under the Shipping Act of 1984. Interested parties may submit comments on agreements to the Secretary, Federal Maritime Commission, Washington, DC 20573, within ten days of the date this notice appears in the **Federal Register**. Copies of agreements are available through the Commission's Web site (*www.fmc.gov*) or contacting the Office of Agreements at (202) 523–5793 or *tradeanalysis@fmc.gov*.

Agreement No.: 010982-044.

*Title:* Florida-Bahamas Shipowners and Operators Association.

Parties: Atlantic Caribbean Line, Inc.; Bernuth Lines, Ltd.; Crowley Liner Services, Inc.; Seaboard Marine, Ltd.; Seafreight Line, Ltd.; and Tropical Shipping and Construction Co., Ltd.

*Filing Party:* Wayne R. Rohde, Esq., Sher & Blackwell LLP, 1850 M Street, NW., Suite 900, Washington, DC 20036.

*Synopsis:* The amendment deletes Pioneer Shipping Ltd. as a party to the agreement.

Agreement No.: 011953-006.

*Title:* Florida Shipowners Group Agreement.

*Parties:* The member lines of the Caribbean Shipowners Association and the Florida-Bahamas Shipowners and Operators Association.

*Filing Party:* Wayne R. Rhode, Esq., Sher & Blackwell, LLP, 1850 M Street, NW., Suite 900, Washington, DC 20036.

*Synopsis:* The amendment reflects the resignation of Pioneer Shipping Ltd. from the Florida-Bahamas Shipowners and Operators Association.

Agreement No.: 012049.

*Title:* Amazon Service Agreement.

*Parties:* Kawasaki Kisen Kaisha, Ltd. and Bringer Corporation, dba Bringer Lines.

*Filing Party:* Howard A. Levy, Esq., 80 Wall Street, Suite 1117, New York, NY 10005.

*Synopsis:* The agreement authorizes the parties to share vessel space in the trade between United States ports and ports in the Caribbean and Brazil.

Agreement No.: 012050.

*Title:* SeaFreight /Zim Space Charter Agreement.

*Parties:* SeaFreight Line, Ltd. and Zim Integrated Shipping Services, Ltd.

*Filing Party:* Wayne R. Rohde, Esq., Sher & Blackwell LLP, 1850 M Street, Suite 900, Washington, DC 20036.

Synopsis: The agreement would authorize SeaFreight to charter space to Zim in the trade between Port Everglades, FL, and Kingston, Jamaica.

By Order of the Federal Maritime Commission. Dated: September 19, 2008. **Karen V. Gregory,**  *Assistant Secretary.* [FR Doc. E8–22473 Filed 9–23–08; 8:45 am] **BILLING CODE 6730–01–P** 

#### FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

# Ocean Transportation Intermediary License Applicant

Notice is hereby given that the following applicant have filed with the Federal Maritime Commission an application for license as a Non-Vessel Operating Common Carrier and Ocean Freight Forwarder—Ocean Transportation Intermediary pursuant to section 19 of the Shipping Act of 1984 as amended (46 U.S.C. Chapter 409 and 46 CFR part 515).

Persons knowing of any reason why the following applicant should not receive a license are requested to contact the Office of Transportation Intermediaries, Federal Maritime Commission, Washington, DC 20573.

#### Non-Vessel Operating Common Carrier and Ocean Freight Forwarder Transportation Intermediary Applicant:

Nautica Cargo Services Inc. dba Navinsa Line, 7911 N.W. 72 Ave. 219B, Miami, FL 33166, Officer: Christian A. Hernandez, President (Qualifying Individual).

Dated: September 19, 2008.

#### Karen V. Gregory,

Assistant Secretary.

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FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

#### Ocean Transportation Intermediary License Applicants

Notice is hereby given that the following applicants have filed with the Federal Maritime Commission an application for license as a Non-Vessel Operating Common Carrier and Ocean Freight Forwarder—Ocean Transportation Intermediary pursuant to section 19 of the Shipping Act of 1984 as amended (46 U.S.C. Chapter 409 and 46 CFR part 515).

Persons knowing of any reason why the following applicants should not receive a license are requested to contact the Office of Transportation Intermediaries, Federal Maritime Commission, Washington, DC 20573.

#### Non-Vessel Operating Common Carrier Ocean Transportation Intermediary Applicants:

- FAMA Shipping, Inc., 1969 Amsterdam Ave., New York, NY 10032, Officer: Jose N. Guillen, Vice President (Qualifying Individual).
- GTS USA, Inc., 150–32 132nd Avenue, Jamaica, NY 11434, Officer: Guido Zehnder, Vice President (Qualifying Individual).

#### Non-Vessel Operating Common Carrier and Ocean Freight Forwarder Transportation Intermediary Applicants:

- Aeromundo Express, NY Corp., 500 W. 175th Street, New York, NY 10033, Officers: Yanet Hernandez, Secretary (Qualifying Individual), Leandro Espinal, President.
- Trayma Cargo Corp., 9999 NW. 89th Ave., Unit-9, Medley, FL 33177, Officers: Christian Umana, President (Qualifying Individual), Cesar A. Bojasuribe, Secretary.
- Flamingo International, Inc., 10481 NW. 36 Street, Doral, FL 33178, Officer: Dawn M. Pierce, Vice President (Qualifying Individual).
- SIL, LLC, 4471 NW. 36th Street, Miami Springs, FL 33166, Officer: Patricia D. Martin, President (Qualifying Individual).

