

Reserve Banks from the risk of loss. Certain features would help provide for orderly settlements in case of settlement difficulties. Overall, the Board believes that the proposed enhancements to the Federal Reserve's net settlement services would increase efficiency and reduce risk for private-sector clearing arrangements and their participants, while providing for the more efficient management of risk by the Reserve Banks.

Paperwork Reduction Act

In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3506; 5 CAR 1320, Appendix A.1), the Board reviewed the request for comments under the authority delegated to the Board by the Office of Management and Budget. No collection of information pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*) is contained in this notice.

By order of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, June 9, 1997.

William W. Wiles,

Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission to OMB Under Delegated Authority

Background

Notice is hereby given of the final approval of proposed information collections by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (Board) under OMB delegated authority, as per 5 CFR 1320.16 (OMB Regulations on Controlling Paperwork Burdens on the Public). The Federal Reserve may not conduct or sponsor, and the respondent is not required to respond to, an information collection that has been extended, revised, or implemented on or after October 1, 1995, unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Chief, Financial Reports Section—Mary M. McLaughlin—Division of Research and Statistics, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Washington, DC 20551 (202-452-3829)

OMB Desk Officer—Alexander T. Hunt—Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Room 3208, Washington, DC 20503 (202-395-7860)

Final approval under OMB delegated authority of the extension for three years, without revision, of the following reports:

1. Report title: Senior Loan Officer Opinion Survey on Bank Lending Practices

Agency form number: FR 2018

OMB Control number: 7100-0058

Frequency: Up to six times per year

Reporters: Large U.S. commercial banks and large U.S. branches and agencies of foreign banks

Annual reporting hours: 1,008

Estimated average hours per response: 2.0

Number of respondents: 84

Small businesses are not affected.

General description of report: This information collection is voluntary (12 U.S.C. 248 (a), 324, 335, 3101, 3102, and 3105) and is given confidential treatment (5 U.S.C. 552(b)(4)).

Abstract: The FR 2018 is conducted generally by means of telephone interview by a Federal Reserve Bank officer having in-depth knowledge of the area of bank lending practices, with a senior loan officer at each respondent bank. The reporting panel consists of sixty large domestically chartered commercial banks, distributed fairly evenly across Federal Reserve Districts, and twenty-four large U.S. branches and agencies of foreign banks. The survey seeks primarily qualitative information pertaining not only to current price and flow developments but also to evolving techniques and practices in banking. A significant fraction of the questions in each survey consists of unique questions on topics of timely interest. There is the option to survey other types of respondents (such as other depository institutions, bank holding companies, or corporations) should the need arise. The FR 2018 is a very important tool for monitoring and understanding the evolution of lending practices at banks and developments in credit markets generally.

2. Report title: Senior Financial Officer Survey

Agency form number: FR 2023

OMB control number: 7100-0223

Frequency: Up to four times per year

Reporters: Commercial banks, other depository institutions, corporations or large money-stock holders

Annual reporting hours: 240

Estimated average hours per response: 1.0

Number of respondents: 60

Small businesses are not affected.

General description of report: This information collection is voluntary (12 U.S.C. 225a, 248(a), and 263);

confidentiality will be determined on a case-by-case basis.

Abstract: The FR 2023 requests qualitative and limited quantitative information about liability management and the provision of financial services from a selection of sixty large commercial banks or, if appropriate, from other depository institutions or corporations. Responses are obtained from a senior officer at each participating institution through a telephone interview conducted by Federal Reserve Bank or Board staff. The survey is conducted when major informational needs arise that cannot be met from existing data sources. The survey does not have a fixed set of questions; each survey consists of a limited number of questions directed at topics of timely interest.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, June 6, 1997.

William W. Wiles,

Secretary of the Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Advisory Commission on Consumer Protection and Quality in the Health Care Industry; Notice of Public Meeting

In accordance with Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, notice is hereby given of the meeting of the Advisory Commission on Consumer Protection and Quality in the Health Care Industry. This two-day meeting will be open to the public, limited only by the space available.

Place of Meeting: The Washington Court Hotel, 525 New Jersey Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20001. Exact locations of the sessions will be announced in the hotel lobby.

Times and Dates: The public meeting will span two days. On Wednesday, June 25, 1997, the subcommittee break-out sessions will take place from 10:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. On Thursday, June 26, 1997, the general plenary session will begin at 8:30 a.m. and it will continue until 4:00 p.m.

Purpose/Agenda: To hear testimony and begin formal proceedings of the Commission's four (4) subcommittees. Agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

Contact Person: For more information, including substantive program information and summaries of the meeting, please contact: Edward (Chip) Malin, Hubert Humphrey Building, Room 118F, 200 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20201; (202/205-3333).

Dated: June 5, 1997.

