

categories for the rating of the reference entity to three (investment grade, below investment grade, and not rated).

The commenter stated that a bank's credit risk on a credit derivative contract is to the counterparty and not to the reference entity (or underlying obligor), and that therefore, information on the reference entity may be misleading. However, this assertion is only true for protection purchased via credit default swaps. For protection sold via credit default swaps, a bank is, indeed, exposed to the credit risk of the underlying reference entity. In any case, as noted above, the purpose of this report is to understand the size and scope of global OTC derivatives markets, not individual banks' credit exposures from credit derivatives contracts.

The commenter also stated that many credit derivative transactions are entered into as a hedge on a bank's loans and securities portfolios, but because the FR 2436 would not capture data on the loans or securities that are being hedged, the information reported may be misleading. However, as noted above, the purpose of this report is to understand the size and scope of global OTC derivatives markets, not individual banks' credit exposures from credit derivatives contracts.

#### *Opt-Out of Filing the Report*

The commenter requested that the Federal Reserve consider giving banks a procedure to opt-out of filing the report or opt-out of filing individual schedules because the FR 2436 is a voluntary and statistical report and is not necessary for supervisory purposes. The report is collected from only the eight largest derivatives dealers (four banks and four investment banks) that are headquartered in the United States. The Federal Reserve feels the usefulness of the data would be substantially reduced if any of these reporters were to opt out of filing the report or a schedule from the report and therefore request that respondents submit all schedules of the FR 2436. As demonstrated in the responses to the commenter's other suggestions, the Federal Reserve is taking several steps to reduce the burden of supplying these data. In addition, Federal Reserve staff will work with individual respondents, as needed, to make the process of providing this valuable information as smooth as possible, including extending the filing deadline in order to give them more time to address the revisions.

#### *Effective Date*

The commenter stated it would be very difficult for respondents to

implement for the December 2004 report date, as originally proposed, because compiling the data are burdensome and because they must address revisions to a number of other reporting forms. The commenter requested an additional year to implement the proposal. In response, the Federal Reserve proposes to phase-in the revisions, collecting more basic data for the December 2004 and June 2005 report dates (phase 1) and collecting the remaining data (phase 2) as of December 2005. The basic data would include notional values for contracts bought and sold and gross positive and negative market values, for single-name and multi-name instruments, for three counterparty categories (reporting dealers, other financial institutions, and nonfinancial customers), and the notional value of contracts for three different maturity splits. The basic data would not include any detail on reference entities.

#### *Filing Deadline*

The commenter stated that the 60-day filing period has become increasingly burdensome for respondents because the filing period has been shortened for a number of supervisory reports. Also, the commenter noted that the data collection process is still manual at most institutions. The commenter asked for 90 days to file the report. In response, the Federal Reserve proposes to extend to 75 days, from 60 days, the report submission date.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, November 29, 2004.

**Jennifer J. Johnson,**

*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/](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 December 27, 2004.

**A. Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City** (Donna J. Ward, Assistant Vice President) 925 Grand Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri 64198-0001:

1. *Citizens Bancshares, Inc., ESOP*, Edmond, Oklahoma; to acquire up to 40 percent of the voting shares of Citizens Bancshares, Inc., Edmond, Oklahoma, and thereby indirectly acquire voting shares of The Citizens Bank of Edmond, Edmond, Oklahoma.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, November 29, 2004.

**Robert deV. Frierson,**

*Deputy 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**

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) publishes a list of information collection requests under review by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) in compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). To request a copy of these requests, call the CDC Reports Clearance Officer at (404) 498-1210 or send an e-mail to [omb@cdc.gov](mailto:omb@cdc.gov). Send written comments to CDC Desk Officer, Human Resources and Housing Branch, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503 or by fax to (202)

395–6974. Written comments should be received within 30 days of this notice.

