify the SACGT Executive Secretary, Ms. Sarah Carr, by telephone at 301-496-9838 or E-mail at sc112c@nih.gov. The SACGT office is located at 6000 Executive Boulevard, Suite 302, Bethesda, Maryland 20892.

Dated: June 2, 1999.

David Satcher,

Assistant Secretary for Health and Surgeon General.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

[Program Announcement 99130]

Improving Effectiveness of Tuberculosis; Prevention and Control Programs in Developing Countries Notice of Availability of Funds

A. Purpose

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the availability of fiscal year (FY) 1999 funds for a grant to provide education and technical assistance to improve the quality, efficiency, and effectiveness of programs for the prevention and control of tuberculosis (TB) in Central America, Southeast Asia, and Africa. This program addresses the "Healthy People 2000" priority areas of HIV Infection and Immunization and Infectious Diseases.

The purpose of this grant is to assist the recipient in providing technical assistance and conducting training