

Trans #	Acquiring	Acquired	Entities
Transactions Granted Early Termination—09/06/2001			
20012333	Mr. Keith Rupert Murdoch	Clear Channel Communications, Inc.	Clear Channel Broadcasting Licenses, Inc.
Transactions Granted Early Termination—09/07/2001			
20004606	Metso OYJ	Svedala Industri AB	Svedala Industri AB.
20010263	Chevron Corporation	Texaco Inc.	Texaco Inc.
Transactions Granted Early Termination—09/10/2001			
20012353	Allegiance Telecom, Inc.	Macro Holding, Inc.	Macro Holding, Inc.
20012354	United Rentals, Inc.	Fluor Corporation	S&R Equipment Co., Inc.
20012356	Swiss Reinsurance Company	Lincoln National Corporation	The Lincoln National Life Insurance Company.
20012357	Royal Bank of Canada	Tucker Anthony Sutro	Tucker Anthony Sutro.
20012360	Keane, Inc.	Metro Information Services, Inc.	Metro Information Services, Inc.
20012362	Prestige Brands Holdings, Inc.	Procter & Gamble Company, (The)	Procter & Gamble Company, (The).
20012364	Reed International P.L.C.	Classroom Connect, Inc.	Classroom Connect, Inc.
20012368	Riverdeep Group plc	Alec E. Gores	TLC Education Properties, LLC.
20012377	McCain Foods Group Inc.	Robert & Joan Follett	Ancor Food Products, Inc.
20012380	H.J. Heinz Company	McCain Foods Group Inc.	Anchor Food Products, Inc.
20012389	The Pokemon Company	Nintendo Co Ltd	Nintendo of America Inc.
Transactions Granted Early Termination—09/13/2001			
20012312	B/E Aerospace, Inc.	Paul and Adrienne Mittertag, a married couple.	M&M Aerospace, Inc.
20012350	Longs Drug Stores Corporation	Albertson's, Inc.	Rx America L.L.C.
20012367	Grupo IMSA, S.A. de C.V.	LTV Corporation, Debtor-in-Bankruptcy ..	VP Buildings, Inc., United Panel, Inc.
Transactions Granted Early Termination—09/14/2001			
20012349	ZF Friedrichshafen AG	Siemens Aktiengesellschaft	Mannesmann Sachs AG.
20012365	Elsevier NV	Classroom Connect, Inc.	Classroom Connect, Inc.
20012374	Dr. Christoph Blocher	Apax Europe V-A LP	Netstal-Maschinen AG.
20012384	Carlyle Partners III, L.P.	DMDA, Inc.	DMDA, Inc.
20012385	Wella AG	Robert R. Taylor	Graham Webb International Limited Partnership.
20012390	Veeco Instruments Inc.	Paul E. Colombo	Applied Epi, Inc.
20012391	Paul E. Colombo	Veeco Instruments Inc.	Veeco Instruments Inc.

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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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Office of the Secretary

Findings of Scientific Misconduct

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the Office of Research Integrity (ORI) and the Assistant Secretary for Health

have taken final action in the following case:

David D. Sanchez, Public Health Foundation Enterprises, Inc. (PHFE): Based on the report of an investigation conducted by PHFE and additional analysis conducted by ORI in its oversight review, the U.S. Public Health Service (PHS) found that Mr. Sanchez, former research assistant for PHFE's California Emerging Infections Program (CEIP), engaged in scientific misconduct in research supported by Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) cooperative agreement U50 CCU915546-03.

Specifically, PHS finds that Mr. Sanchez engaged in scientific misconduct by falsifying and fabricating data in interview questionnaires involving 21 cases and 27 controls for the "Campylobacter Ethnicity Case Control Study," which he submitted to the CEIP coordinator. As a result of his actions, none of Mr. Sanchez' research could be considered reliable and the

research project was terminated. Mr. Sanchez also falsified and fabricated an additional 15 data records relating to PHFE's "E. coli O157 Case-Control Study," which he also submitted to the CEIP coordinator. Mr. Sanchez further engaged in a pattern of dishonest conduct that indicates that he is not presently responsible to be a steward of Federal funds. This pattern of behavior includes falsely claiming hundreds of hours on his time sheets submitted to CEIP for which he had not performed any work and repeatedly refusing to cooperate with the misconduct investigation. These actions adversely and materially affected CEIP's ability to determine risk factors for Campylobacter infections among Latino and Chinese-American children. No publications required correction.

Mr. Sanchez has entered into a Voluntary Exclusion Agreement (Agreement) with PHS in which he has voluntarily agreed for a period of three

(3) years, beginning on September 4, 2001:

(1) To exclude himself from any contracting or subcontracting with any agency of the United States Government and from eligibility for, or involvement in, nonprocurement transactions (e.g., grants and cooperative agreements) of the United States Government as defined in 45 C.F.R. Part 76 (Debarment Regulations);

(2) To exclude himself from serving in any advisory capacity to PHS, including but not limited to service on any PHS advisory committee, board, and/or peer review committee, or as a consultant.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Director, Division of Investigative Oversight, Office of Research Integrity, 5515 Security Lane, Suite 700, Rockville, MD 20852, (301) 443-5330.

