

general public. The FCC will attempt to accommodate as many participants as possible. The public may submit written statements to the NANC, which must be received two business days before the meeting. In addition, oral statements at the meeting by parties or entities not represented on the NANC will be permitted to the extent time permits. Such statements will be limited to five minutes in length by any one party or entity, and requests to make an oral statement must be received two business days before the meeting.

Proposed Agenda—Wednesday, January 22, 2003 9 a.m.

1. Announcements and Recent News
 2. Approval of Minutes
 - Meeting of November 19, 2002
 3. Report of the North American Numbering Plan Administrator (NANPA)
 - State of NANP resources
 - NANPA activity
 4. Report of National Thousands Block Pooling Administrator
 - Activity report
 - Optional pooling implementation
 - Connecticut UNP trial
 5. Report of Oversight Working Group
 - Review of Change Orders
 - PAS “workaround”
 - 2002 Performance Survey
 - Performance Improvement Plan
 6. Report of NANP Expansion/Optimization IMG
 - Transmittal of Final Report to FCC
 - Monitoring in future
 7. Report of Intermediate Numbering/Soft Dial Tone IMG
 8. Status of Industry Numbering Committee activities
 9. Report of the Local Number Portability Administration (LNPA) Working Group
 - Wireless Number Portability Operations (WNPO) Subcommittee
 10. Report from NBANC
 11. Report of Cost Recovery Working Group
 12. Report of E-Conferencing Working Group
 13. Presentation by VoIP provider (Vonage) regarding use of numbers
 14. Steering Committee
 - Table of NANC Projects
 15. Report of Steering Committee
 16. Summary of Action Items
 17. Public Comments and Participation (5 minutes per speaker)
 18. Other Business
- Adjourn no later than 5 p.m.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, March 19, 2003.

Federal Communications Commission.

Cheryl L. Callahan,

Assistant Chief, Telecommunications Access Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau.
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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 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 Web site 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 February 10, 2003.

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

1. *Liberty Financial Services, Inc.*, Sioux City, Iowa; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Liberty National Bank, Sioux City, Iowa.

B. Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis (Richard M. Todd, Vice President and Community Affairs Officer) 90 Hennepin Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55480-0291:

1. *First National Bancorp, Inc.*, Libby, Montana; to merge with Montana First National Bancorporation, Kalispell, Montana, and thereby indirectly acquire Montana First National Bank, Kalispell, Montana.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, January 10, 2003.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

[Document Identifier: CMS–10067]

Emergency Clearance: Public Information Collection Requirements Submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB)

AGENCY: Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services, HHS.

In compliance with the requirement of section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), Department of Health and Human Services, is publishing the following summary of proposed collections 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.

We are, however, requesting an emergency review of the information collection referenced below. In compliance with the requirement of section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, we have submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) the following requirements for emergency review. We are requesting an emergency review because the collection of this information is needed before the expiration of the normal time limits under OMB's regulations at 5 CFR part 1320. This is necessary to ensure compliance with an initiative of the Administration. We cannot reasonably comply with the normal clearance procedures because of an unanticipated event and possible public harm.

It is widely acknowledged that the elderly are going without critical

pharmaceutical therapy and that there are morbidity and mortality consequences. The Administration has developed a proposal for paying for prescriptions for low-income elderly Medicaid recipients. This proposal will allow States to run 1115 demonstration projects specifically for a drug benefit for the elderly.

CMS has recently completed work on an innovative, electronic approach for easing the burden of States in applying for participation in the Pharmacy Plus demonstration initiative. We are seeking approval of the forms that would be used to collect data from applicants under this initiative.

The initiative will greatly reduce the time period required for States to develop and apply for demonstration authority; in addition the initiative is intended to expedite the review and approval time required by CMS. The initiative specifies the requirements of States to participate in the initiative—if the criteria are met by the State then deliberation by CMS on the application should be minimal. The result will be an expeditious approval, implementation and operation of demonstration programs that will provide prescription coverage to lessen the morbidity and mortality that is occurring. Without approval of these forms on an emergency basis, millions of Seniors will continue to under-utilize pharmaceutical therapy for chronic and acute morbidity. The use of the forms will expedite prescription coverage and utilization of important medicines.

CMS is requesting OMB review and approval of this collection by January 28, 2003, with a 180-day approval period. Written comments and recommendation will be accepted from the public if received by the individuals designated below by January 27, 2003.

Type of Information Collection Request: New collection; *Title of Information Collection:* Pharmacy Plus Template for Low Income Seniors under Medicaid; *Form No.:* CMS-10067 (OMB# 0938-XXXX); *Use:* The template for the Pharmacy Plus program for low income seniors under Medicaid will enable states to apply, via a standard format, to provide a drug benefit to elderly recipients; use of this format will expedite the process of obtaining CMS review and approval of an application; *Frequency:* Other: 3 years after initial submission for the 1915 (c) waiver; 5 years after initial submission for the 1115 demonstration; *Affected Public:* State Government; *Number of Respondents:* 51; *Total Annual Responses:* 25; *Total Annual Hours:* 115.

We have submitted a copy of this notice to OMB for its review of these information collections. A notice will be published in the **Federal Register** when approval is obtained.

To obtain copies of the supporting statement and any related forms for the proposed paperwork collections referenced above, access CMS' Web Site address at <http://www.hcfa.gov/regs/prdact95.htm>, or E-mail your request, including your address, phone number, OMB number, and CMS document identifier, to Paperwork@hcfa.gov, or call the Reports Clearance Office on (410) 786-1326.

Interested persons are invited to send comments regarding the burden or any other aspect of these collections of information requirements. However, as noted above, comments on these information collection and recordkeeping requirements must be mailed and/or faxed to the designees referenced below by January 27, 2003:

Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Office of Strategic Operations and Regulatory Affairs, Division of Regulations Development and Issuances, Room C5-16-03, 7500 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, MD 21244-1850. Fax Number: (410) 786-0262. Attn: Julie Brown, CMS-10067. And, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503. Attn.: Brenda Aguilar, CMS Desk Officer.

Dated: January 8, 2003.

Julie Brown,

Acting Paperwork Reduction Act Team Leader and, CMS Reports Clearance Officer, Office of Strategic Operations and Regulatory Affairs, Division of Regulations Development and Issuances.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. 02N-0131]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Announcement of OMB Approval; FDA Rapid Response Surveys

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration is announcing that a proposed collection of information entitled "FDA Rapid Response Surveys"

has been approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mark L. Pincus, Office of Information Resources Management (HFA-250), Food and Drug Administration, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, 301-827-1471.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In the **Federal Register** of October 16, 2002 (67 FR 63928), the agency announced that the proposed information collection had been submitted to OMB for review and clearance under 44 U.S.C. 3507. An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. OMB has now approved the information collection and has assigned OMB control number 0910-0500. The approval expires on June 30, 2004. A copy of the supporting statement for this information collection is available on the Internet at <http://www.fda.gov/ohrms/dockets>.

Dated: January 9, 2003.

Margaret M. Dotzel,

Assistant Commissioner for Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. 02N-0284]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Announcement of OMB Approval; Food Labeling: Health Claims; Record Retention Requirements for the Soy Protein and Risk of Coronary Heart Disease Health Claim

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing that a collection of information entitled "Food Labeling: Health Claims; Record Retention Requirements for the Soy Protein and Risk of Coronary Heart Disease Health Claim" has been approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Peggy Robbins, Office of Information Resources Management (HFA-250), Food and Drug Administration, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, 301-827-1223.