

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

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Executive 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 <http://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 January 6, 2006.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of New York (Jay Bernstein, Bank Supervision Officer) 33 Liberty Street, New York, New York 10045-0001:

1. *Community Partners Bancorp*, Middletown, New Jersey; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of The Town Bank, Westfield, New Jersey, and thereby indirectly acquire voting shares of Two River Community Bank, Middletown, New Jersey.

B. Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis (Glenda Wilson, Community Affairs

Officer) 411 Locust Street, St. Louis, Missouri 63166-2034:

1. *Illinois Bancshares, Inc.*, Karnak, Illinois; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 96.5 percent of the voting shares of The First State Bank of Grand Chain, Grand Chain, Illinois.

C. Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis (Jacqueline G. King, Community Affairs Officer) 90 Hennepin Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55480-0291:

1. *Beulah Bancorporation*, Sioux Falls, South Dakota; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of Valley Bank & Trust, Mapleton, Iowa.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, December 8, 2005.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

Federal Travel Regulation; Notice of GSA Bulletin FTR 05-08

AGENCY: Office of Governmentwide Policy, General Services Administration (GSA).

ACTION: Notice of a bulletin.

SUMMARY: This notice announces GSA Federal Travel Regulation (FTR) Bulletin 05-08. This Bulletin informs agencies that in accordance with the OMB Circular A-123 (revised), Appendix B, issued August 5, 2005, new travel charge card policies and guidance are issued to Executive Branch departments and agencies in order to help reduce the risk of fraud, misuse, and late payments. OMB Circular A-123 (revised), Appendix B is effective October 1, 2005. Bulletin FTR 05-08 may be found at www.gsa.gov/ftbulletins. An amendment to the FTR on the use of the government issued travel charged card is forthcoming.

DATES: The bulletin announced in this notice is effective December 2, 2005.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For clarification of content, contact General Services Administration, Office of Governmentwide Policy, Office of Travel, Transportation and Asset Management, at (202) 501-1777. Please cite Bulletin FTR 05-08.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. Background

OMB Circular A-123 (revised), Appendix B, establishes guidance for Executive branch agencies for improving the management of

government charge card programs. The requirements in OMB Circular A-123 (revised), Appendix B pertain to the use of charge card programs by agencies and their employees and must be included in internal agency regulations, procedures, and training materials. Bulletin FTR 05-08 serves as guidance to agencies on implementing those policies and guidelines that are related to the official travel charge card.

B. Procedures

Bulletins regarding Federal travel expenses are located on the Internet at www.gsa.gov/ftbulletins as Federal Travel Regulation (FTR) bulletins.

Dated: December 2, 2005.

Becky Rhodes,

Deputy Associate Administrator.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

[Document Identifier: OS-0990-New [60-day notice]]

Office of the Secretary; Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, HHS.

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.

Type of Information Collection Request: New collection.

Title of Information Collection: Evaluation of the Office for Human Research Protections (OHRP) Education Program Activities.

Form/OMB No.: OS-0990-New.

Use: The OHRP Evaluation of Education Activities project will evaluate the outcomes of OHRP's

educational (and outreach) activities and identify opportunities for improvements, based on information obtained on the research communities' education needs related to protection of human research subjects.

Frequency: Reporting on occasion.

Affected Public: State, local, or tribal governments, Federal Government, business or other for-profit, not-for-profit institutions.

Annual Number of Respondents: 6,598.

Total Annual Responses: 1.

Average Burden Per Response: 1 hour.

Total Annual Hours: 900.

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-New) Room 531-H, 200 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20201.

Date: December 2, 2005.

Robert E. Polson,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Office of the Secretary

[Document Identifier: OS-4040-0004 (Formerly OMB-0348-0043) [30-day notice]

Grants.gov Program Management Office; Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, Grants.gov Program Management Office, HHS.

In compliance with the requirement of section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Grants.gov Program Management Office, one of the 26 E-Government initiatives,

managed by the Department of Health and Human Services is publishing the following summary of proposed collection for public comment. Interested individuals are invited to send comments regarding any aspect of this collection of information 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.

Type of Information Collection

Request: Regular, Revision of a currently approved collection;

Title of Information Collection: SF-424 Application for Federal Assistance;

Form/OMB No.: OS-4040-0004

(Formerly OMB-0348-0043);

The SF-424 Application for Federal Assistance (OMB control number 0348-0043) was cleared by OMB for emergency use on July 31, 2003, **Federal Register** notice [68 FR 44974]. OMB has since assigned the responsibility for this government-wide standard form to the Grants.gov Program Management Office and therefore the SF-424 Application for Federal Assistance OMB control number was changed in April 2005 from 0348-0043 to 4040-0004. A 60-day **Federal Register** Notice was published on September 15, 2005 [Vol. 70, No. 178].

Use: In the **Federal Register** notice published April 8, 2003 [68 FR 17090], OMB proposed to establish a government-wide standard set of data elements and definitions for grant-related applications. After consultation with the public, OMB added four data elements to the existing Standard Form 424 (SF-424), Application for Federal Assistance data elements and established the data as the standard core data set for use on both paper and electronic applications. After obtaining emergency clearance, July 31, 2003, **Federal Register** notice, [68 FR 44974], use of the standard data elements was implemented through the electronic grants application process of Grants.gov, and was deployed in October 2003 as part of the implementation of the Federal Financial Assistance Management Improvement Act of 1999 (Pub. L. 106-107).

OMB recognized that a transition period would be needed to provide agencies time to adapt their application forms and systems to the SF-424 core

data set and to phase out the use of the old forms. OMB committed to a one-year transition period and further committed to reevaluate the data set at the end of the transition period. Following the expiration of the transition period, a cross-agency working group recommended revisions to the SF-424 core data set and form. Based on these recommendations, the Grants.gov Program office now proposes the addition of the following three new standard data elements to the SF-424 data set and form: Requesting entity's Province to collect non-US geographic subdivision data for international address purposes, if applicable. Requesting entity's Point of Contact's Organizational Affiliation, if applicable. Requesting entity's Point of Contact's Title, if applicable.

The Grants.gov Program office further proposes deletion of the requesting entity's designation of construction or non-construction type of submission data element. Also proposed are non-data collection related changes, *i.e.*, renaming of data elements. These changes are presented in the supporting statement found on the HHS Web site at <http://www.hhs.gov/oirm/infocollect/pending>.

Federal agencies will not be required to collect all of the information included in the data set. The agency will identify the data that must be provided by applicants through instructions that will accompany the application package.

The efforts to address potential future revisions to the SF-424A and SF-424C budget forms and categories and to evaluate the SF-424B and SF-424D assurance language are separate efforts to be undertaken by the Public Law 106/107 working groups and have no impact upon the proposed revisions to the SF-424 data set or form.

An estimate of the total burden was submitted during the first information collection package for the SF-424 on April 8, 2003, **Federal Register** notice [68 FR 17090]. The estimate has been updated based on the Paperwork Reduction Act Worksheets (OMB 83-C) received from the agencies. Collectively, the agencies plan to receive 142,223 applications annually and estimate that it takes applicants one hour on average to complete each application. Cumulatively, the agencies report the total burden to applicants to be 146,758 hours.

Frequency: Recordkeeping, Reporting, on occasion.

Affected: Federal, State, Local and Tribal governments; farms; non-profit institutions, and other for-profit.

Total Annual Respondents: 77,576.

Total Annual Responses: 142,223.