

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 March 13, 2009.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City (Todd Offenbacher, Assistant Vice President) 1 Memorial Drive, Kansas City, Missouri 64198-0001:

1. *Meader Insurance Agency, Inc.*, Waverly, Kansas, to retain an additional .82 percent of the voting shares of 1st Financial Bancshares, Inc., and thereby indirectly retain additional voting shares Sylvan Agency, Inc., and 1st Financial Bank, all of Overland Park, Kansas.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, February 11, 2009.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL RETIREMENT THRIFT INVESTMENT BOARD

Change in Meeting Agenda

The Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board previously announced on February 11, 2009, its intention to hold an Open Meeting on February 17, 2009 at Serco Inc., 1818 Library Street, Suite 1000, Reston, Virginia 20190.

A portion of the meeting will be closed to discuss proprietary data.

The prompt and orderly conduct of business required this change and no earlier announcement was possible.

Additional information concerning this meeting may be obtained from Thomas J. Trabucco, Director, Office of External Affairs, (202) 942-1640.

Dated: February 11, 2009.

Thomas K. Emswiler,

Secretary, Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board.

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GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

[OMB Control No. 3090-00XX]

Office of Facilities Management and Program Services; Information Collection; HSPD-12, Background Check Investigations for Temporary Contractors and Child Care Workers

AGENCY: Office of Facilities Management and Program Services, Public Building Service (PBS), General Services Administration (GSA).

ACTION: Notice of request for comments regarding a new OMB information collection.

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), the General Services Administration will be submitting to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request to review and approve the new information collection requirement regarding the collection of personal data for background check investigations for temporary contractors and child care workers accessing GSA owned and leased controlled facilities.

Public comments are particularly invited on: Whether this collection of information is necessary and whether it will have practical utility; whether our estimate of the public burden of this collection of information is accurate, and based on valid assumptions and methodology; ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected.

DATES: Submit comments on or before: April 20, 2009.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Layna Koentopf, Program Analyst, Building Security and Policy Division, GSA, 1800 F Street, NW., Washington, DC 20405; or telephone (202) 208-1585. Please cite OMB Control No. 3090-00XX, HSPD-12, Background Check Investigations for Temporary Contractors and Child Care Workers.

ADDRESSES: Submit comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden to the Regulatory Secretariat (VPR), General Services Administration, Room 4035, 1800 F Street, NW., Washington, DC 20405. Please cite HSPD-12, Background Check Investigations for Temporary Contractors and Child Care Workers, in all correspondence.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. Purpose

Homeland Security Presidential Directive (HSPD) 12 "Policy for a

Common Identification Standard for Federal Employees and Contractors" requires the implementation of a governmentwide standard for secure and reliable forms of identification for Federal employees and contractors. OMB's implementing instructions require all contract employees requiring routine access to federally controlled facilities for greater than six (6) months to receive a background investigation. The minimum background investigation is the National Agency Check with Written Inquiries or NACI.

The policy on background check requirements for temporary contractors, defined as requiring access for six (6) months or less, is up to each individual agency. GSA requires that temporary contractors who will be working up to 6 months and need routine access to nonpublic areas of GSA-controlled facilities shall either undergo a law enforcement check or must be escorted, at the minimum. Because of a lack of escorting personnel, temporary contractors expected to work more than 10 days usually receive law enforcement checks.

In addition, there is no requirement in the law or HSPD-12 that requires child care employees to be subject to the NACI since employees of child care providers are neither government employees nor government contractors. Instead, the child care providers are required to complete the criminal history background checks mandated in the Crime Control Act of 1990, Public Law 101-647, dated November 29, 1990, as amended by Public Law 102-190, dated December 5, 1991. These statutes require that each employee of a child care center located in a Federal building or in leased space must undergo a background check.

According to GSA policy, both temporary contractors and child care workers (as described above) will need to submit the following:

1. An original signed copy of a Basic National Agency Check Criminal History, GSA Form 176T (for temporary contractors); or a Basic National Agency Check Criminal History, GSA Form 176C (for child care workers); and
2. Two sets of fingerprints on FBI Fingerprint Cards, for FD-258.

This is not a request to collect new information, this is a request to change the form that is currently being used to collect this information. The new GSA forms will be less of a public burden. This information is presently being collected on either the old Federal Protective Service 176 Form or the SF85P.

B. Annual Reporting Burden

Respondents: 18,800.

Responses per Respondent: 1.

