Trans No.	Acquiring	Acquired	Entities		
	Transactions G	ranted Early Termination—06/15/2001			
20011971	DIC Entertainment Holdings, Inc	Golden Books Family Entertainment, Inc., debtor-in-possession.	Golden Books Home Video, Inc., LRM Acquisition Corp. Golden Books Publishing Company, Inc. Shari Lewis Enterprises, Inc., SLE Pro- ductions, Inc.		
	Transactions G	ranted Early Termination—06/18/2001			
20011898	UPMC Health System  J.M. Huber Corporation The News Corporation Limited The News Corporation Limited El Paso Corporation Limestone Electron Trust Bruce Nelson First Union Corporation Vitesse Semiconductor Corporation CorrFlex Graphics, LLC  Berkshire Hathaway Inc Yellow Pages Investments L.P Cypress Semiconductor Corporation Conseco, Inc  Alan Cohen United Business Media plc	Northwest Health System, Inc Noviant Oy Mr. Haim Saban The News Corporation Limited Limestone Electron Trust El Paso Corporation Service Stations Partners, LP Wachovia Corporation Versatile Optical Networks, Inc Chesapeake Corporation Rexam PLC British Telecommunications plc Lara Networks, Inc vereniging AEGON  Boca Resorts, Inc Douglas F. Allison	Northwest Health System, Inc. Noviant Oy MTM Enterprises, Inc. MTM Enterprises, Inc. Cedar Brakes II LLC Manschief Power Company LLC. Avanti Holdings, Inc. Wachovia Corporation Versatile Optical Networks, Inc. Chesapeake Display and Packaging Company. MiTek, Inc. Yellow Book USA, Inc. Lara Networks, Inc. Transamerica Bank N.A. Transamerica Retail Financial Services Corporation Florida Panthers Hockey Club, Ltd. Allison-Fisher International, Inc.		
20011981	Goodrich Corporation	Goodrich Corporation	Garlock Bearings LLC		
20011985 20011987	UAL Corporation	MyPoints.com, Inc	MyPoints.com, Inc. Westbunne Supply Inc.		
	Transactions Gr	ranted Early Termination—06/19/2001			
20011941 20011984	Building Materials Holding Corporation  The Innovation Group, plc	Lawrence W. & Beverly A. Knipp  Halifax Capital Partners, L.P	KBI Distribution, LLC Knipp Brothers Industries, LLC MTW Corporation		
Transactions Granted Early Termination—06/20/2001					
20011375 20011885	Excellus, Inc	Univera Healthcare Foundation	Univera Healthcare Foundation Advanced Enterprise Solutions, Inc.		
Transactions Granted Early Termination—06/22/2001					
20011910 20012023	DoveBid, Inc The AES Corporation	FastParts, Inc	FastParts, Inc. Ecotek NewSub Corporation Wooldand Biomass Power Ltd.		

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# Donald S. Clark,

Secretary.

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### FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

## Granting of Request for Early Termination of the Waiting Period under the Premerger Notification Rules

Section 7A of the Clayton Act, 15 U.S.C. 18a, as added by Title II of the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976, requires persons contemplating certain mergers or acquisitions to give the Federal Trade Commission and the Assistant Attorney General advance notice and to wait designated periods before consummation of such plans. Section 7A(b)(2) of the Act permits the agencies, in individual cases, to terminate this

waiting period prior to its expiration and requires that notice of this action be published in the **Federal Register**.

The following transactions were granted early termination of the waiting period provided by law and the premerger notification rules. The grants were made by the Federal Trade Commission and the Assistant Attorney General for the Antitrust Division of the Department of Justice. Neither agency intends to take any action with respect to these proposed acquisitions during the applicable waiting period.

