

information required under the designated entity rules effective as of the deadline for filing a short-form application may result in the applicant being ineligible to qualify as a designated entity.

16. An applicant may provide information not previously required on FCC Form 175 by including the information in an attachment to the application. When uploading an attachment providing information required by the newly effective designated entity rules, applicants should identify the attachment type as: *Other*.

IV. Information Regarding Bidders' Own Round Results

17. Applicants are reminded that Auction No. 66 may be conducted pursuant to procedures that limit the information available prior to and during the auction. If Auction No. 66 is conducted with limited information released prior to and during the auction, two types of reports will be available to bidders: (1) Publicly-available information and (2) bidder-specific information available only to that bidder when logged in to the FCC Auction System.

18. The public information will be available on the FCC Auction System results page that will list for each license the following information: the provisionally winning bid amount, the minimum acceptable bid amount for the next round, the number of bids received in the most recently-completed round, and whether the license has a provisionally winning bid or is held by the FCC.

19. When a bidder is logged in to the FCC Auction System, it will have a selection of *My Bid Reports* available to it on the FCC Auction System's bidding page. Information in *My Bid Reports* allows only the respective bidder to view all of its actions in the current and previous rounds of the auction.

Federal Communications Commission.

Gary D. Michaels,

Deputy Chief, Auctions and Spectrum Access Division, WTB.

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FEDERAL HOUSING FINANCE BOARD

Sunshine Act Meeting Notice; Announcing a Partially Open Meeting of the Board of Directors

TIME AND DATE: The open meeting of the Board of Directors is scheduled to begin at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, June 14, 2006.

The closed portion of the meeting will follow immediately the open portion of the meeting.

PLACE: Board Room, First Floor, Federal Housing Finance Board, 1625 Eye Street, NW., Washington, DC 20006.

STATUS: The first portion of the meeting will be open to the public. The final portion of the meeting will be closed to the public.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED AT THE OPEN PORTION: *Financing Corporation 2006 Supplemental Budget Request.*

Consideration of the Financing Corporation (FICO) request to increase its 2006 budget to cover unanticipated legal expenses.

Proposed Rule on Sharing Information Among the Banks and the Office of Finance and Clarifying Audit Requirements. Consideration of a proposed rule that would remove impediments to the sharing of information among the Federal Home Loan Banks (Banks) and the Office of Finance (OF) and would clarify the audit requirements for the Banks, OF, and FICO.

Data Reporting Reorganization. Consideration of a final rule that would move certain data reporting requirements from regulation to the Data Reporting Manual.

MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED AT THE CLOSED PORTION: *Periodic Update of Examination Program Development and Supervisory Findings.*

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Shelia Willis, Paralegal Specialist, Office of General Counsel, at 202-408-2876 or williss@fhfb.gov.

Dated: May 30, 2006.

By the Federal Housing Finance Board.

John P. Kennedy,
General Counsel.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Change in Bank Control Notices; Acquisition of Shares of Bank or Bank Holding Companies

The notificants listed below have applied under the Change in Bank Control Act (12 U.S.C. 1817(j)) and § 225.41 of the Board's Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.41) to acquire a bank or bank holding company. The factors that are considered in acting on the notices are set forth in paragraph 7 of the Act (12 U.S.C. 1817(j)(7)).

The notices are available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. The notices

also will be available for inspection at the office of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing to the Reserve Bank indicated for that notice or to the offices of the Board of Governors. Comments must be received not later than June 15, 2006.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago

(Patrick M. Wilder, Assistant Vice President) 230 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60690-1414:

1. *Harvey N. Gainey, Sr.*, Ada, Michigan; to acquire voting shares of Northpointe Bancshares, Inc., Grand Rapids, Michigan, and thereby indirectly acquire Northpointe Bank, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, May 26, 2006.

Jennifer J. Johnson,
Secretary of the Board.

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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 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 June 26, 2006.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond (A. Linwood Gill, III, Vice President) 701 East Byrd Street, Richmond, Virginia 23261-4528:

1. *New Century Bancorp, Inc.*, Dunn, North Carolina; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of Progressive State Bank, Lumberton, North Carolina.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, May 26, 2006.

