

either directly or through a subsidiary or other company, in a nonbanking activity that is listed in § 225.28 of Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.28) or that the Board has determined by Order to be closely related to banking and permissible for bank holding companies. Unless otherwise noted, these activities will be conducted throughout the United States.

Each notice is available for inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. The notice also will be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing on the question whether the proposal complies with the standards of section 4 of the BHC Act. 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 the applications must be received at the Reserve Bank indicated or the offices of the Board of Governors not later than December 9, 2003.

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

1. *Bayerische Hypo- und Vereinsbank AG, and Munchener Ruckversicherungs-Gesellschaft AG*, both of Munich, Germany; to acquire through Indentrus, LLC, eFinance Corporation, San Francisco, California, and thereby engage in credit bureau services, including maintaining customers' credit history and providing that information to credit grantors, pursuant to section 225.28(b)(2)(v) of Regulation Y; furnishing general economic information and advice, general economic statistical forecasting services or industry studies, pursuant to section 225.28(6)(ii) of Regulation Y; and in management consulting services, pursuant to section 225.28(b)(9) of Regulation Y.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, November 19, 2003.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Office of the Secretary

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Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; 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, 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 of Minority Health Resource Center;

Form/OMB No.: OS-0990-NEW;

Use: The evaluation will assess the extent to which programmatic improvements made after the previous evaluation have improved service delivery and the impacts that services like HIV/AIDS technical assistance have on minority communities.

Frequency: On occasion;

Affected Public: Individuals or households, business or other for-profit, State, local or tribal government;

Annual Number of Respondents: 1352;

Total Annual Responses: 1352

Average Burden Per Response: 10 minutes;

Total Annual Hours: 286.

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, OS document identifier, to John.Burke@hhs.gov, or call the Reports Clearance Office on (202) 690-8356. Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collections must be mailed within 30 days of this notice directly to the OMB desk officer: OMB Human Resources and Housing Branch, Attention: (OMB #0990-OMH/CSS), New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: November 18, 2003.

John P. Burke,

Paperwork Reduction Act Reports Clearance Officer, Office of the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Office of the Secretary

Solicitation of the Nomination of Candidates To Serve as Members of the National Vaccine Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The National Vaccine Program Office (NVPO), a program office within the Office of Public Health and Science, Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), is soliciting nominations of qualified candidates to be considered for appointment as members to the National Vaccine Advisory Committee (NVAC). The activities of this Committee are governed by the stipulations of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA).

DATES: All nominations must be received and/or postmarked no later than December 18, 2003.

ADDRESSES: All nominations should be sent to: Bruce G. Gellin, M.D., M.P.H., Director, National Vaccine Program Office, Office of Public Health and Science, Department of Health and Human Services, 200 Independence Avenue, SW., Room 725H, Washington, DC 20201.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT: Ms. Carolin Commodore, Staff Assistant, National Vaccine Program Office, Department of Health and Human Services, 200 Independence Avenue SW., Room 725H, Washington, DC 20201; (202) 690-1253.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Committee Function: Consistent with the National Vaccine Plan, the Committee advises and makes recommendations to the Assistant Secretary for Health in his/her capacity as the Director of the National Vaccine Program (NVP) on matters related to the Program's responsibilities. Specifically, the Committee studies and recommends ways to encourage the availability of an adequate supply of safe and effective vaccination products in the United States; recommends research priorities and other measures to enhance the safety and efficacy of vaccines. The