*Proposed Project:* Evaluation of James A. Ferguson Emerging Infectious Diseases Fellowship Program—New—National Center for Infectious Diseases (NCID), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

CDC is particularly concerned with the racial, ethnic, and gender health disparities in the distribution of infectious diseases in the U.S. To help address the health and well-being of minority and underserved populations, CDC endeavors to train a racially and ethnically diverse public health workforce. Since 1989, the James A. Ferguson Emerging Infectious Disease Summer Fellowship Program, which is administered by the Minority Health Professions Foundation (MHPF), has been providing an eight-week program of educational and experiential opportunities for racial and ethnic

minority medical, dental, pharmacy, veterinary, and public health graduate students. The Fellows are given opportunities to explore the wide range of public health career options available to them once their formal training is completed. As of summer 2003, 311 Fellows have completed the program.

The purpose of this study is to conduct a multi-facet evaluation of the Ferguson Fellowship Program. The data from this study will be used to develop planning and decision making initiatives regarding expansion and funding. The study aims to evaluate and measure the success of the program for the dual purposes of program expansion and encouraging other organizations to implement similar mechanisms to increase the presence of racial and ethnic minorities in public health. Data for this study will be collected from relevant documents, telephone

interviews with key stakeholders, and a mail survey of Ferguson Fellows.

CDC proposes to conduct the study to (1) examine the views and perspectives of the constituents and their experiences with the Ferguson Fellowship Program and (2) assess the impact of the program on strengthening and diversifying the workforce and addressing racial and ethnic health disparities in the field of Public Health. To minimize respondent burden, the mail survey questionnaire will be carefully developed so that questions are relevant and succinct.

The information obtained from this project will enable CDC to make important decisions regarding the program's future expansion and funding. Responses are voluntary. No proprietary items or questions of a sensitive nature will be collected. There are no costs to respondents other than their time. The annualized burden is estimated to be 156 hours.

| Form         | Number of respondents | Number of responses per respondent | Average burden per response (in hours) |
|--------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------|--|
| Survey ..... | 311                   | 1                                  | 30/60                                  |

Dated: November 26, 2004.

**B. Kathy Skipper,**

*Acting Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Centers for Disease Control and Prevention**

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395–6974. Written comments should be received within 30 days of this notice.

*Proposed Project:* Evaluation of a Concussion Tool Kit—Heads Up: Concussion in High School Sports—New—National Center for Injury Prevention and Control (NCIPC), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

It is estimated that 300,000 sports-related traumatic brain injuries of mild to moderate severity, most of which can be classified as concussions, occur each year in the United States. While the proportion of these injuries that are repeat occurrences is unknown, there is an increased risk of subsequent concussion among persons who have had at least one previous concussion. Repeated concussions occurring over an extended period can result in cumulative neurological and cognitive problems. Repeated concussions occurring within a short period of time (second impact syndrome) can be catastrophic or fatal.

One of the goals of CDC is to reduce negative outcomes resulting from sports-related concussions and reduce the occurrence of second-impact syndrome in high schools. To help achieve these goals, CDC's National Center for Injury Prevention and Control (NCIPC) will undertake a communication and

education effort in the form of a concussion tool kit aimed at high school coaches. The objectives of the tool kit include providing coaches with materials and tools that will help them to: (1) Raise their own awareness about sports-related concussions; (2) prevent sports-related concussions; (3) take appropriate action when injury occurs; and (4) educate athletes, parents, and school officials about sports-related concussions. After the tool kit has been reviewed, NCIPC will conduct a telephone survey to assess short-term impact of the communication and educational initiative directed at high school athletic coaches about sports-related concussions.

Specifically, the survey will assess knowledge and awareness about sports-related concussions, appropriateness of content, perceived value, intentions to use, and actual use of tool kit materials. Survey results will be used to identify revisions and improvements that need to be made to the tool kit materials before they are promoted and distributed nationally in 2005. This one-time survey will be conducted over a two-to three-month period. There are no costs to the respondents except for their time to participate. The annualized burden is estimated to be 301 hours.