Trans No.	Acquiring	Acquired	Entities				
TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION—06/25/2001							
20011821 20011975 20011996 20011998 20012004	Apollo Investment Fund IV, L.P. W.C. Bradley Co. Legg Mason, Inc. Brafin S.a.p.a EdperPartners Limited  Grupo Grifols, S.A.	1992 Durwood, Inc. Voting Trust	AMC Entertainment, Inc. Zebco Corporation. Private Capital Management, L.P. Acist Medical Systems. Enterprise Reinsurance Holdings Corporation. SeraCare, Inc.				
TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION—06/26/2001							
20011958 20011983	Credence Systems Corporation	Integrated Measurement Systems, Inc. Material Sciences Corporation	Integrated Measurement Systems, Inc. Innovative Specialty Films LLC. MSC Specialty Films, Inc.				
	TRANSACTIONS GRA	⊔ ANTED EARLY TERMINATION—06/27/20	01				
20011933	Suez	Brambles Industries Limited	Ensco Caribe, Inc. Ensco West, Inc. Ensco, Inc. Environmental Systems Company. MSE Environmental, Inc.				
20011952 20011955 20011957	Dennis M. Langley	Utilicorp United, Inc	UtiliCorp Pipeline Systems, Inc. Shearwater Corporation. Chesapeake Outdoor Enterprises, Inc. Crickett, Ltd. PNE Media, LLC.				
20011980	Fiserv, Inc. Allianz Aktiengesellschaft Gary C. Wendt Aventis S.A. Deere & Company TMP Worldwide Inc.	EPSIIA Corporation	EPSIIA Corporation. Dresdner Bank AG. Conseco, Inc. ASTA Medica AG. Richton International Corporation. Decision Point Data, Inc. d/b/a Unicru, Inc.				
	TRANSACTIONS GRA	⊔ ANTED EARLY TERMINATION—06/28/20	01				
20011911 20011915 20011932	Technitrol, Inc	Frederick J. & Jessica H. Kiko	Excelsus Technology. Sawtek Inc. Ensco Caribe, Inc. Ensco West, Inc. Ensco, Inc. Environmental Systems Company. MSE Environmental, Inc.				
20012006 20012008 20012009 20012018	Affiliated Computer Services, Inc  Klaus-Michael Kuehne  Klaus-Michael Kuehne  McGraw-Hill Companies, Inc. (The)	Systems & Computer Technology Corporation.  USCO Contract Logistics, LLC	Omni-Tech Systems, Ltd.  SGT Government Systems, Inc. SCT Property Inc. USCO Contract Logistics, LLC. USCO Distribution Services, Inc. PricewaterhouseCoopers CVC Division.				
20012019	Qwest Communications International Inc.	Caisse Centrale des Assurances Muteuelles Agricoles. Enron Corp.	SOREMA N.A. Holding Corporation.  JTS Co.				
	TRANSACTIONS GRA	ANTED EARLY TERMINATION—06/29/20	01				
20011643	Electronic Data Systems Corporation	Sabre Holdings Corporation	Sabre Inc.				
	TRANSACTIONS GR	ANTED EARLY TERMINATION—07/02/20	01				
20011776 20011974	Northrop Grumman Corporation	Gencorp Inc. Kendro Holdings, L.P.	Aerojet-General Corporation. Kendro Laboratory Products, L.P., Kendro Corporation.				
20011999 20012013 20012030	Brian L. Roberts	The News Corporation, Limited	Home Products International-North America, Inc. Outdoor Life Network, LLC. ChemFirst Fine Chemicals, Inc.				
20012032 20012035	MCC Acquisition Holdings Corporation  Cypress Merchant Banking Partners II L.P	CPI Development Corporation	First Chemical Corporation. Carter-Wallace, Inc. CPI Development Corporation. MCC Acquisition Holdings Corporation.				

Trans No.	Acquiring	Acquired	Entities		
20012036	, , , ,	MCC Acquisition Holdings corporation Micro Therapeutics, Inc	MCC Acquisition Holdings Corporation Micro Therapeutics, Inc. priceline.com. Incorporated. priceline.com Incorporated. The Cobalt Group, Inc. Symphony asset Management LLC. Symphony asset Management LLC. Nextel Communications, Inc.		
TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION—07/03/2001					
20011944 20012047 20012052 20012063	Universal Compression Holdings, Inc Verizon Communications Inc Federated Department Stores, Inc The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc	Carolina PCS I Limited Partnership Liberty House, Inc	KCI Compression Company, LP. Carolina PCS I Limited Partnership. Liberty House, Inc. Epoch Partners, Inc.		
TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION—07/05/2001					
20012033	Church & Dwight Co., Inc	CPI Development Corporation	Carter-Wallace, Inc.		
TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION—07/06/2001					
20012051	AdvancePCS	Dresing-Lieman, Inc	Dresing-Lieman, Inc.		

