

commenting would be aggrieved by approval of the proposal.

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 May 8, 1996.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of New York (Christopher J. McCurdy, Senior Vice President) 33 Liberty Street, New York, New York 10045:

1. *The Bank of Nova Scotia*, Toronto, Ontario, Canada; to engage *de novo* through its subsidiary, Scotia Capital Markets (USA), Inc., New York, New York, in acting as a broker or agent with respect to swap and swap-derivative transactions and instruments; and acting as an advisor to institutional customers regarding financial strategies involving such swap and swap-related transactions and instruments, pursuant to The Sumitomo Bank, Limited, 75 Fed. Res. Bull. 582(1989). These activities will be conducted worldwide.

B. Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis (Randall C. Sumner, Vice President) 411 Locust Street, St. Louis, Missouri 63166:

1. *Union Planters Corporation*, Memphis, Tennessee; to acquire Franklin Financial Group, Inc., Morristown, Tennessee, and thereby indirectly acquire Franklin Federal Savings Bank, Morristown, Tennessee, and thereby engage in owning, controlling, and operating a savings bank, pursuant to § 225.25(b)(9) of the Board's Regulation Y; Colonial Loan Association, Morristown, Tennessee, and thereby engage in consumer finance lending activities, pursuant to § 225.25(b)(1) of the Board's Regulation Y; Franklin Insurance Group, Inc., Morristown, Tennessee, and thereby engage in the sale, as agent, of insurance directly related to extensions of credit by Franklin Federal Savings Bank which assures the repayment of debt upon the death, disability or involuntary unemployment of the debtor, pursuant to § 225.25(b)(8)(i) of the Board's Regulation Y, and in extensions of consumer finance credit by Colonial Loan Association which assures the repayment of debt upon the loss or damage to collateral, pursuant to § 225.25(b)(8)(ii) of the Board's Regulation Y.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, April 18, 1996.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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Sunshine Act Meeting

BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

TIME AND DATE: 11:00 a.m., Monday, April 29, 1996.

PLACE: Marriner S. Eccles Federal Reserve Board Building, C Street entrance between 20th and 21st Streets, NW., Washington, D.C. 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:

Mr. Joseph R. Coyne, Assistant to the Board; (202) 452-3204. You may call (202) 452-3207, beginning at approximately 5 p.m. two business days before this meeting, for a recorded announcement of bank and bank holding company applications scheduled for the meeting.

Dated: April 19, 1996.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Office of the Secretary

Notice of Interest Rate on Overdue Debts

Section 30.13 of the Department of Health and Human Services' claims collection regulations (45 CFR Part 30) provides that the Secretary shall charge an annual rate of interest as fixed by the Secretary of the Treasury after taking into consideration private consumer rates of interest prevailing on the date that HHS becomes entitled to recovery. The rate generally cannot be lower than the Department of Treasury's current value of funds rate or the applicable rate determined from the "Schedule of Certified Interest Rates with Range of Maturities." This rate may be revised quarterly by the Secretary of the Treasury and shall be published quarterly by the Department of Health and Human Services in the Federal Register.

The Secretary of the Treasury has certified a rate of 13⅝% for the quarter ended March 31, 1996. This interest rate will remain in effect until such time as

the Secretary of the Treasury notifies HHS of any change.

Dated: April 18, 1996.

George Strader,

Deputy Assistant Secretary, Finance.

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Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Board of Scientific Counselors, National Center for Infectious Diseases: 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 committee meeting.

Name: Board of Scientific Counselors, National Center for Infectious Diseases (NCID).

Times and Dates: 10:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m., May 9, 1996. 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m., May 10, 1996.

Place: CDC, Auditorium B, 1600 Clifton Road, NE, Atlanta, Georgia 30333.

Status: Open to the public, limited only by the space available.

Purpose: The Board of Scientific Counselors, NCID, provides advice and guidance to the Director, CDC, and Director, NCID, in the following areas: program goals and objectives; strategies; program organization and resources for infectious disease prevention and control; and program priorities.

Matters to be Discussed: The agenda will focus on:

1. NCID Update.
2. Minority and Women's Health.
3. National Foundation for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.
4. NCID Fellowship Programs.
5. Emerging Infectious Disease Progress/Plans.
6. Work Group Sessions: Emerging Infectious Disease FY 1997.
 - a. Surveillance and Response.
 - b. Research.
 - c. Prevention and Control.
 - d. Infrastructure.
7. Work Group Reports.
8. Strengthening NCID Pathology Capacity.
9. Review of Laboratory Programs in Division of Bacterial and Mycotic Diseases and Hospital Infections Program.
10. Special Pathogens Branch, Division of Viral and Rickettsial Diseases, Peer Review.

Other agenda items include announcements/introductions; follow-up on actions recommended by the Board (December 1995); and consideration of future directions, goals, and recommendations.

Agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

Written comments are welcome and should be received by the contact person listed below prior to the opening of the meeting.

Contact Person for More Information:

Diane S. Holley, Office of the Director, NCID, CDC, M/S C-20, 1600 Clifton Road, NE, Atlanta, Georgia 30333, telephone 404/639-0078.

Dated: April 17, 1996.

Carolyn J. Russell,

Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

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Dated: April 17, 1996.

