

Trans #	Acquiring	Acquired	Entities
Transactions Granted Early Termination—07/30/2001			
20011563	W. Galen Weston	Unilever N.V	Bestfoods Baking Co., Inc., Thomas Trademark Holding BV
20012106	Novartis AG	Dr. Reddy's Laboratories Limited	Dr. Reddy's Laboratorires Limited
20012142	PRIMEDIA Inc	Emap plc	Emap, Inc.
20012179	Penauille Polyservices, S.A	Deutsche Lufthansa AG	GlobeGround GmbH
Transactions Granted Early Termination—08/01/2001			
20012144	Duke Energy Corporation	Enron Corp	New Albany Power I, L.L.C.
20012150	Technip	Coflexip, S.A	Coflexip, S.A.
20012176	XCare.net, Inc	Healthcare.com Corporation	Healthcare.com Corporation
20012186	Conectiv	Chris D. Galligan, a natural person	Haymoor, LLC
Transactions Granted Early Termination—08/02/2001			
20012143	Barrick Gold Corporation	Homestake Mining Company	Homestake Mining Company
20012170	Sanmina Corporation	Alcatel	Alcatel USA Sourcing, L.P.
Transactions Granted Early Termination—08/03/2001			
20012166	Florida Rock Industries, Inc	Golder, Thoma, Cressey, Rauner Fund IV, L.P	Bama Crushed Corporation BHY Ready Mix, Inc. Bradley Stone & Sand, Inc. Deklab Stone, Inc. Gove Materials Corporation Mulberry Rock Corporation SRM Aggregates, Inc.
20012167	Cargill Incorporated	Emmpak Foods, Inc	Emmpak Foods, Inc.
20012192	Centerpoint Broadband Technologies, Inc	Zaffire, Inc	Zaffire, Inc.
20012193	G. Drew Conway	Renaissance Worldwide, Inc	Renaissance Worldwide, Inc.
20012196	CAE Inc	Schreiner Luchtvaart Groep B.V	Schreiner Aviation Training B.V.
20012202	aaiPharma Inc	AstraZeneca plc	AstraZeneca plc
20012217	William B. Turner	Synovus Financial Corp	Synovus Financial Corp.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Sandra M. Peay or Parcellena P. Fielding, Contact Representatives, Federal Trade Commission, Premerger Notification Office, Bureau of Competition, Room 303, Washington, DC 20580, (202) 326-3100.

By Direction of the Commission.

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.

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Transactions Granted Early Termination—08/06/2001			
20012163	Madison Dearborn Capital Partners IV, L.P.	Thomas O. Hicks	Southwest Sports Television, L.P.
20012197	Atlas Air Worldwide Holdings, Inc	General Electric Company	Polar Air Cargo, Inc.
20012199	Kinder Morgan Energy Partners, L.P.	Occidental Petroleum Corporation	Occidental Texas Pipeline, L.P.