#### Ocean Freight Forwarder—Ocean Transportation Intermediary Applicants:

- M D Shipping, Inc., 7250 E. Colonial Drive, Orlando, FL 32807, Officer: Mahmoud D. Ali, President (Qualifying Individual).
- Felman Cargo Group, LLC, 94–877 Farrington Hwy., Ste. B, Waipahu, HI 96797, Officers: Felix A. Mancenido, President (Qualifying Individual), Robert B. Castro, Vice President.
- Robert B. Castro, Vice President. Mark VII ETS, LLC, 328 Office Square Lane, Ste. 201, Virginia Beach, VA 23462, Officer: Lynda Harrison, Member (Qualifying Individual).
- Scanwell Logistics (ATL) Inc., 4799 Aviation Parkway, College Park, GA 30349, Officer: Gino Ming Tsung Lin, President (Qualifying Individual).
- Dated: September 19, 2008.

## Karen V. Gregory,

Assistant Secretary. [FR Doc. E8–22471 Filed 9–23–08; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 6730–01–P

#### 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 applications 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 October 20, 2008.

**A. Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta** (Steve Foley, Vice President) 1000 Peachtree Street, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia 30309:

1. Riverside Florida Holding Company, Cape Coral, Florida; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Riverside Bank of the Gulf Coast, Cape Coral, Florida.

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

1. First Artesia Bancshares, Inc, Artesia, New Mexico; to acquire by merging 100 percent of AmFin Holding Company, Silver City, New Mexico, and indirectly acquire AmBank, Silver City, New Mexico.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, September 19, 2008.

#### Robert deV. Frierson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board. [FR Doc. E8–22394 Filed 9–23–08; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 6210–01–S

### FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

#### Notice of Proposals to Engage in Permissible Nonbanking Activities or to Acquire Companies that are Engaged in Permissible Nonbanking Activities

The companies listed in this notice have given notice under section 4 of the Bank Holding Company Act (12 U.S.C. 1843) (BHC Act) and Regulation Y (12 CFR Part 225) to engage de novo, or to acquire or control voting securities or assets of a company, including the companies listed below, that engages 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 October 9, 2008.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco (Tracy Basinger, Director, Regional and Community Bank Group) 101 Market Street, San Francisco, California 94105-1579:

1. D.L. Evans Bancorp, Burley, Idaho; to engage de novo in a joint venture with New Country Mortgage, LLC, Pocatello, Idaho, in mortgage loan origination, pursuant to section 225.28(b)(1) of Regulation Y.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, September 19, 2008.

#### Robert deV. Frierson,

*Deputy Secretary of the Board.* [FR Doc. E8–22393 Filed 9–23–08; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 6210–01–S

#### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

#### Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

#### **Notice of Meetings**

In accordance with section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act as amended (5 U.S.C., Appendix 2), the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) announces meetings of scientific peer review groups. The subcommittees listed below are part of the Agency's Health Services Research Initial Review Group Committee.

The subcommittee meetings will be closed to the public in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, section 10(d) of 5 U.S.C., Appendix 2 and 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(6). Grant applications are to be reviewed and discussed at these meetings. These discussions are likely to involve information concerning individuals associated with the applications, including assessments of their personal qualifications to conduct their proposed projects. This information is exempt from mandatory disclosure under the above-cited statutes.

1. *Name of Subcommittee:* Health System Research.

*Date:* October 23, 2008 (Open from 8 a.m. to 8:15 a.m. on October 23 and closed for remainder of the meeting).

*Place:* Marriott RIO, Conference Room TBD, 9751 Washingtonian Blvd., Rockville, Maryland 20878.

2. *Name of Subcommittee:* Health Care Research Training.

*Date:* October 23–24, 2008 (Open from 9 a.m. to 9:15 a.m. on October 23 and closed for remainder of the meeting).

*Place:* Marriott RIO, Conference Room TBD, 9751 Washingtonian Blvd., Rockville, Maryland 20878.

3. *Name of Subcommittee:* Health Care Technology and Decision Sciences.

*Date:* October 29, 2008 (Open from 8 a.m. to 8:15 a.m. on October 29 and closed for remainder of the meeting).

*Place:* Marriott RIO, Conference Room TBD, 9751 Washingtonian Blvd., Gaithersburg, MD 20878.

4. *Name of Subcommittee:* Health Care Quality and Effectiveness Research.

*Date:* October 30, 2008 (Open from 8:30 a.m. to 8:45 a.m. on October 30 and closed for remainder of the meeting).

*Place:* Marriott RIO, Conference Room TBD, 9751 Washingtonian Blvd, Gaithersburg, MD 20878.

*Contact Person:* Anyone wishing to obtain a roster of members, agenda or minutes of the nonconfidential portions of the meetings should contact Mrs. Bonnie Campbell, Conmiittee Management Officer, Office of Extramural Research, Education and Priority Populations, AHRQ, 540 Gaither Road, Suite 2000, Rockville, Maryland 20850, Telephone (301) 427–1554.