

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: The meeting will be open to public participation, and the last 10 minutes will be set aside for oral questions or comments. Members of the public may also file written statement(s) before or after the meeting. If you plan to attend, a photo ID must be presented at the guard's desk as part of the clearance process into the building, and you may contact Susan Houser to be placed on an attendee list. If any person wishes auxiliary aids (such as a sign language interpreter) or other special accommodations, please contact, prior to December 5, 2009, Susan Houser, Room 1273, 811 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20571, Voice: (202) 565-3232 or TDD (202) 565-3377.

FURTHER INFORMATION: For further information, contact Susan Houser, Room 1273, 811 Vermont Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20571, (202) 565-3232.

Jonathan Cordone,
Senior Vice President and General Counsel.
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FARM CREDIT ADMINISTRATION

Farm Credit Administration Board; Sunshine Act; Regular Meeting

AGENCY: Farm Credit Administration.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Government in the Sunshine Act (5 U.S.C. 552b(e)(3)), of the regular meeting of the Farm Credit Administration Board (Board).

DATE AND TIME: The regular meeting of the Board will be held at the offices of the Farm Credit Administration in McLean, Virginia, on December 10, 2009, from 9 a.m. until such time as the Board concludes its business.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Roland E. Smith, Secretary to the Farm Credit Administration Board, (703) 883-4009, TTY (703) 883-4056.

ADDRESSES: Farm Credit Administration, 1501 Farm Credit Drive, McLean, Virginia 22102-5090.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Parts of this meeting of the Board will be open to the public (limited space available), and parts will be closed to the public. In order to increase the accessibility to Board meetings, persons requiring assistance should make arrangements in advance. The matters to be considered at the meeting are:

Open Session

A. Approval of Minutes

- November 12, 2009.

B. New Business

- Effective Interest Rates—12 CFR Part 617—Final Rule.
- Farmer Mac Risk-Based Capital Stress Test, Version 4.0—12 CFR Part 652—Proposed Rule.

Closed Session*

- Office of Secondary Market Oversight Quarterly Report.
- * Session Closed-Exempt pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(8) and (9).

Dated: December 2, 2009.

Roland E. Smith,
Secretary, Farm Credit Administration 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 applications 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 <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 December 28, 2009.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of New York (Ivan Hurwitz, Bank Applications

Officer) 33 Liberty Street, New York, New York 10045-0001:

1. *First Niagara Financial Group, Inc.*, Buffalo, New York; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of The Harleysville National Bank and Trust Company, and Harleysville National Corporation, both of Harleysville, Pennsylvania.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, December 1, 2009.

Robert deV. Frierson,
Deputy Secretary of the Board.
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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Indian Health Service

Request for Public Comment: 60-Day Proposed Information Collection: Indian Health Service Medical Staff Credentials and Privileges Files

AGENCY: Indian Health Service, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Indian Health Service (IHS), as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, conducts a preclearance consultation program to provide the general public and Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing collections of information in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA95) (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). This program helps to ensure that requested data can be provided in the desired format, reporting burden (time and financial resources) is minimized, collection instruments are clearly understood, and the impact of collection requirements on respondents can be properly assessed. Currently, the IHS is providing a 60-day advance opportunity for public comment on a proposed new collection of information to be submitted to the Office of Management and Budget for review.

Proposed Collection: Title: 0917-0009, "Indian Health Service Medical Staff Credentials and Privileges Files." *Type of Information Collection Request:* Extension, without revision, of currently approved information collection, 0917-0009, "Indian Health Service Medical Staff Credentials and Privileges Files" agreement. *Form Number(s):* None. *Need and Use of Information Collection:* This collection of information is used to evaluate individual health care providers applying for medical staff privileges at IHS health care facilities.

The Health and Human Services operates health care facilities that provide health care services to American Indians and Alaska Natives. To provide these services, the IHS employs (directly and under contract) several categories of health care providers including: Physicians (M.D. and D.O.), dentists, psychologists, optometrists, podiatrists, audiologists, physician assistants, certified registered nurse anesthetists, nurse practitioners, and certified nurse midwives. IHS policy specifically requires physicians and dentists to be members of the health care facility medical staff where they practice. Health care providers become medical staff members, depending on the local health care facility's capabilities and medical staff bylaws. There are three types of IHS medical staff applicants: (1) Health care providers applying for direct employment with IHS; (2) contractors who will not seek to become IHS employees; and (3) employed IHS health care providers who seek to transfer between IHS health care facilities.

National health care standards developed by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (formerly the Health Care Financing Administration),

the Joint Commission on the Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (JCAHO), and other accrediting organizations require health care facilities to review, evaluate and verify the credentials, training and experience of medical staff applicants prior to granting medical staff privileges. In order to meet these standards, IHS health care facilities require all medical staff applicants to provide information concerning their education, training, licensure, and work experience and any adverse disciplinary actions taken against them. This information is then verified with references supplied by the applicant and may include: Former employers, educational institutions, licensure and certification boards, the American Medical Association, the Federation of State Medical Boards, the National Practitioner Data Bank, and the applicants themselves.

In addition to the initial granting of medical staff membership and clinical privileges, JCAHO standards require that a review of the medical staff be conducted not less than every two years. This review evaluates the current competence of the medical staff and verifies whether they are maintaining

the licensure or certification requirements of their specialty.

The medical staff credentials and privileges records are maintained at the health care facility where the health care provider is a medical staff member. The establishment of these records at INS health care facilities is not optional; such records must be established and accredited by JCAHO. Prior to the establishment of this JCAHO requirement, the degree to which medical staff applications were maintained at all health care facilities in the United States that are verified for completeness and accuracy varied greatly across the Nation.

The application process has been streamlined and is using information technology to make the application electronically available on the Internet. *Affected Public:* Individuals and households. *Type of Respondents:* Individuals.