Jennifer J. Johnson,
Secretary of the Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed Collection: Comment Request

AGENCY: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Department of Health and Human Services.

ACTION: Notice of proposed information collection.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the intention of the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) to request the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to allow the proposed information collection project "Continuance of the Medical Expenditure Panel Survey—Household and Medical Provider Component through 2009". In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)), AHRQ invites the public to comment on this proposed collection.

DATES: Comments on this notice must be received by August 1, 2006.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be submitted to: Doris Lefkowitz, AHRQ, Reports Clearance Officer, 540 Gaither Road, Suite 5036, Rockville, MD 20850. Copies of the proposed

collection plans, data collection instruments and specific details of the estimated burden can be obtained from the AHRQ Reports Clearance Officer.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Doris Lefkowitz, AHRQ, Reports Clearance Officer, (301) 427-1477.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Proposed Project

"Continuance of the Medical Expenditure Panel Survey—Household and Medical Provider Component through 2009"

AHRQ has conducted an annual panel survey of U.S. households and their associated medical providers since 1996, through the Medical Expenditures Panel Survey (MEPS)—Household Component (MEPS-HC) and Medical Provider Component (MEPS-MPC). This clearance requests continuance of this annual survey through 2009. The MEPS is jointly sponsored by AHRQ and the National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS). The MEPS is conducted using a sample of households that responded to a prior year's National Health Interview Survey (NHIS) which is sponsored by the NCHS. The NHIS surveys approximately 40,000 households (110,000 persons) each year.

The NHIS is used as a sampling frame for the MEPS and other surveys to increase efficiency of data collection efforts within the Department of Health and Human Services.

Data to be collected from each household is completed through the MEPS-HC and includes detailed information on demographics, health conditions, health status, use of health care services, charges and payments for medical care, medications, and employment and health insurance. Data to be collected from medical providers including hospitals, physicians, and pharmacies is completed through the MEPS-MPC which supplements and verifies information provided by the households. With the written permission of household members of the MEPS-HC, the MEPS-MPC collects actual stages of services, diagnosis and service codes, as well as charges and payments for services. Subject to AHRQ and NCHS confidentiality statutes, data will be made available through Agency

publications, journals, public use files and web-based statistical tools. The data are intended for multiple purposes including:

- Generating national estimates of individual and family health care use and expenditures, private and public health insurance coverage, and the availability, cost and scope of private health benefits among Americans.
- Examining the quality of care for Americans, especially those with chronic conditions.
- Examining access to and costs of health care for common diseases and conditions, health care quality, prescribed medications and other health issues.

Statisticians and researchers will use these data to make important generalizations about the civilian non-institutionalized population of the United States and to conduct research in which the family is the unit of analysis.

Data Confidentiality

The confidentiality of MEPS data is protected under the NCHS and AHRQ confidentiality statutes, found in sections 934(c) and 308(d) of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 299c-3(c) and 42 U.S.C. 424m(d)).

Methods of Collection

AHRQ introduces the study to respondents of the MEPS-HC through an advance mailing. This first contact will provide the respondent with information on the importance and uses of the data. Once consent for participation is established, AHRQ, through its contractors will conduct five, in person, interviews over a 30 month time period with each participating household to obtain information to support two years of national estimates. Computer-assisted personal interviewing will be used. In uncommon instances, the identical interview may be administered over the phone. Respondents may also be asked to complete one or more short, self-administered questionnaires over the course of the study.

The MEPS-MPC is predominantly completed by telephone and mail. However, a substantial portion of the pharmacy providers elect to submit their responses electronically.

MEPS-HC ANNUAL DATA COLLECTION ESTIMATED BURDEN

Activity	Unit	Number of responses	Hours per response	Burden in hours
Jan–July:				
07 panel interview	Households	7,900	2.0	15,800
06 panel interview	Households	7,650	1.5	11,475
06 panel DCS	Persons 18+ with diabetes	800	0.1	80