Richard Sorian,

Deputy Director, Advisory Commission on Consumer Protection and Quality in the Health Care Industry.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

[MT-960-1150-00]

District Advisory Council Meeting

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Dakotas District Office, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: A meeting of the Dakotas District Resource Advisory Council will be held July 31-August 1, 1997, at the C & L Cafe, 21 North Main Street, Bowman, North Dakota. The sessions will convene at 8:00 a.m. on both days. Agenda items include updates on the North Dakota Mineral Exchange, South Dakota Land Exchange, and field examination of rangeland and mineral activities.

The meeting is open to the public and a public comment period is set for 8:00 a.m. on August 1st. The public may make oral statements before the Council or file written statements for the Council to consider. Depending on the number of persons wishing to make an oral statement, a per-person time limit may be established. Summary minutes of the meeting will be available for public inspection and copying during regular business hours.

The 12-member Council advises the Secretary of the Interior, through the BLM, on a variety of planning and management issues associated with public land management in the Dakotas.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jon Pinner, Administrative Officer, Dakotas District Office, 2933 3rd Avenue West, Dickinson, ND 58601. Telephone (701) 225-9148.

Dated: June 2, 1997.

Douglas J. Burger,

District Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Reclamation

Meeting of the Conservation Advisory Group, Yakima River Basin Water Enhancement Project, Yakima, Washington

AGENCY: Department of the Interior.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: As required by the Federal Advisory Committee Act, notice is hereby given that the Conservation Advisory Group, Yakima River Basin Water Enhancement Project, Yakima, Washington, established by the Secretary of the Interior, will hold a public meeting. The purpose of the Conservation Advisory Group is to provide technical advice and counsel to the Secretary and the State on the structure, implementation, and oversight of the Yakima River Basin Water Conservation Program.

DATES: Wednesday, June 25, 1997, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Bureau of Reclamation Office, 1917 Marsh Road, Yakima, Washington.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dave Kaumheimer, Acting Program Manager, Yakima River Water Enhancement Project, P.O. Box 1749, Yakima, Washington, 98907; (509) 575-5848, extension 232.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Basin Conservation Program is structured to provide economic incentives with cooperative Federal, State, and local funding to stimulate the identification and implementation of structural and nonstructural cost-effective water conservation measures in the Yakima River basin. Improvements in the efficiency of water delivery and use will result in improved stream flows for fish and wildlife and improve the reliability of water supplies for irrigation.

Dated: June 4, 1997.

Hollis Pope,

Acting Area Manager, Upper Columbia Area.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Drug Enforcement Administration

Chandra M. Katta, M.D.; Revocation of Registration

On January 29, 1997, the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), issued an Order to show Cause to Chandra M. Katta, M.D., of Morgan City, Louisiana, notifying him of an opportunity to show cause as to why DEA should not revoke his DEA Certificates of Registration, AK3284647 and BK2580769, under 21 U.S.C. 824(a)(3), and deny any pending applications for renewal of such registrations as a practitioner under 21 U.S.C. 823(f), for reason that he is not

currently authorized to handle controlled substances in the State of Louisiana.

In a letter dated March 4, 1997, Dr. Katta requested an extension of time of 30 days to respond to the Order to Show Cause in order to enable him to obtain legal counsel. By order dated March 10, 1997, Administrative Law Judge Mary Ellen Bittner granted Dr. Katta an extension of time to respond until April 10, 1997. Thereafter, on April 21, 1997, Judge Bittner issued an Order Terminating Proceedings in light of Dr. Katta's failure to file a request for a hearing on the issues raised by the Order to Show Cause.

The Acting Deputy Administrator concludes that since Dr. Katta failed to file a request for a hearing within the allotted time period, he is deemed to have waived his opportunity for a hearing. After considering the relevant material from the investigative file in this matter, the Acting Deputy Administrator now enters his final order without a hearing pursuant to 21 CFR 1301.43 (d) and (e) and 1301.46.

The Acting Deputy Administrator finds that by a Consent Order dated August 24, 1995, the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners (Board) ordered the suspension of Dr. Katta's license to practice medicine for five years, beginning on September 1, 1995, but then stayed the suspension six months after the effective date, and placed his license on probation beginning on March 1, 1996 until September 1, 2000, subject to various conditions. One of the conditions imposed by the Board was that "Dr. Katta may not, at any time following the execution of this agreement by the Board and for the remainder of his medical career, prescribe, dispense, or administer any legally controlled dangerous substance. * * * The Board further ordered however, that "[t]his prohibition shall not extend to medications ordered or prescriptions written by Dr. Katta for institutional or hospital in-patients, under the permit or license of said institution or hospital."

The Acting Deputy Administrator concludes that in light of the Board's action, Dr. Katta is not currently authorized by the State of Louisiana to independently handle controlled substances. While the Board does not prohibit Dr. Katta from handling controlled substances in a hospital setting, he may only do so by using the hospital's permit or license, and not by using a permit or license issued to him.

The DEA does not have statutory authority under the Controlled Substances Act to issue or maintain a registration if the applicant or registrant