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Transactions Granted Early Termination—08/08/2001			
20010071	Premdor Inc	International Paper Company	International Paper Investment Corporation; International Paper Masonite Holdings Co., Ltd; International Paper Trademark Company; Masonite Corporation; Pintu Acquisition Company, Inc.
20012161	The Limited, Inc	Charming Shoppes, Inc	Charming Shoppes, Inc.
20012162	Charming Shoppes, Inc	The Limited, Inc	LBH, Inc.
20012175	AutoNation, Inc	Robert S. Cuillo	Luxury Imports of Palm Beach, Inc.; Palm Beach Lincoln, Mercury, Inc.
20012180	S.A. Louis Dreyfus et Cie	BNP Paribas	Via North America, Inc.
20012194	Affiliated Computer Services, Inc	Lockheed Martin Corporation	Lockheed Martin IMS Corporation.
20012206	First Horizon Pharmaceutical Corporation.	Sanofi-Synthelabo	Sanofi-Synthelabo, Inc.
20012207	Osburne Jay Call	Robert J. Welsh	Welsh, Inc.
Transactions Granted Early Termination—08/10/2001			
20012148	Blue Cross and Blue Shield of North Carolina.	Novant Health, Inc	PARTNERS National Health Plans of North Carolina, Inc.
20012201	Citigroup, Inc	DaimlerChrysler AG	debris Financial Services, Inc.
20012205	Toyota Motor Corporation	Hino Motors, Ltd	Hino Motors, Ltd.
20012218	United Business Media plc	Roper Starch Worldwide, Inc	Roper Starch Worldwide, Inc.
20012219	Cisco Systems, Inc	Allegro Systems, Inc	Allegro Systems, Inc.
20012224	EQT Northern Europe AG	AB Bonnierforetagen	Duni AB.
20012227	The Profit Recovery Group International, Inc.	Howard Schultz	Howard Schultz & Association International, Inc.
20012228	Howard Schultz	The Profit Recovery Group International, Inc.	The Profit Recovery Group International, Inc.
20012229	Calpine Corporation	Edison International	Gordonsville Energy, L.P.
20012233	Barry Diller	Microsoft Corporation	Expedia, Inc.
20012237	New York Life Insurance Company.	Thomas A. Morton Family Trust ..	McMorgan & Co.
20012238	Forstmann Little & Co. Equity Partnership—VII, L.P.	McLeodUSA Incorporated	McLeodUSA Incorporated.
20012244	Gerald W. Schwartz	Lucent Technologies Inc	Lucent Technologies Inc.
20012249	Compass Group PLC	Voting Trust dated December 10, 1998.	Crothall Services Group.
Transactions Granted Early Termination—08/13/2001			
20011943	First Health Group Corp	HCA-The Healthcare Company ...	CCN Managed Care, Inc.
20012198	General Motors Corporation	The 1960 Trust	Cooper River Funding, Inc.
20012215	Nokia Corporation	Amber Networks, Inc	Amber Networks, Inc.
Transactions Granted Early Termination—08/14/2001			
20012164	Sonoco Products Company	Robert J. Cloud	U.S. Paper Mills Corporation.
20012165	Sonoco Products Company	Thomas L. Olson	U.S. Paper Mills Corporation.
20012213	Conexant Systems, Inc	SiRF Holdings, Inc	SiRF Holdings, Inc.
20012222	OCM/GFI Power Opportunities Fund, L.P.	Enron Corp	UtiliQuest, LLC.
20012223	Cox Enterprises, Inc	Cox Enterprises, Inc	Manheim Remarketing Limited Partnership.
20012240	The Governor and Company of the Bank of Scotland.	Halifax Group plc	Halifax Group plc.
20012241	Halifax Group plc	The Governor and Company of the Bank of Scotland.	The Governor and Company of the Bank of Scotland.
20012243	Reuters plc	ProTrader Group Limited Partnership.	ProTrader Group Limited Partnership.
20012248	Brinker International, Inc	The Sydran Group, LLC	Sydran Foods Services III, L.P.
Transactions Granted Early Termination—08/16/2001			
20012236	RSA Security Inc	Securant Technologies, Inc	Securant Technologies, Inc.
Transactions Granted Early Termination—08/17/2001			
20011962	LSI Logic Corporation	Subramonian Shankar	American Megatrends, Inc.
20012251	Mitsubishi Chemical Corporation ..	Welfide Corporation	Welfide Corporation.

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20012272	Pegasus Partners II, L.P	Golden Books Family Entertainment, Inc., debtor-in-possession.	Golden Books Family Entertainment, Inc., debtor-in-possession.

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By Direction of the Commission.

Donald S. Clark,

Secretary.

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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 U.S. Department of Health and Human Services announces the following advisory committee meeting.

Name: National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics (NCVHS).

Times and Dates: 9:00 a.m.—5:30 p.m., September 24, 2001, 9:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m., September 25, 2001.