The table below provides: Types of data collection instruments, Estimated number of respondents, Number of annual number of responses, Average burden per response, and Total annual burden hours.

Data collection instrument(s)	Estimated number of respondents	Responses per respondent	Average burden hour per response*	Total annual burden hours
Application to Medical Staff	570	1	1.00 (60 mins)	570
Reference Letter	1710	1	0.33 (20 mins)	570
Reappointment Request	190	1	1.00 (60 mins)	190
Ob-Gyn Privileges	20	1	1.00 (60 mins)	20
Internal Medicine	325	1	1.00 (60 mins)	325
Surgery Privileges	20	1	1.00 (60 mins)	20
Psychiatry Privileges	13	1	1.00 (60 mins)	13
Anesthesia Privileges	15	1	1.00 (60 mins)	15
Dental Privileges	150	1	0.33 (20 mins)	50
Optometry Privileges	21	1	0.33 (20 mins)	7
Psychology Privileges	30	1	0.17 (10 mins)	5
Audiology Privileges	7	1	0.08 (5 mins)	1
Podiatry Privileges	7	1	0.08 (5 mins)	1
Radiology Privileges	8	1	0.33 (20 mins)	3
Pathology Privileges	3	1	0.33 (20 mins)	1
Total	3,088			1,791

*For ease of understanding, burden hours are provided in actual minutes. There are no capital costs, operating costs and/or maintenance costs to respondents.

Request for Comments: Your written comments and/or suggestions are invited on one or more of the following points: (a) Whether the information collection activity is necessary to carry out an agency function; (b) whether the agency processes the information collected in a useful and timely fashion; (c) the accuracy of public burden estimate (the estimated amount of time needed for individual respondents to provide the requested information); (d) whether the methodology and

assumptions used to determine the estimate is logical; (e) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information being collected; and (f) ways to minimize the public burden through the use of automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Send Comments and Requests for Further Information: For the proposed collection or requests to obtain a copy of the data collection instrument(s) and

instructions to: Ms. Betty Gould, Reports Clearance Officer, 801 Thompson Avenue, TMP, Suite 450, Rockville, MD 20852, call non-toll free (301) 443-7899, send via facsimile to (301) 443-9879, or send your e-mail requests, comments, and return address to: betty.gould@ihs.gov.

Comment Due Date: Your comments regarding this information collection is best assured of having full effect if received within 60 days of the date of this publication.

Dated: November 30, 2009.

Randy Grinnell,

Deputy Director, Indian Health Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

Periodically, the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) will publish a summary of information collection requests under OMB review, in compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). To request a copy of these documents, call the SAMHSA Reports Clearance Officer on (240) 276-1243.

Project: Jail Diversion and Trauma Recovery—Priority to Veterans Program Evaluation—NEW

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's (SAMHSA), Center for Mental Health Services (CMHS) has implemented the Jail Diversion and Trauma Recovery

Program (JDTR)—Priority to Veterans to support local implementation and State-wide expansion of trauma-integrated jail diversion programs to reach individuals with post traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) and trauma related disorders involved in the justice system. JDTR requires grantees to implement a State infrastructure program linked to a local pilot criminal justice diversion project. At the State level, the State Mental Health Authority (SMHA) will convene a State Advisory Committee that provides oversight of pilot projects' training, diversion, service delivery and local project evaluation, as well as design and implement plans to disseminate knowledge about effective pilot projects and to replicate them in other communities in the State.

CMHS is requesting approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to implement a data collection document, the Semi-Annual Progress Report (SAPR), to evaluate the implementation, expansion, and sustainability of jail diversion and trauma informed services developed under the JDTR program.

The current proposal requests implementing the Semi-Annual Progress Report (SAPR) to collect information in the following areas:

a. Document the State and pilot level goals for the project;

b. Describe the project environment, including changes that have helped or hindered implementation;

c. Estimate project spending on State, pilot, and evaluation activities;

d. Describe activities and progress on State level infrastructure change components, including barriers to progress;

e. Report on pilot project progress, including activities related to the pilot program, changes to program plans, and barriers to implementation;

f. Describe any project accomplishments, including documenting numbers and types of trainings, as well as any policy changes; and

g. Describe and update progress in meeting cross-site client evaluation requirements.

This information would be collected twice a year: in March and September. Six grantees were awarded 5-year grants in FY 2008 and six more 5-year grants were funded in FY2009. The six FY 2008 grantees piloted the data collection instrument in March of FY 2009. The six additional grantees awarded on September 30, 2009 would commence data collection in March of FY 2010. The burden estimate for completing the SAPR is as follows:

FY 2010 ANNUAL REPORTING BURDEN

Data collection activity	Number of respondents ¹	Responses per respondent ²	Total responses	Average hours per response	Total hour burden
Semi-Annual Progress report	² 12	1	12	15	180
Overall Total	12		12		180

¹ The respondents are the States.

² The Project Director for each Grantee is responsible for compiling and submitting the SAPR.

FY 2011 ANNUAL REPORTING BURDEN

Data collection activity	Number of respondents ¹	Responses per respondent ²	Total responses	Average hours per response	Total hour burden
Semi-Annual Progress report	12	2	24	15	360
Overall Total	12		24		360

¹ The respondents are the States.

² The Project Director for each Grantee is responsible for compiling and submitting the SAPR.

FY 2012 ANNUAL REPORTING BURDEN

Data collection activity	Number of respondents ¹	Responses per respondent ²	Total responses	Average hours per response	Total hour burden
Semi-Annual Progress report	12	2	24	15	360
Overall Total	12		24		360

¹ The respondents are the States.

² The Project Director for each Grantee is responsible for compiling and submitting the SAPR