

from purchasing assets of failed institutions from the FDIC. (12 U.S.C. 1821(p)). The statutory requirement will be implemented by a recently proposed regulation, "Restrictions on the Purchase of Assets from the FDIC," (published at 64 FR 51084, Sept. 21, 1999) and a Purchaser Eligibility Certification that the FDIC will use to determine a person's eligibility to purchase assets.

Dated: December 22, 1999.

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

**Robert E. Feldman,**

*Executive Secretary.*

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## FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

### Formations of, Acquisitions by, and Mergers of Bank Holding Companies

The companies listed in this notice have applied to the Board for approval, pursuant to the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 (12 U.S.C. 1841 *et seq.*) (BHC Act), Regulation Y (12 CFR Part 225), and all other applicable statutes and regulations to become a bank holding company and/or to acquire the assets or the ownership of, control of, or the power to vote shares of a bank or 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.

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 January 20, 2000.

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

1. *Bank of America Corporation, and NB Holdings Corporation*, both of

Charlotte, North Carolina; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of Bank of America Oregon, National Association, Portland, Oregon (in organization).

**B. Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta** (Cynthia Goodwin, Vice President) 104 Marietta Street, N.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30303-2713:

1. *NBG Bancorp, Inc.*, Athens, Georgia; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of The National Bank of Georgia, Athens, Georgia (in organization).

**C. Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis** (JoAnne F. Lewellen, Assistant Vice President) 90 Hennepin Avenue, P.O. Box 291, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55480-0291:

1. *Zumbrota Agency, Inc.*, Zumbrota, Minnesota, and its wholly-owned subsidiary, Pine Island Bancshares, Inc., Zumbrota, Minnesota; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of Tri County Investment Company, Inc., Pine Island, Minnesota, and thereby indirectly acquire Security State Bank of Pine Island, Pine Island, Minnesota. In addition, Applicants also have applied to become bank holding companies.

In connection with this application, Applicants also have applied to acquire the insurance agency activity of Tri County Investment Company, Inc., Pine Island, Minnesota, and thereby engage in general insurance agency activities in a community with a population not exceeding 5,000, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(11)(iii) of Regulation Y.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, December 21, 1999.

**Jennifer J. Johnson,**

*Secretary of the Board.*

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## FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD

### Government in the Sunshine; Meeting Notice

**AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING:** Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

**TIME AND DATE:** 11 a.m., Monday, January 3, 2000.

**PLACE:** Marriner S. Eccles Federal Reserve Board Building, 20th and C Streets, NW., 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:** Lynn S. Fox, Assistant to the Board; 202-452-3204.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** You may call 202-452-3206 beginning at approximately 5 p.m. two business days before the meeting for a recorded announcement of bank and bank holding company applications scheduled for the meeting; or you may contact the Board's Web site at <http://www.federalreserve.gov> for an electronic announcement that not only lists applications, but also indicates procedural and other information about the meeting.

Dated: December 23, 1999.

**Jennifer J. Johnson,**

*Secretary of the Board.*

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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) Subcommittee on Populations.

*Times and Dates:* 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m., January 24, 2000; 10 a.m.-4 p.m., January 25, 2000

*Place:* Conference Room 705A, Hubert H. Humphrey Building, 200 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20201.

*Status:* Open.

*Purpose:* The Subcommittee on Populations will meet on January 24-25, 2000 to discuss and assess the feasibility of recording, evaluating and analyzing measures of functional status on health records, such as enrollment in health plans, records of medical encounters, and standardized attachments to such records. Several panels of experts will explore issues related to the collection of information on functional status in administrative records and data collection systems, and will discuss data collection and measurement efforts necessary to address the issue effectively. This is the first of several public meetings being planned by the Subcommittee to discuss this topic.

All topics are tentative and subject to change. Prior to the meeting, please check the NCVHS web site, where a detailed agenda will be posted when available.

*Contact Person for More Information:* Substantive information as well as summaries of NCVHS meetings and a roster of committee members may be obtained by

visiting the NCVHS website (<http://ncvhs.hhs.gov>) where an agenda for the meeting will be posted when available.

Additional information may be obtained by calling Carolyn Rimes, Lead Staff Person for the NCVHS Subcommittee on Populations, Office of Research and Demonstrations, Health Care Financing Administration, MS-C-13-01, 7500 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, Maryland, 21244-1850, telephone (410) 786-6620; or Marjorie S. Greenberg, Executive Secretary, NCVHS, NCHS, CDC, Room 1100, Presidential Building, 6525 Belcrest Road, Hyattsville, Maryland 20782, telephone (301) 458-4245.

