

Texas; Newton Delaware Financial Corporation, Dover, Delaware; and CountyBank, National Association, Newton, Texas.

In connection with this application, CBFH, Inc., Beaumont, Texas, also has applied to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of County Bancshares, Inc., Newton, Texas, and thereby indirectly acquire voting shares of Newton Delaware Financial Corporation, Dover, Delaware, and CountyBank, National Association, Newton, Texas.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, May 11, 2007.

**Jennifer J. Johnson,**

*Secretary of the Board.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Office of the Secretary

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### 30-Day Notice

**AGENCY:** Office of the Secretary, HHS.

**ACTION:** Agency information collection activities: proposed collection; comment request.

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 a proposed collection 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:* Understanding Barriers and Successful Strategies for Faith-Based Organizations in Accessing Grants.

*Form/OMB No.:* OS-0990-0000.

*Use:* The Understanding Barriers and Successful Strategies for Faith-Based

Organizations (FBOs) in Accessing Grants study will identify perceived or underlying barriers faith-based organizations may face in applying for federal discretionary grants, as well as identify the strategies and approaches used by successful applicants. The data gathered will help Health and Human Services understand the effectiveness of its past internal efforts to ensure that FBOs had equal access to grants, and whether additional steps should be considered. Additionally, this study should provide future FBO grant applicants, as well as other nonprofit organizations, information that could be used to improve the quality of their grant applications and their capacity to seek federal funding.

*Frequency:* Single time.

*Affected Public:* Not-for-profit institutions.

*Annual Number of Respondents:* 290.

*Total Annual Responses:* 290.

*Average Burden Per Response:* 35.2 minutes.

*Total Annual Hours:* 170.

To obtain copies of the supporting statement and any related forms for the proposed paperwork collections referenced above, e-mail your request, including your address, phone number, OMB number, and OS document identifier, to [Sherette.funncoleman@hhs.gov](mailto:Sherette.funncoleman@hhs.gov), or call the Reports Clearance Office on (202) 690-6162. Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collections must be received within 30 days of this notice directly to the Desk Officer at the address below:

OMB Desk Officer: John Kraemer,  
OMB Human Resources and Housing  
Branch, Attention: (OMB #0990-0000),  
New Executive Office Building, Room  
10235, Washington DC 20503.

Dated: May 10, 2007.

**Alice Bettencourt,**

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

**National Toxicology Program (NTP) Interagency Center for the Evaluation of Alternative Toxicological Methods (NICEATM); the Murine Local Lymph Node Assay: Request for Comments, Nominations of Scientific Experts, and Submission of Data**

**AGENCY:** National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences

(NIEHS), National Institutes of Health (NIH).

**ACTION:** Request for comments, submission of relevant data, and nominations of scientific experts.

**SUMMARY:** The Interagency Coordinating Committee on the Validation of Alternative Methods (ICCVAM) received a nomination from the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) to evaluate the validation status of: (1) The murine local lymph node assay (LLNA) as a stand-alone assay for determining potency (including severity) for the purpose of hazard classification; (2) the "cut-down" or "limit dose" LLNA approach; (3) non-radiolabeled LLNA methods; (4) the use of the LLNA for testing mixtures, aqueous solutions, and metals; and (5) the current applicability domain (i.e., the types of chemicals and substances for which the LLNA has been validated). ICCVAM reviewed the nomination, assigned it a high priority, and proposed that NICEATM and ICCVAM carry out the following activities in its evaluation: (1) Initiate a review of the current literature and available data, including the preparation of a comprehensive background review document, and (2) convene a peer review panel to review the various proposed LLNA uses and procedures for which sufficient data and information are available to adequately assess their validation status. ICCVAM also recommends development of performance standards for the LLNA. At this time, NICEATM requests: (1) Public comments on the appropriateness and relative priority of these activities, (2) nominations of expert scientists to consider as members of a possible peer review panel, and (3) submission of data for the LLNA and/or modified versions of the LLNA.

**DATES:** Submit comments, data, and nominations by June 15, 2007. Relevant data will also be accepted after this date and considered when feasible.

**ADDRESSES:** Dr. William S. Stokes, NICEATM Director, NIEHS, P.O. Box 12233, MD EC-17, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709, (fax) 919-541-0947, (e-mail) [niceatm@niehs.nih.gov](mailto:niceatm@niehs.nih.gov). Courier address: NICEATM, 79 T.W. Alexander Drive, Building 4401, Room 3128, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709. Responses can be submitted electronically at the ICCVAM-NICEATM Web site: [http://iccvam.niehs.nih.gov/contact/FR\\_pubcomment.htm](http://iccvam.niehs.nih.gov/contact/FR_pubcomment.htm) or by e-mail, mail, or fax.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Other correspondence should be