Place: Conference Room 705A, Hubert H. Humphrey Building, 200 Independence Avenue S.W., Washington D.C. 20201.

Status: Open.

Purpose: The National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics is scheduled to meet on September 24–25, 2001. The NCVHS is the Department's statutory public advisory body on health data, statistics, and health information policy. In addition, the Committee advises HHS on the implementation of the Administrative Simplification provisions of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA). The meeting will focus on a variety of health data policy and privacy issues. Department officials will update the Committee on recent activities of the HHS Data Council and the status of HHS activities in implementing the administrative simplification provisions of HIPAA. A briefing from the HHS Deputy Chief Information Officer is planned, and GAO staff will brief the Committee on confidentiality practices and issues in record linkage for research purposes.

The Committee is also expected to discuss and take action on recommendations to HHS from the Privacy and Confidentiality Subcommittee relating to the implementation of the HIPAA Health Information Privacy regulation, following a subcommittee public hearing on the subject in August. Subcommittee breakout sessions also are planned.

All topics are tentative and subject to change. Prior to the meeting, please check the NCVHS web site, where a detailed agenda will be posted when available.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Substantive information as well as summaries of NCVHS meetings and a roster of committee members may be obtained by visiting the NCVHS website (<http://ncvhs.hhs.gov>) where an agenda for the meeting will be posted when available. Additional information may be obtained by calling James Scanlon, NCVHS Executive Staff Director, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, DHHS, Room 440-D, Humphrey Building, 200 Independence Avenue SW., Washington, DC 20201, telephone (202) 690-7100, or Marjorie S. Greenberg, Executive Secretary, NCVHS, NCHS, CDC, Room 1100, Presidential Building, 6525 Belcrest Road, Hyattsville, Maryland 20782, telephone (301) 458-4245.

Note: In the interest of security, the Department has instituted stringent procedures for entrance to the Hubert H. Humphrey Building by non-government employees. Thus, individuals without a government identification card may need to have the guard call for an escort to the meeting room.

Dated: September 4, 2001.

James Scanlon,

Director, Division of Data Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

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Medicare, Medicaid, and CLIA Programs; Continuance of the Approval of the College of American Pathologists as a CLIA Accreditation Organization

AGENCY: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the continuance of the approval of the College of American Pathologists (CAP) as an accreditation organization for laboratories under the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments

of 1988 (CLIA). We found that the accreditation process of this organization provides reasonable assurance that the laboratories accredited by it meet the conditions required by CLIA statute and regulations. Consequently, laboratories that voluntarily become accredited by CAP in lieu of direct Federal oversight and continue to meet CAP requirements would meet the CLIA condition level requirements for laboratories and, therefore, are not subject to routine inspection by State survey agencies to determine their compliance with CLIA requirements. However, they are subject to Federal validation and complaint investigation surveys.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This notice is effective for the period September 12, 2001 through September 30, 2007.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Val Coppola, (410) 786-3531.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background and Legislative Authority

On July 31, 1992, we published a final rule in the **Federal Register** (57 FR 33992) that implemented section 353(e)(2) of the Public Health Service Act. Under this rule CMS may approve a private, nonprofit organization to accredit clinical laboratories (that is, an approved accreditation organization) under the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments of 1988 (CLIA) if the organization meets certain requirements. An organization's requirements for accredited laboratories must be equal to, or more stringent than, the applicable CLIA program requirements in 42 CFR part 493 (Laboratory Requirements). A laboratory accredited by an approved accreditation organization that meets and continues to meet all of the accreditation organization's requirements would be considered to meet CLIA condition level requirements as if it was inspected against CLIA regulations. The regulations in 42 CFR part 493, subpart E (Accreditation by a Private, Nonprofit Accreditation Organization or Exemption Under an Approved State Laboratory Program) specify the requirements an accreditation organization must meet in order to be approved. CMS approves an accreditation organization for a period not to exceed 6 years.