

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/](http://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 October 12, 2000.

**A. Federal Reserve Bank of New York** (Betsy Buttrill White, Senior Vice President), 33 Liberty Street, New York, New York 10045-0001:

1. *Urban Financial Group, Inc.*, Bridgeport, Connecticut; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of The Community's Bank, Bridgeport, Connecticut.

**B. Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta** (Cynthia C. Goodwin, Vice President), 104 Marietta Street, N.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30303-2713:

1. *PAB Bankshares, Inc.*, Valdosta, Georgia; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of Baxley Federal Savings Bank, Baxley, Georgia.

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

1. *Ogden BancShares, Inc.*, Ogden, Iowa; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of Ames Community Bank (in organization), Ames, Iowa.

2. *Capitol Bancorp, Ltd.*, Lansing, Michigan; Sun Community Bancorp Limited, Phoenix, Arizona; and Sunrise

Capital Corporation, Albuquerque, New Mexico; all to acquire 51 percent of the voting shares of Sunrise Bank of San Diego (in organization), San Diego, California.

3. *Capital Bancorp, Ltd.*, Lansing, Michigan, and Sun Community Bancorp Limited, Phoenix, Arizona; to acquire 51 percent of the voting shares of Yuma Community Bank (in organization), Yuma, Arizona.

**Jennifer J. Johnson**,  
*Secretary of the Board.*

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## FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

### Notice of Proposals To Engage in Permissible Nonbanking Activities or To Acquire Companies That Are Engaged in Permissible Nonbanking Activities

The companies listed in this notice have given notice under section 4 of the Bank Holding Company Act (12 U.S.C. 1843) (BHC Act) and Regulation Y, (12 CFR Part 225) to engage *de novo*, or to acquire or control voting securities or assets of a company, including the companies listed below, that engages either directly or through a subsidiary or other company, in a nonbanking activity that is listed in § 225.28 of Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.28) or that the Board has determined by Order to be closely related to banking and permissible for bank holding companies. Unless otherwise noted, these activities will be conducted throughout the United States.

Each notice is available for inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. The notice also will be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing on the question whether the proposal complies with the standards of section 4 of the BHC Act. Additional information on all bank holding companies may be obtained from the National Information Center website at [www.ffiec.gov/nic/](http://www.ffiec.gov/nic/).

Unless otherwise noted, comments regarding the applications must be received at the Reserve Bank indicated or the offices of the Board of Governors not later than October 2, 2000.

**A. Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco** (Maria Villanueva, Consumer Regulation Group), 101 Market Street, San Francisco, California 94105-1579:

1. *Greater Bay Bancorp*, Palo Alto, California; to acquire The Matsco Companies, Emeryville, California, and thereby engage in commercial lending and equipment lease financing,

pursuant to § 225.28(b)(1), (2) and (3) of Regulation Y.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, September 12, 2000.

**Jennifer J. Johnson**,  
*Secretary of the Board.*

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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 Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) announces the following advisory committee meeting.

*Name:* National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics (NCVHS), National Health Information Infrastructure Workgroup, Health Statistics for the 21st Century Workgroup.

*Time and Date:* October 30, 2000, 9 a.m.–5 p.m.

*Place:* The Canterbury Hotel, 750 Sutter Street, San Francisco, CA 94109.

*Status:* Open.

*Purpose:* Two Workgroups of the NCVHS, the National Health Information Infrastructure Workgroup and the Health Statistics for the 21st Century Workgroup, are conducting a joint public hearing to solicit opinions from the public, including oral and written testimony, about the issues raised in two interim reports: "Toward a National Health Information Infrastructure" and "Shaping a Vision for 21st Century Health Statistics." The interim reports may be downloaded from the NCVHS homepage at: <http://www.ncvhs.hhs.gov/> and all participants are encouraged to review them before the meeting.

The hearing will explore challenges to the development and implementation of a National Health Information Infrastructure (NHII). As envisioned in the interim report, the NHII is the set of technologies, standards, applications, systems, values, and laws that support all facets of individual health, health care, and public health. The broad goal of the NHII is to deliver information to individuals—consumers, patients, and professionals—when and where they need it, so they can use this information to make informed decisions about health and health care. Speakers invited by the NHII workgroup will discuss barriers to accomplishing the objectives described in the report, including financial and technical barriers to the NHII, along with recommendations for actions which could be taken by the Federal government and others to overcome constraints.

The hearing will also seek comments about major trends and issues in population health and their implications for future information needs described in the report, "Shaping a Vision for 21st Century Health