

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 February 27, 2004.

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

1. *Provident Bankshares*, Baltimore, Maryland; to merge with Southern Financial Bancorp, Inc., Warrenton, Virginia, and thereby indirectly acquire voting shares of Southern Financial Bank, Warrenton, Virginia.

In connection with this application, applicant also has applied to acquire Essex Savings Bank, F.S.B., Norfolk, Virginia, and thereby engage in operating a savings association, pursuant to section 225.28(b)(4)(ii) of Regulation Y; Southern Webtech.com, Warrenton, Virginia, and thereby engage in developing web based banking systems for cash management for the small and medium size business market, pursuant to section 225.28(b)(14)(i) of Regulation Y; and LoanCare Servicing Center, Inc., Norfolk, Virginia, and thereby engage in servicing loans and collection agency services, pursuant to sections 225.28(b)(1) and (b)(2)(iv) of Regulation Y.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, January 28, 2004.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Deputy 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.

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A. Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas (W. Arthur Tribble, Vice President) 2200 North Pearl Street, Dallas, Texas 75201-2272:

1. *E J Financial Corp.*, Dallas, Texas; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Franklin National Bankshares, Inc., Mount Vernon, Texas, and its subsidiary Franklin National Delaware Bankshares, Inc., Dover, Delaware, and Franklin National Bank, Mount Vernon, Texas.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, January 28, 2004.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

Time and Date: 11:30 a.m., Monday, February 9, 2004.

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.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Michelle A. Smith, Director, Office of Board Members; (202) 452-2955.

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.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, January 30, 2004.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Office of the Secretary

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Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary.

In compliance with the requirement of section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Office of the Secretary (OS), Department of Health and Human Services, is publishing the following summary of proposed collections for public comment. Interested persons are invited to send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including any of the following subjects: (1) The necessity and utility of the proposed

information collection for the proper performance of the agency's functions; (2) the accuracy of the estimated burden; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology to minimize the information collection burden.

#1 Type of Information Collection Request: Revision of a Currently Approved Collection;

Title of Information Collection: OCR Pre-grant Data Request Package;

Form/OMB No.: OS-0990-0243;

Use: Recipients of HHS funds must review their policies/practices and submit documents to demonstrate compliance with the Civil Rights Requirements of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Section 504 of the Rehab Act of 1973 and the Age Discrimination Act 1975.

Frequency: Recordkeeping, Single time;

Affected Public: State, local, or tribal governments, business or other for profit;

Annual Number of Respondents: 4,000;

Total Annual Responses: 4,000;

Average Burden Per Response: 16 hours;

Total Annual Hours: 64,000;

To obtain copies of the supporting statement and any related forms for the proposed paperwork collections referenced above, access the HHS Web site address at <http://www.hhs.gov/oirm/infocollect/pending/> or e-mail your request, including your address, phone number, OMB number, and OS document identifier, to naomi.cook@hhs.gov, or call the Reports Clearance Office on (202) 690-6162. Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collections must be mailed within 60 days of this notice directly to the OS Paperwork Clearance Officer designated at the following address: Department of Health and Human Services, Office of the Secretary, Assistant Secretary for Budget, Technology, and Finance, Office of Information and Resource Management, Attention: Naomi Cook (0990-0243), Room 531-H, 200 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington DC 20201.

Robert E. Polson,

Office of the Secretary, Paperwork Reduction Act Reports Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

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Proposed Data Collections Submitted for Public Comment and Recommendations

In compliance with the requirement of Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 for opportunity for public comment on proposed data collection projects, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) will publish periodic summaries of proposed projects. To request more information on the proposed projects or to obtain a copy of the data collection plans and instruments, call the CDC Reports Clearance Officer on (404)498-1210.

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Send comments to Seleda Perryman, CDC Assistant Reports Clearance Officer, 1600 Clifton Road, MS-E11, Atlanta, GA 30333. Written comments should be received within 60 days of this notice.

Proposed Project: Evaluation of a Family History Tool for Health Promotion and Disease Prevention—New—Office of Genomics and Disease Prevention (OGDP), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

Background

Although family history is a risk factor for most chronic diseases of public health significance, it is underutilized in the practice of preventive medicine and public health for assessing disease risk and influencing early detection and prevention strategies. It has been known for years that people that have close relatives with certain diseases like, heart disease, diabetes, and cancers, are more likely to develop those diseases themselves. Geneticists have long recognized the value of family history for discovering inherited disorders, usually the result of single gene

mutations. Although single gene disorders are typically associated with a large magnitude of risk, they account for a small proportion of individuals with a genetic risk for common, chronic diseases. Most of the genetic susceptibility to these disorders is the result of multiple genes interacting with multiple environmental factors. Family history is more than genetics; it reflects the consequences of inherited genetic susceptibilities, shared environment, shared cultures and common behaviors. All of these factors are important when estimating disease risk. In early 2002, the CDC Office of Genomics and Disease Prevention (OGDP) in collaboration with several CDC programs and NIH institutes began an initiative to develop a family history tool for identifying apparently healthy people who may be at increased risk for a number of common diseases. The major activities of this initiative have included: (1) Reviews of the literature for approximately 25 diseases; (2) assessments of family history tools currently in use or under development; (3) a meeting of experts to provide input into the process; (4) development of criteria for determining which diseases to include in the tool; (5) development of a framework for evaluating a family history tool and the development of a tool.

As a result of this initiative, a PC-based familial risk assessment tool was developed to be used as a public health strategy to improve health and prevent disease. The assessment tool is called, "Family Healthware." This tool will be used to collect information about the disease history of a person's first- and second-degree relatives (mother, father, children, siblings, grandparents, aunts, and uncles), use family history information to assess risk for common diseases of adulthood, and influence early detection and prevention strategies. The current version of the tool focuses on six diseases—heart disease, stroke, diabetes, and colorectal, breast, and ovarian cancer.

The proposed project is a study to evaluate the clinical utility of the "Family Healthware" tool by determining whether family history risk assessment, stratification, and personalized prevention messages have any impact on health behaviors, and use of medical services. In 2003, CDC awarded funding to three research centers to collaborate on a study set in primary care clinics to assess the clinical utility of the family history tool. The primary care clinics will be randomized into two groups. In group 1, patients attending the primary care clinics will be asked to complete the