

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 May 4, 2000.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis (JoAnne F. Lewellen, Assistant Vice President), 90 Hennepin Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55480-0291:

1. The Emison Investments Limited Partnership, Eden Prairie, Minnesota; to acquire voting shares of Community Bank Group, Inc., Eden Prairie, Minnesota; and thereby indirectly acquire voting shares of Community Bank Winsted, Winsted, Minnesota, and Community Bank Minnesota Valley, Jordan, Minnesota.

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

1. Randy Allan Deason, Chouteau, Oklahoma; to acquire voting shares of BOC Banshares, Inc., Chouteau, Oklahoma, and thereby indirectly acquire voting shares of Bank of Commerce, Chouteau, Oklahoma.

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

1. Robert B. Mathieu, Delhi, Louisiana; to acquire additional voting shares of Delhi Bancshares, Inc., Delhi, Louisiana, and thereby indirectly acquire additional voting shares of Guaranty Bank & Trust Company of Delhi, Delhi, Louisiana.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, April 14, 2000.

Jennifer J. Johnson,
Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

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

This notice corrects a notice (FR Doc. 00-9055) published on page 19766 of the issue for Wednesday, April 12, 2000.

Under the Federal Reserve Bank of New York heading, the entry for The

Dai-Ichi Kangyo Fuji Trust & Banking Co., Ltd., Tokyo, Japan, is revised to read as follows:

A. Federal Reserve Bank of New York (Betsy Buttrill White, Senior Vice President), 33 Liberty Street, New York, New York 10045-0001:

1. The Dai-Ichi Kangyo Fuji Trust & Banking Co., Ltd., Tokyo, Japan; to become a bank holding company through the ownership of 100 percent of, and by the conversion of its U.S. subsidiary, DKF Trust Company (USA), New York, New York, an insured New York state-chartered trust company, into a bank, as defined by the BHC Act.

Comments on this application must be received by May 5, 2000.

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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 May 15, 2000.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of New York (Betsy Buttrill White, Senior Vice President), 33 Liberty Street, New York, New York 10045-0001:

1. Troy Financial Corporation, Troy, New York; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of The Troy Commercial Bank, Troy, New York.

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

1. Carolina First Corporation, Greenville, South Carolina; to merge with Anchor Financial Corporation, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, and thereby indirectly acquire The Anchor Bank, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina; and shares of RHBT Financial Corporation, Rock Hill, South Carolina; and Rock Hill Bank & Trust, Rock Hill, South Carolina.

2. First Bancorp, Troy, North Carolina; to merge with First Savings Bancorp, Inc., Southern Pines, North Carolina, and thereby indirectly acquire First Savings Bank of Moore County, Inc., SSB, Southern Pines, North Carolina.

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

1. Firstbank Corporation, Alma, Michigan; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of Firstbank-St. Johns (in organization), St. Johns, Michigan.

D. Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis (Randall C. Sumner, Vice President), 411 Locust Street, St. Louis, Missouri 63166-2034:

1. G.A.C., Inc., St. Louis, Missouri; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Gateway National Bank of St. Louis, St. Louis, Missouri.

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

1. First Liberty Capital Corporation ESOP, Hugo, Colorado; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 25 percent of the voting shares of First Liberty Capital Corporation, Hugo, Colorado, and thereby indirectly acquire First National Bank of Hugo, Hugo, Colorado.

F. Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco (Maria Villanueva, Consumer Regulation Group), 101 Market Street, San Francisco, California 94105-1579:

1. Frontier Financial Corporation, Everett, Washington; to acquire up to 100 percent of the voting shares of Liberty Bay Financial Corporation,

Poulsbo, Washington, and thereby indirectly acquire North Sound Bank, Poulsbo, Washington.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, April 14, 2000.

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Secretary of the Board.

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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, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is providing an opportunity for public comment on proposed data collection projects. To request more information on the proposed projects or to obtain a copy of the data collection plans and instruments, call the CDC/ATSDR Reports Clearance Officer at (404) 639-7090.

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 for other forms of information

technology. Send comments to CDC/ATSDR Reports Clearance Officer, 1600 Clifton Road, MS-D24, Atlanta, GA 30333. Written comments should be received within 60 days of this notice.

1. Proposed Projects

National Survey of Laboratory Practices for Selected Coagulation Tests in Hospital Laboratories—New—As part of the continuing effort to support public health objectives of treatment, disease prevention and surveillance programs, the Public Health Practice Program Office (PHPPO), Division of Laboratory Systems seeks to collect information on coagulation testing practices among U.S. hospital laboratories. The purpose of this project is to define the state of testing practices in a random sample of up to 800 U.S. hospital laboratories for selected coagulation analytes by conducting a questionnaire survey of these laboratories. The objectives of this survey are to collect data to assess the variability of selected analytical and non-analytical variables, such as normal ranges, used for selected coagulation tests. There has not been a systematic and nationally based survey of coagulation testing practices among U.S. hospital laboratories. Such a surveillance is needed due to the impact that coagulation testing practices can have on the diagnosis and management of coagulation disorders.

There is ample evidence of variability in coagulation testing practices based on published literature corresponding to experiences of individual institutions that deal with analytical (e.g., impact of instrument and kit reagents on laboratory results) as well as pre-analytical (such as specimen treatment) and post-analytical (such as results presentation) issues. However, there has not been a systematic survey of national hospital laboratories that has documented the nature and extent of such variability for selected coagulation

tests. Preliminary observations document substantial inter-institutional variability in coagulation testing practices, with likely effect on patient outcome.

This study will explore current practices for one or more selected coagulation tests to document the extent and nature of variability in the testing processes. It is anticipated that information from this study will be used for several purposes. First, results from this project may be used in a future study in order to surmise the potential impact of various testing practices on patient outcomes. A second anticipated use of this study's results is to implement targeted laboratory improvement efforts. Finally, this study may form the basis for a future study to assess the extent and nature of problems in diagnosis and treatment of patients caused by inaccurate laboratory results. Because hypo- and hypercoagulability disorders are prevalent in the U.S. and they are defined to a great extent by laboratory tests, a well designed laboratory practice survey is expected to be of great public health significance for the nation.

We plan to sample up to 800 laboratories that perform selected coagulation tests. The time required to complete a survey will be approximately 0.5 hours. We anticipate that, of the respondents, approximately 80 will be Coagulation Laboratory Directors (physicians) and approximately 720 will be Coagulation Laboratory Supervisors. The total burden hours to complete the survey is estimated to be 400. Based on hourly wage estimates, the cost to respondents could be approximately \$9,000. Because we expect the Laboratory Directors and Supervisors to complete the survey during their usual working hours. We anticipate that there will be no actual cost to the respondents.

ESTIMATES OF ANNUALIZED BURDEN HOURS

Type of respondents	Number of respondents	Frequency of response	Average time per response	Annual hour burden
Laboratory Director	80	1	30/60	40
Laboratory Supervisor	720	1	30/60	360
Totals	800	400