

CFR 225.41) to acquire a bank or bank holding company. The factors that are considered in acting on the notices are set forth in paragraph 7 of the Act (12 U.S.C. 1817(j)(7)).

The notices are available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. The notices also will be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing to the Reserve Bank indicated for that notice or to the offices of the Board of Governors. Comments must be received not later than July 6, 2000.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago (Phillip Jackson, Applications Officer) 230 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60690-1414:

1. *Michael Robert Reese*, Appleton, Wisconsin; to retain voting shares of Fox River Valley Bancorp, Inc., Appleton, Wisconsin, and thereby indirectly retain voting shares of First Business Bank of Fox River Valley, Appleton, Wisconsin.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, June 16, 2000.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Associate Secretary of the Board.

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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. Additional information on all bank holding companies may be obtained from the National Information Center website at www.ffiec.gov/nic/.

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 July 17, 2000.

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

1. *Cumberland Bancshares, Inc.*, Hartsville, Tennessee; to acquire 51 percent of the voting shares of Academy Bank (in organization), Lebanon, Tennessee.

B. Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago (Phillip Jackson, Applications Officer) 230 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60690-1414:

1. *Amana Bancshares, Inc.*, Southfield, Michigan; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Amana Bank (in organization), Dearborn, Michigan.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, July 16, 2000.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Associate Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

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

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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. Additional information on all bank holding companies may be obtained from the National Information Center website at www.ffiec.gov/nic/.

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 July 19, 2000.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago (Phillip Jackson, Applications Officer) 230 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60690-1414:

1. *Pilot Grove Savings Bank ESOP*, Pilot Grove, Iowa and Pilot Bancorp, Inc., Pilot Grove, Iowa; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of Farmers Savings Bank, Mount Pleasant, Iowa

B. Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City (D. Michael Manies, Assistant Vice President) 925 Grand Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri 64198-0001:

1. *Commfirst Bancorporation, Inc.*, South Sioux City, Nebraska; to acquire 100 percent of Robuck, Inc., South Sioux City, Nebraska.

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Robert deV. Frierson,

Associate Secretary of the Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Food and Drug Administration

National Institutes of Health

Draft Public Health Action Plan to Combat Antimicrobial Resistance

AGENCIES: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Food and Drug Administration (FDA), National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

ACTION: Notice of availability and request for public comment.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the availability of a document for public comment entitled "Draft Public Health Action Plan to Combat Antimicrobial Resistance." This Action Plan provides a blueprint for comprehensive and coordinated efforts of Federal agencies

in addressing the emergence of antimicrobial resistance.

DATES: Comments must be submitted in writing on or before August 4, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for copies of the Draft Public Health Action Plan to Combat Antimicrobial Resistance should be made to the Office of Health Communication, National Center for Infectious Diseases, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Mailstop C-14, 1600 Clifton Road, Atlanta, GA 30333; fax: 404-639-5489; or e-mail: ncid@cdc.gov; or Internet URL: <http://www.cdc.gov.drugresistance/actionplan/>.

ADDRESSES: Comments on the Draft Public Health Action Plan to Combat Antimicrobial Resistance should be submitted to the Office of Health Communication, National Center for Infectious Diseases, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Mailstop C-14, 1600 Clifton Road, Atlanta, GA 30333; fax: 404-639-5489; e-mail: aractionplan@cdc.gov; or Internet URL: <http://www.cdc.gov.drugresistance/actionplan/>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Antimicrobial resistance is an emerging public health threat that has been identified as an important priority by the Institute of Medicine and other expert bodies and is the subject of several proposed Healthy People 2010 goals relative to Infectious Diseases. In late 1998, CDC, FDA, and NIH recognized the need for better coordination and stimulation of the Federal response to this threat. In addition, in December of 1998, Senators William Frist and Edward Kennedy held a roundtable discussion on antimicrobial resistance, and a hearing was held in February 1999. Shortly thereafter, an Interagency Task Force on Antimicrobial Resistance was created to develop a Public Health Action Plan to Combat Antimicrobial Resistance. The Task Force is co-chaired by CDC, FDA, and NIH, and includes the Health Care Financing Administration, the Health Resources and Services Administration, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, the Department of Agriculture, the Department of Defense, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and the Environmental Protection Agency.

