

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 October 26, 2001.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta (Cynthia C. Goodwin, Vice President) 1000 Peachtree Street, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia 30309-4470:

1. *Black Diamond Financial Group, Inc.*, Tampa, Florida; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Bank of St. Petersburg, St. Petersburg, Florida.

2. *First Dozier Bancshares, Inc.*, Dozier, Alabama; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of The First National Bank of Dozier, Dozier, Alabama.

3. *Regions Financial Corporation*, Birmingham, Alabama; to merge with First Bancshares of Texas, Inc., Houston, Texas, and thereby indirectly acquire voting shares of First Bank of Texas, Tomball, Texas.

4. *South Group Bancshares, Inc.*, Glennville, Georgia; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of South Georgia Bank, Glennville, Georgia.

B. Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago (Phillip Jackson, Applications Officer) 230 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60690-1414:

1. *Lincoln Bancorp, Inc.*, Rochelle, Illinois; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Lincoln State Bank, S.B., Rochelle, Illinois.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, September 27, 2001.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Office of the Secretary

Meeting of the National Human Research Protection Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Office of Public Health and Science, Office for Human Research Protection, HHS.

ACTION: Notice of October 30-31, 2001 Meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2), notice is hereby given of a meeting of the National Human Research Protections Advisory Committee (NHRPAC).

The meeting will be open to the public, with attendance limited to space available. Individuals who plan to attend and need special assistance, such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations, should notify the contact person listed below. Individuals planning on attending the meeting and who want to ask questions must submit their requests in writing in advance of the meeting to the contact person listed below.

DATES: The Committee will hold its next meeting on October 30-31, 2001. The meeting will convene from 8:30 a.m. to its recess at approximately 5:30 p.m. on October 30 and resume at 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. EST on October 31.

ADDRESSES: Double Tree Hotel, 1750 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD, (301) 468-1100.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Kate-Louise Gottfried, Executive Director, National Human Research Protections Advisory Committee, Office for Human Research Protections, 6100 Executive Boulevard, Room 3B01 (MSC 7507), Rockville, Maryland 20892-7507, (301) 496-7005. The electronic mail address is: kg123a@nih.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The National Human Research Protections Advisory Committee was established on June 6, 2000, to provide expert advice and recommendations to the Secretary of HHS, Assistant Secretary for Health, the Director, Office for Human Research Protections, and other departmental officials on a broad range of issues and

topics pertaining to or associated with the protection of human research subjects.

Information about NHRPAC, and the draft agenda for the Committee's meeting, will be posted on the NHRPAC website at: <http://ohrp.osophs.dhhs.gov/nhrpac/nhrpac.htm>.

Dated: September 27, 2001.

Greg Koshi,

Executive Secretary, National Human Research Protections Advisory Committee.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Agency for Health Care Research and Quality

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the intention of the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) to request the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to allow the proposed information collection project; "Medical Expenditure Panel Survey—Medical Provider Component (MEPS-MPC) for 2001 and 2002". In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act as amended (see in particular 44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)), AHRQ invites the public to comment on this proposed information collection.

DATES: Comments on this notice must be received by December 3, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be submitted to: Cynthia D. McMichael, Reports Clearance Officer, AHRQ, 2101 East Jefferson Street, Suite 500, Rockville, MD 20852-4908.

Copies of the proposed collection plans, data collection instruments, and specific details on the estimated burden can be obtained from the AHRQ Reports Clearance Officer.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Cynthia D. McMichael, AHRQ, Reports Clearance Officer, (301) 594-3132.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Proposed Project

"Medical Expenditure Panel Survey—Medical Provider Component (MEPS-MPC) for 2001 and 2002."

The MEPS-MPC is a survey of hospitals, physicians and other medical providers. The purpose of this survey is