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By Direction of the Commission.

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# DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

# National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics: Meeting

Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, the Department of Health and Human Services announces the following advisory committee meeting.

Name: National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics (NCVHS), Subcommittee on Privacy and Confidentiality. Time and Date:

1:00 p.m.—5:30 p.m. August 21, 2001 8:30 a.m.—5:30 p.m. August 22, 2001 8:30 a.m.—12:00 p.m. August 23, 2001 Place: Hubert H. Humphrey Building, Room 705A, 200 Independence Avenue SW., Washington, DC 20201.

Status: Open.

Background: The National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics is the statutory advisory body to the Secretary of Health and Human Services in the area of health data, statistics, and health information policy. It is established by section 306(k) of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 242k(k)), and its mandate includes advising the Secretary on the implementation of the Administrative

Simplification provisions of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA), Pub. L. No. 104–191).

Its Subcommittee on Privacy and Confidentiality monitors major developments in health information privacy and confidentiality on behalf of the full Committee and makes recommendations to the full Committee and assists the Department on implementation of the health information privacy provisions of HIPAA.

Purpose: This meeting of the Subcommittee on Privacy and Confidentiality will be conducted as a hearing to receive information from the public on the implementation of the regulation "Standards for Privacy of Individually Identifiable Health Information" (45 CFR parts 160 and 164), promulgated under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996.

The regulation and further information about it can be found on the web site of the Office for Civil Rights, at http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/hipaa/. The regulation has been in effect since April 14, 2001. Most entities covered by the regulation must come into compliance by April 14, 2003, and many are beginning the process of implementing it.

At this hearing those who provide health care, those who pay for it (such as health plans), and those who use health information (such as the research and public health communities) and members of the public will have an opportunity to address specific issues pertaining to the implementation of the regulation.

The hearing will seek information about practical issues in implementation of the regulation, and suggestions about possible solutions for such issues. The Subcommittee particularly seeks detailed information about the following four issues: (1) The regulation's requirements for consent in order to use information for treatment, payment, and health care operations, (2) the regulation's requirements that those covered by it must make reasonable efforts to limit use and disclosure of, and requests for, protected

health information to the minimum necessary to accomplish the intended purpose of the use, disclosure, or request; (3) the effects of the regulation on research (both research in which treatment is given and records-based research), and (4) the regulation's provisions for use and disclosure of health information for marketing.

The format will include one or more invited panels on each of the issues and time for questions and discussion. The Subcommittee particularly seeks focused, detailed analyses and description, with examples, of the effect the regulation is expected to have, based on early implementation efforts and preliminary assessments of impact.

In addition to the panels that will be invited to address these issues, members of the public who would like to make a brief (3 minutes or less) oral comment on one or more of the specified issues during the hearing will be placed on the agenda as time permits. To be included on the agenda, please contact Marietta Rawlinson (301) 458-4524, by e-mail at mrawlinson@cdc.gov, or postal address at NCHS, Presidential Building, Room 1100, 6525 Belcrest Road, Hyattsville, Maryland 20782 by August 7, 2001. Persons wishing to submit written testimony only (no more than 4-5 doublespaced typewritten pages) should endeavor to submit it by that date. Unfilled slots for oral testimony will also be filled on-site as time permits. Please consult Ms. Rawlinson for further information about these arrangements. Additional information about the hearing will be provided on the NCVHS website at http://www.ncvhs.hhs.gov shortly before the hearing date.

Contact Person For More Information: Substantive program information may be obtained from Gail Horlick, M.S.W., J.D., Lead Staff Person for the NCVHS Subcommittee on Privacy and Confidentiality, Office of Research and Demonstrations, Program Analyst, National Immunization Program, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 1600 Clifton Road,