The Draft Public Health Action Plan to Combat Antimicrobial Resistance, Part I focuses on domestic issues. Since AR transcends national borders and requires a global approach to its prevention and control, Part II of the plan, to be developed subsequently, will identify actions that more specifically address international issues. The Plan

includes a summary and a list of issues, goals, and 87 action items addressing four focus areas: Surveillance, Prevention and Control, Research, and Product Development. For each action item, "coordinator" and "collaborator" agencies/departments and timelines are specified. The Interagency Task Force will monitor, and if necessary, update the Plan, during the coming years.

Jeffrey P. Koplan,

Director, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

Ruth Kirschstein,

Acting Director, National Institutes of Health (NIH).

Jane E. Henney,

Commissioner, Food and Drug Administration (FDA).

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

[Program Announcement 00055]

Surveillance for Invasive Fungal Infections in Transplant Recipients; Notice of Availability of Funds

A. Purpose

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the availability of fiscal year (FY) 2000 funds for a cooperative agreement program for surveillance for invasive fungal infections among transplant recipients. CDC is committed to achieving the health promotion and disease prevention objectives of "Healthy People 2010," a national activity to reduce morbidity and mortality and improve the quality of life. This announcement is related to the focus area of Immunization and Infectious Disease. For the conference copy of "Healthy People 2010," visit the internet site: <<http://www.health.gov/healthypeople>>.

The purpose of the program is to conduct active, prospective surveillance to estimate the incidence and describe the epidemiology of opportunistic invasive fungal infections (OI's) in bone marrow/stem cell and solid organ transplant recipients, and to establish through this surveillance, a network of bone marrow/stem cell and solid organ transplant centers.

B. Eligible Applicants

Applications may be submitted by public and private nonprofit organizations and by governments and

their agencies; that is, universities, colleges, research institutions, hospitals, other public and private nonprofit organizations, State and local governments or their bona fide agents, and federally recognized Indian tribal governments, Indian tribes or Indian tribal organizations.

Note: Public Law 104-65 states that an organization described in section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 that engages in lobbying activities is not eligible to receive Federal funds constituting an award, grant, cooperative agreement, contract, loan, or any other form.

C. Availability of Funds

Approximately \$200,000 is available in FY 2000 to fund one award. It is expected that the award will begin on or about September 30, 2000, and will be made for a 12-month budget period within a project period of up to 3 years. The funding estimate may change.

A continuation award within an approved project period will be made on the basis of satisfactory progress as evidenced by required reports and the availability of funds.

D. Program Requirements

In conducting activities to achieve the purpose of this program, the recipient will be responsible for the activities listed under 1. (Recipient Activities), and CDC will be responsible for the activities listed under 2. (CDC Activities).

1. Recipient Activities

a. Develop and implement a plan to network transplant medical centers to conduct surveillance for invasive fungal infections. This network should consist of multiple centers with large numbers of transplants performed per year (a minimum of 100 to 200 bone marrow/stem cell per center a year and a minimum of 200 solid organ transplants per year) to have adequate estimates of the incidence of various invasive fungal OIs (a total transplant population of at least 5000 per year (*i.e.* 10 to 20 centers)).

b. Design a network that will consider centers of various sizes and affiliations and includes centers from various U.S. regions to ensure representativeness.

c. Develop a work plan to manage surveillance activities at the different transplant centers.

d. Design a strategy for the participating medical centers to report every case of invasive fungal OI's that occurs in any of their transplant recipients, even if not hospitalized.

e. Design a data collection form for reporting each individual incident case of invasive fungal OI in a transplant recipient.