Hours per Response: 1.

Total Burden Hours: 18,800.

Obtaining Copies of Proposals:

Requesters may obtain a copy of the information collection documents from the General Services Administration, Regulatory Secretariat (VPR), 1800 F Street, NW., Room 4041, Washington, DC 20405, telephone (202) 501-4755. Please cite HSPD-12, Background Check Investigations for Temporary Contractors and Child Care Workers, in all correspondence.

Dated: February 12, 2009.

Casey Coleman,

Chief Information Officer, General Services Administration.

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GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICE**Publication of Volume III of GAO's "Principles of Federal Appropriations Law"**

AGENCY: Government Accountability Office.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The third edition of Volume III of GAO's "Principles of Federal Appropriations Law" was recently published by the Government Printing Office (GPO). Government departments, agencies, and other federal organizations that normally require more than one copy were given an opportunity to request them through their agencies' account representatives at a pre-publication rate. This notice is intended for other parties who might be interested in purchasing the book.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Government Accountability Office (GAO) published Volume III of "Principles of Federal Appropriations Law," third edition—also known as "The Red Book." This publication is part of a multi-volume set intended to present a basic reference covering those areas of law in which the Comptroller General renders decisions. Our approach is to lay a foundation with text discussion, using specific legal authorities to illustrate the principles discussed, their application, and exceptions. These authorities include GAO decisions and opinions, judicial decisions, statutory provisions, and other relevant sources.

GAO provided copies of this volume to the heads and general counsels of

Federal agencies, and agencies were already given an opportunity to place advance (rider) orders for additional copies of this volume with their account representatives at the Government Printing Office (GPO).

This notice is intended to tell the general public that they can now order this publication through GPO's new online bookstore, at <http://bookstore.gpo.gov/actions/GetPublication.do?stocknumber=020-000-00289-1>. The price is \$75.

Through periodic training courses on federal appropriations law, GAO believes that this publication might be useful in particular to law offices, to accounting firms, to the financial, budget, or accounting officers of government contractors, to university and state law libraries, to corporate chief financial officers, and to people who follow federal financial management, contracts, trust funds, facilities management, and real property.

We published the third edition in loose-leaf format and include a CD-Rom. Volume III includes four chapters covering acquisition of goods and services, real property, claims by and against the government, and miscellaneous topics such as boards and commissions, government use of corporate entities, nonappropriated fund instrumentalities, and trust funds. Volume III, third edition replaces the old Volume IV, second edition. This completes the third edition of The Red Book. However, we plan to update the third edition annually. The updates will only be published electronically at <http://www.gao.gov/legal/redbook.htm>. GAO did not revise Volume III, second edition. That volume covers topics that are no longer the responsibility of GAO, including claims settlement, debt collection, and the payment of judgments. Chapter 14 of Volume III, third edition, briefly summarizes the contents of Volume III, second edition.

Authority: 31 U.S.C. 712, 717, 719, 3511, 3526-29.

Susan Poling,

Managing Associate General Counsel, Government Accountability Office.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**Solicitation of Written Comments on Draft Strategic National Vaccine Plan; Extension of Period for Public Comments**

AGENCY: Department of Health and Human Services, Office of the Secretary.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Health and Human Services published a notice in the **Federal Register** of January 14, 2009 (Vol. 74, No. 9, pages 2076-2078) soliciting comments on the draft strategic National Vaccine Plan. Comments were requested no later than 5 p.m. on January 30, 2009. Because many stakeholders responded that they did not have adequate time to coordinate comments from their respective constituencies, the National Vaccine Program Office (NVPO) is extending the period for public comments.

DATES: All comments on the draft Strategic National Vaccine Plan should be received no later than 5 p.m. on March 31, 2009.

ADDRESSES: Electronic responses are preferred and may be addressed to NVPCComments@hhs.gov. Written responses should be addressed to the National Vaccine Program Office, Department of Health and Human Services, 200 Independence Avenue, SW., Room 443-H, Washington, DC 20201. *Attention:* National Vaccine Plan RFI.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: CAPT Raymond A. Strikas, M.D., National Vaccine Program Office, Department of Health and Human Services, 200 Independence Avenue, SW., Room 443-H, Washington, DC 20201; (202) 690-5566; fax 202-260-1165; e-mail NVPCComments@hhs.gov.

Dated: February 9, 2009.

Bruce Gellin,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Health, Director, National Vaccine Program Office, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

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