**Note:** In the interest of security, the Department has instituted stringent procedures for entrance to the Hubert H. Humphrey Building by non-government employees. Thus, individuals without a government identification card may need to have the guard call for an escort to the meeting room.

Dated: December 21, 1999.

**James Scanlon,**

*Director, Division of Data Policy.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

#### Advisory Committee to the Director, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: 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 Advisory Committee meeting.

*Name:* Advisory Committee to the Director, CDC.

*Time and date:* 8:30 a.m.—4 p.m., January 20, 2000.

*Place:* The Wyndham Garden Hotel, 125 10th Street, Atlanta, Georgia 30309.

*Status:* Open to the public, limited only by the space available. The meeting room accommodates approximately 25 people.

*Purpose:* The committee will anticipate, identify, and propose solutions to strategic and broad issues facing CDC.

*Matters to be Discussed:* Agenda items will include updates from Dr. Jeffrey P. Koplan, M.D., M.P.H., Director, CDC, regarding the Top 10 Public Health Challenges for the Next Century.

Agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

*Contact Person for More Information:* Kathy Cahill, Executive Secretary, Advisory Committee to the Director, CDC, 1600 Clifton Road, NE, M/S D-24, Atlanta, Georgia 30333. Telephone 404/639-7060.

The Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, has been delegated the authority to sign **Federal Register** notices pertaining to announcements of meetings and other committee management activities, for

both the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry.

Dated: December 17, 1999.

**Carolyn J. Russell,**

*Director, Management Analysis and Services Office Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Administration for Children and Families

#### Federal Allotments to States for Social Services Expenditures, Pursuant to Title XX, Block Grants to States for Social Services; Revised Promulgation for Fiscal Year 2000.

**AGENCY:** Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services.

**ACTION:** Notification of allocation of title XX—social services block grant allotments for Fiscal Year 2000.

**SUMMARY:** The initial **Federal Register** notice was published on November 10, 1998 based on the authorization level of \$2.380 billion. The grant awards for Fiscal Year 2000 will be issued based upon the appropriation amount of \$1.775 billion. Of this amount, \$425,000,000 shall not be available for obligation until September 29, 2000. These figures are available on the ACF homepage on the internet: <http://www.acf.dhhs.gov/programs/ocs/ssbg>.

Further notification of revised allotments for SSBG will no longer be published in the **Federal Register**, but will be available on the internet address given above.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Margaret Washnitzer, (202) 401-2333.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** The allotments are effective October 1, 1999.

Dated: December 20, 1999.

**Donald Sykes,**

*Director, Office of Community Services.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Food and Drug Administration

#### Establishment of Prescription Drug User Fee Rates for Fiscal Year 2000

**AGENCY:** Food and Drug Administration.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing the rates for prescription drug user fees for fiscal year (FY) 2000. The Prescription Drug User Fee Act of 1992 (the PDUFA), as amended by the Food and Drug Administration Modernization Act of 1997 (the FDAMA), authorizes FDA to collect user fees for certain applications for approval of drug and biological products, on establishments where the products are made, and on such products. Fees for applications for FY 2000 were set by the FDAMA, subject to adjustment for inflation. Total application fee revenues fluctuate with the number of fee-paying applications FDA receives. Fees for establishments and products are calculated so that total revenues from each category will approximate FDA's estimate of the revenues to be derived from applications.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Michael E. Roosevelt, Office of Financial Management (HFA-120), Food and Drug Administration, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, 301-827-5088.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Background

The PDUFA (Public Law 102-571), as amended by the FDAMA (Public Law 105-115), establishes three different kinds of user fees. Fees are assessed on: (1) Certain types of applications and supplements for approval of drug and biologic products, (2) certain establishments where such products are made, and (3) certain products (21 U.S.C. 379h(a)). When certain conditions are met, FDA may waive or reduce fees (21 U.S.C. 379h(d)).

For FY 1998 through 2002, under the amendments enacted in the FDAMA, the application fee rates are set in the statute, but are to be adjusted annually for cumulative inflation since FY 1997. Total application fee revenues are structured to increase or decrease each year as the number of fee-paying applications submitted to FDA increases or decreases.

Each year from FY 1998 through 2002, FDA is required to set establishment fees and product fees so that the estimated total fee revenue from each of these two categories will equal the total revenue FDA expects to collect from application fees that year. This procedure continues the arrangement under which one-third of the total user fee revenue is projected to come from each of the three types of fee: Application fees, establishment fees, and product fees.

This notice establishes fee rates for FY 2000 for application, establishment, and