Carolyn J. Russell,

Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

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Administration for Children and Families

Statement of Organization, Functions, and Delegations of Authority

This Notice amends Part K of the Statement of Organization, Functions, and Delegations of Authority of the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), Administration for Children and Families (ACF) as follows: Chapter KD, The Regional Offices of the Administration for Children and Families (61 FR 3937), as last amended, February 2, 1996. This restructure proposes to change its ten-region organizational structure into a five-region "hub" structure as follows: the Northeast Regional Hub (includes Regions 1, 2 and 3), the Southeast Regional Hub (Region 4), the Midwest Regional Hub (includes Regions 5 and 7), the West-Central Regional Hub (includes Regions 6 and 8), and the Pacific-West Regional Hub (includes Regions 9 and 10). Regions 2, 4, 5, 6 and 9 are Hub sites (largest regional offices) and are headed by a Regional Hub Director. The Director assumes the traditional duties of the Regional Administrator but, in addition, takes on important responsibilities encompassing the entire Hub and impacting on the national level as well. Regions 1, 3, 7, 8 and 10 are headed by a Regional Administrator. This Notice is to reflect the changes for the five regional office hub sites.

Chapter KD is amended as follows:

I. Delete KD.00 Mission in its entirety and replace with the following:

KD.00 Mission. The Regional Offices of the Administration for Children and Families (ACF) operate in a five regional Hub structure - the Northeast, Southeast, Midwest, West-Central and Pacific-West. The five Hub sites are located in the five ACF Regional Offices with the largest caseloads and that serve the nation's largest population centers (New York, Atlanta, Chicago, Dallas, and San Francisco). Each of the remaining five regions is part of a Hub (Boston, Philadelphia, Kansas City, Denver and Seattle). All Regional Offices represent ACF to state, county, city or town and tribal governments, grantees, and public and private local organizations in the administration of

programs in the region which assist vulnerable and dependent children and families achieve independence, stability, and self-reliance. These programs include: Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC), Head Start, Child Support Enforcement (CSE), Job Opportunities and Basic Skills Training (JOBS), Foster Care, Child Welfare, and Adoption Assistance, Child Care, Runaway and Homeless Youth, Developmental Disabilities and Repatriation.

The ACF regional offices oversee the programmatic and financial management and coordination of the ACF programs in the region and provide guidance and assistance to the various entities responsible for administering these programs. They monitor the programs to ensure compliance with applicable laws and regulations, and adherence to program and fiscal policies and procedures. They contribute to the development of ACF national policy based on program knowledge and services in the region. The ACF regional offices review and approve state and tribal plans and, if warranted, take action to disapprove or recommend disapproval as appropriate. They issue grant awards directly for certain programs, and make recommendations to approve and/or disapprove grant awards for other programs. They advise the Assistant Secretary for Children and Families of problems and issues that may have significant regional or national impact. The ACF regional offices act as liaison with the entities responsible for administering the programs, other federal agencies, and public and private local organizations serving children and families. They develop plans to meet ACF goals and objectives and DHHS and agency initiatives. They participate in regional activities to inform the public about ACF programs in coordination with the ACF Office of Public Affairs and the Office of the Secretary at the regional level. The ACF regional offices work with states and counties to assist with the achievement of automated systems. They participate in special reviews relating to children and families.

II. Sections, "KD2.10; KD5.10; and KD6.10 Organizations" are amended as follows:

Replace "Office of the Regional Administrator" with "Office of the Regional Hub Director." For Regions 4 and 9, KD.10 Organizations, replace "Office of the Regional Administrator" with "Office of the Regional Hub Director."

III. Under Sections KD2.20 Functions; KD5.20 Functions; and KD6.20

Vessel Sanitation Program; Meeting

The National Center for Environmental Health (NCEH) of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Announces the Following Meeting

Name: Current Status of the Vessel Sanitation Program (VSP) and Experience to Date with Program Operations—Public Meeting between CDC and the cruise ship industry, private sanitation consultants, and other interested parties.

Time and Date: 9 a.m.-1 p.m., June 3, 1996.

Place: Doubletree Grand Hotel, Biscayne Bay Miami, 1717 North Bayshore Drive, Miami, Florida 33132, telephone 305/372-0313, fax 305/372-9455.

Status: Open to the public for participation, comment, and observation, limited only by the space available. The meeting room accommodates approximately 100 people.

Purpose: During the past 9 years, as part of the revised VSP, CDC has conducted a series of public meetings with members of the cruise ship industry, private sanitation consultants, and other interested parties.

This meeting is a continuation of that series of public meetings to discuss current status of the VSP and experience to date with program operations.

Matters to be Discussed: Agenda items will include the finalization of CDC's "Interim Shipbuilding Construction Specifications for Passenger Vessels Destined to Call on U.S. Ports," the finalization of "Interim Recommendations to Minimize Transmission of Legionnaires' Disease from Whirlpool Spas on Cruise Ships," revising the current VSP Operations Manual, status of development of a VSP Hazard Analysis Critical Control Point training seminar and future plans for program direction.

For a period of 15 days following the meeting, through June 18, 1996, the official record of the meeting will remain open so that additional material or comments may be submitted to be made part of the record of the meeting.

Contact Person for More Information:

Thomas E. O'Toole, Deputy Chief, Special Programs Group, NCEH, CDC, 4770 Buford Highway, NE, M/S F29, Atlanta, Georgia 30341-3724, telephone 770/488-7070.