Chris B. Pascal,

Director, Office of Research Integrity.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

Notice of Meetings

In accordance with section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act as amended (5 U.S.C., Appendix 2), the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) announces meetings of scientific peer review groups. The subcommittees listed below are part of the Agency's Health Services Research Initial Review Group Committee.

The subcommittee meetings will be closed to the public in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, section 10(d) of 5 U.S.C., Appendix 2 and 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(6). Grant applications are to be reviewed and discussed at these meetings. These discussions are likely to reveal personal information concerning individuals associated with the applications. This information is exempt from mandatory disclosure under the above-cited statutes.

1. *Name of Subcommittee:* Health Care Research Training.

Date: September 27-28, 2001 (Open from 8 a.m. to 8:15 a.m. and closed for remainder of the meeting).

Place: AHRQ, Executive Office Center, 6010 Executive Boulevard, 4th Floor Conference Center, Rockville, Maryland 20852.

2. *Name of Subcommittee:* Health Care Technology and Decision Sciences.

Date: October 4-5, 2001 (Open from 8 a.m. to 8:15 a.m. and closed for remainder of the meeting).

Place: AHRQ, Executive Office Center, 6010 Executive Boulevard, 4th Floor Conference Center, Rockville, Maryland 20852.

3. *Name of Subcommittee:* Health Systems Research.

Date: October 18-19, 2001 (Open from 8 a.m. to 8:15 a.m. and closed for remainder of the meeting).

Place: AHRQ, Executive Office Center, 6010 Executive Boulevard, 4th Floor Conference Center, Rockville, Maryland 20852.

4. *Name of Subcommittee:* Health Research Dissemination and Implementation.

Date: October 29-30, 2001 (Open from 8 a.m. to 8:15 a.m. and closed for remainder of the meeting).

Place: AHRQ, Executive Office Center, 6010 Executive Boulevard, 4th Floor Conference Center, Rockville, Maryland 20852.

5. *Name of Subcommittee:* Health Care Quality and Effectiveness Research.

Date: October 25-26, 2001 (Open from 8 a.m. to 8:15 a.m. and closed for remainder of the meeting).

Place: AHRQ, Executive Officer Center, 6010 Executive Boulevard, 4th Floor Conference Center, Rockville, Maryland 20852.

Contact Person: Anyone wishing to obtain a roster of members, agenda or minutes of the nonconfidential portions of the meetings should contact Mrs. Bonnie Campbell, Committee Management Officer, Office of Research Review, Education and Policy, AHRQ, 2101 East Jefferson Street, Suite 400, Rockville, Maryland 20852, Telephone (301) 594-1846.

This notice is being published less than 15 days prior to the September 27-28 and October 4-5 meetings due to the time constraints of reviews and funding cycles.

Agenda items for these meetings are subject to change as priorities dictate.

Dated: September 20, 2001.

John M. Eisenberg, M.D.

Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

[CMS-10045]

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

In compliance with the requirement of section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), Department of Health and Human Services, has submitted to

the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) the following proposal for the collection of information. Interested persons are invited to send comments regarding the burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including any of the following subjects: (1) The necessity and utility of the proposed information collection for the proper performance of the agency's functions; (2) the accuracy of the estimated burden; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology to minimize the information collection burden.

Type of Information Collection

Request: New Collection; *Title of Information Collection:* Durable Medical Equipment and Prosthetics, Orthotics, and Supplies (DMEPOS) Supplier Survey: Texas; *Form No.:* CMS-10045 (OMB# 0938-NEW); *Use:* This survey is necessary to collect information on beneficiary access, quality of services, diversity of product selection, industry competitiveness, and financial performance from DMEPOS suppliers. These key elements of the evaluation of Medicare's competitive bidding demonstration cannot be thoroughly evaluated without a survey of suppliers. The information will be presented to CMS and to Congress, who will use the results to determine whether the demonstration should be extended to other sites. The respondents will be companies who supply DMEPOS to Medicare beneficiaries.; *Frequency:* Annually; *Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit; *Number of Respondents:* 384; *Total Annual Responses:* 384; *Total Annual Hours:* 768.

To obtain copies of the supporting statement for the proposed paperwork collections referenced above, access CMS's WEB SITE ADDRESS at <http://www.hcfa.gov/regs/prdact95.htm>, or E-mail your request, including your address and phone number, to Paperwork@hcfa.gov, or call the Reports Clearance Office on (410) 786-1326. Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collections must be mailed within 30 days of this notice directly to the OMB Desk Officer designated at the following address: OMB Human Resources and Housing Branch, Attention: Allison Eydt, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, D.C. 20503.