

Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503 (202-395-7316).

Final Approval Under OMB Delegated Authority of the Extension for Three Years, Without Revision, of the Following Reports:

1. *Report title:* Recordkeeping Requirements Associated with the Real Estate Lending Standards Regulation for State Member Banks

Agency form number: Reg H-5

OMB Control number: 7100-0261

Frequency: Aggregate report,

quarterly; policy statement, annually

Reporters: State member banks

Annual reporting hours: 21,060 hours

Estimated average hours per response: Aggregate report, 5 hours; policy statement, 20 hours

Number of respondents: 976

Small businesses are affected.

General description of report: This information collection is mandatory (12 U.S.C. 1828(o)) and is not given confidential treatment.

Abstract: State member banks must adopt and maintain a written real estate lending policy. Also, banks must identify their loans in excess of the supervisory loan-to-value limits and report (at least quarterly) the aggregate amount of the loans to the bank's board of directors.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, June 27, 2002.

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 July 26, 2002.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City (Susan Zubradt, Assistant Vice President) 925 Grand Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri 64198-0001:

1. *First Commerce Financial Corporation*, Marysville, Kansas; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of First Commerce Bank, National Association, Marysville, Kansas, a *de novo* bank.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, June 27, 2002.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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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 July 29, 2002.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta (Sue Costello, Vice President) 1000 Peachtree Street, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia 30309-4470:

1. *The Colonial BancGroup, Inc.*, Montgomery, Alabama; to merge with Palm Beach National Holding Company, Palm Beach, Florida, and thereby indirectly acquire voting shares of Palm Beach National Bank and Trust Company, Palm Beach, Florida.

B. Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas (W. Arthur Tribble, Vice President) 2200 North Pearl Street, Dallas, Texas 75201-2272:

1. *Sterling Bancshares, Inc.*, Houston, Texas; to merge with ENB Bankshares, Inc., Dallas, Texas, and thereby indirectly acquire voting shares of ENB Delaware Bankshares, Inc., Wilmington, Delaware, and its banking subsidiary Eagle National Bank, Dallas, Texas.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, June 28, 2002.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL RETIREMENT THRIFT INVESTMENT BOARD

Sunshine Act Meeting

TIME AND DATE: 10 a.m. (EDT) July 15, 2002.

PLACE: 4th Floor, Conference Room, 1250 H Street, N.W., Washington, DC.

STATUS: Parts will be open to the public and part closed to the public.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

Parts Open to the Public

1. Approval of the minutes of the June 17, 2002, Board member meeting.

2. Thrift Savings Plan activity report by the Executive Director (with discussion of litigation to be closed to the public).

Part Closed to the Public

Discussion of litigation.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:
Thomas J. Trabucco, Director, Office of
External Affairs, (202) 942-1640.

Dated: July 2, 2002.

Elizabeth S. Woodruff,

*Secretary to the Board, Federal Retirement
Thrift Investment Board.*

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

[Program Announcement 02175]

Applied Research on Antimicrobial Resistance (AR): Validation of National Committee for Clinical Laboratory Standards (NCCLS) Breakpoints for Bacterial Pathogens of Public Health Importance; Notice of Availability of Funds; Amendment

A notice announcing the availability of Fiscal Year 2002 funds to fund grants for Applied Research on Antimicrobial Resistance (AR): Validation of National Committee for Clinical Laboratory Standards (NCCLS) Breakpoints for Bacterial Pathogens of Public Health Importance was published in the **Federal Register** on June 4, 2002, Vol. 67, No. 107, pages 38501-38503. The notice is amended as follows: On page 38502, first column, Section E. Program Requirements, Paragraph 3, should be revised to read:

“2. For organisms for which NCCLS has yet to establish and publish a standardized susceptibility testing method, a method in line with other NCCLS methods would have to be elucidated (including the appropriate quality control organisms and the ranges of MICs or zone diameters that constituted a test that was in control). Thus, potential projects include validating existing interpretive criteria for pathogens of public health importance, developing new interpretive criteria for pathogens of public health importance using existing NCCLS methods and quality control, or developing new interpretive criteria and new antimicrobial susceptibility testing methods for pathogens of public health importance using existing NCCLS methods and quality control as a starting point for novel test development.”

Dated: June 21, 2002.

Sandra R. Manning,

*CGFM, Director, Procurement and Grants
Office, Centers for Disease Control and
Prevention.*

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

[Program Announcement 02199]

Centers of Excellence for Autism and Other Developmental Disabilities Epidemiology; Notice of Availability of Funds

A. Purpose

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the availability of fiscal year (FY) 2002 funds for a cooperative agreement program for Centers of Excellence for Autism and Other Developmental Disabilities Epidemiology. This program addresses the “Healthy People 2010” focus areas for Maternal, Infant, and Child Health.

The purpose of the program is to collect and analyze epidemiologic data on the prevalence, correlates, and causes of autism and other developmental disabilities. The new Center(s) will be part of an existing collaborative network (which consist of four Centers presently) investigating autism spectrum disorder (ASD) and other developmental disabilities. The Centers will conduct active population-based surveillance; multi-Center analytic case-control studies; and Center-initiated special studies. Quantifiable and measurable outcomes of the cooperative agreement will be measured against the Government Performance Results Act performance goal, to find causes and risk factors for birth defects and developmental disabilities in order to develop prevention strategies.

B. Authority and Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number

This program is authorized under sections 301(a), 311 and 317(C) of the Public Health Service Act, (42 U.S.C. Sections 241, 243, and 247b-4), as amended, and Section 102 of the Children’s Health Act of 2000, (Pub. L. 106-310). The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance number is 93.283.

C. Eligible Applicants

Assistance will be provided only to the Health Departments of States or

their bona fide agents, including the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, American Samoa, Guam, federally recognized Indian tribal governments, the Federated States of Micronesia, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, and the Republic of Palau. Only one application from each State or Territory may be submitted.

To be eligible, applicants must document a study population of at least 30,000 live births per year (in order to be able to detect sufficient numbers of cases) within a State, a contiguous area of a State (such as the catchment of a local health agency), or a contiguous area comprised of a combination of States, based on United States Census Data (based on 2000 census data). This information should be placed directly behind the face page of the application. Applications that fail to submit the evidence requested above will be considered non-responsive and returned without review.

Note: Title 2 of the United States Code, Section 1611 states that an organization described in section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code that engages in lobbying activities is not eligible to receive Federal funds constituting an award, grant or loan.

D. Availability of Funds

Approximately \$400,000 to \$700,000 will be available in FY 2002 to fund approximately one award. The average award will be approximately \$500,000. It is expected that the award will begin on or about September 30, 2002, and will be made for a 12-month budget period within a project period of up to four years. Funding estimates may change.

It is anticipated that in FY 2003, additional approved but not funded awards may be made from this announcement, if funds become available.

Continuation awards within an approved project period will be made on the basis of satisfactory progress as evidenced by required reports and the availability of funds. Matching funds are not required for this program.

E. Program Requirements

In conducting activities to achieve the purpose of this program, the recipient will be responsible for the activities under “1. Recipient Activities,” and CDC will be responsible for the activities listed under “2. CDC Activities.”

1. Recipient Activities:
 - a. Surveillance System.