

Non-Vessel Operating Common Carrier Ocean Transportation Intermediary Applicants:
 Monarch Logistics LLC., 41 Los Altos Road, Orinda, CA 94563-1701.
 Officer: William C. Hughes, CEO, (Qualifying Individual).
 Fargo Group Inc., 1611 W. Rosecrans Avenue, Gardena, CA 90249. Officers: Donna Liyun Lee, Vice President, (Qualifying Individual), Ann S. Yan, Vice President.

A.O.T. Gulf Ltd., 15402 Vantage Parkway E., Suite 314, Houston, TX 77032. Officer: Nikki Almond, Branch Manager, (Qualifying Individual).

Starbridge U.S.A. Corporation dba Worldwide Shipping Agency, 1121 S. Military Trail, #363, Deerfield Beach, FL 33442. Officer: Charlotte Pejcinovic, President, (Qualifying Individual).

Non-Vessel Operating Common Carrier and Ocean Freight Forwarder Transportation Intermediary Applicants:
 Global Cargo Alliance, Corp., 1861 NW 97th Avenue, Miami, FL 33172.
 Officers: Samira Marino, General Director, (Qualifying Individual), Jamil Atallah, President.

Dated: November 7, 2003.

Bryant L. VanBrakle,

Secretary.

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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 December 5, 2003.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta (Sue Costello, Vice President) 1000 Peachtree Street, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia 30303:

1. *Alabama National Bancorporation*, Birmingham, Alabama; to merge with Cypress Bankshares, Inc., Palm Coast, Florida, and thereby indirectly acquire Cypress Bank, Palm Coast, Florida.

2. *Sterling Bancgroup, Inc.*, Lantana, Florida; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Sterling Bank, Lantana, Florida.

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

1. *Hillsboro Bancshares, Inc.*, Hillsboro, Texas, and Hillsboro Holdings, Inc., Wilmington, Delaware; to become bank holding companies by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of The Citizens National Bank of Hillsboro, Hillsboro, Texas.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, November 6, 2003.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics: Meeting

Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) announces the following advisory committee meeting.

Name: National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics (NCVHS).

Time and Date: November 5, 2003, 9 a.m.–2:45 p.m.; November 6, 2003, 10 p.m.–3:00 p.m.

Place: Hubert H. Humphrey Building, 200 Independence Avenue, SW., Room 505A, Washington, DC 20201.

Status: Open.

Purpose: At this meeting the Committee will hear presentations and hold discussions on several health data policy topics. On the morning of the first day the full Committee will hear updates and status reports from the Department on several topics including HHS Data Council activities, the adoption of data standards including clinical data standards, and privacy rule compliance. A presentation on summary health measures is also planned with subsequent discussion. In the afternoon there will be a discussion of recommendations, reports and letters that the Committee is working on in selected areas including patient medical record information standards, the Consolidated Healthcare Informatics Initiative, ICD-10 CM, and activities directly relating to the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA.) The Committee also plans to hear about activities of the Subcommittee on Populations during this session. On the second day the Committee will discuss its quality report and hear a presentation on the planned National Children's Study. There will also be reports from the Subcommittees and discussion of agendas for future NCVHS meetings.

The time shown above are for the full Committee meeting. Subcommittee breakout sessions are scheduled for late in the afternoon of the first day and in the morning prior to the full Committee meeting on the second day. Agendas for these breakout sessions will be posted on the NCVHS Web site (URL below) when available.

For Further Information Contact: Substantive program information as well as summaries of meetings and a roster of committee members may be obtained from Marjorie S. Greenberg, Executive Secretary, NCVHS, National Center for Health Statistics, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 3311 Toledo Road, Room 2402, Hyattsville, Maryland 20782, telephone (301) 458-4245. Information also is available on the NCVHS home page of the HHS Web site: <http://www.ncvhs.hhs.gov/>, where further information including an agenda will be posted when available.

Should you require reasonable accommodation, please contact the CDC Office of Equal Employment Opportunity on (301) 458-4EEO (4336) as soon as possible.