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FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION**Ocean Transportation Intermediary License Revocations**

The Federal Maritime Commission hereby gives notice that the following Ocean Transportation Intermediary licenses have been revoked pursuant to section 19 of the Shipping Act of 1984 (46 U.S.C. app. 1718) and the regulations of the Commission pertaining to the licensing of Ocean Transportation Intermediaries, effective on the corresponding date shown below:

License Number: 004059F.

Name: Pacific Multi-Modal, Inc.

Address: 840 West 12th Street, Long Beach, CA 90813.

Date Revoked: November 30, 2005.

Reason: Failed to maintain a valid bond.

License Number: 018249F.

Name: JJB Trucking Services Corp. & Shipping.

Address: 333 N. Broad Street, Elizabeth, NJ 07200.

Date Revoked: December 2, 2005.

Reason: Failed to maintain a valid bond.

License Number: 003722F.

Name: Falcon Transportation & Forwarding Corp.

Address: 500 Bi-County Boulevard, Suite 213N, Farmingdale, NY 11735.

Date Revoked: November 20, 2005.

Reason: Failed to maintain a valid bond.

License Number: 018793NF.

Name: Berr International, Inc.

Address: 8344 NW 30 Terrace, Miami, FL 33122.

Date Revoked: December 17, 2005.

Reason: Failed to maintain a valid bond.

License Number: 001227F.

Name: Fast Shipping Co.

Address: P.O. Box 523363, Miami, FL 33152.

Date Revoked: November 23, 2005.

Reason: Surrendered license voluntarily.

License Number: 015593NF.

Name: Cross Trans Service USA, Inc.

Address: 1480 Elmhurst Road, Elk Grove, IL 60007.

Date Revoked: December 18, 2005.

Reason: Failed to maintain a valid bond.

License Number: 016626NF.

Name: Touchstone Shipping &

Logistics, Inc. dba JBS Transport Line.

Address: 17350 SH 249, Suite 320, Houston, TX 77064.

Date Revoked: November 25, 2005.

Reason: Failed to maintain a valid bond.

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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 Web site 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 January 31, 2005.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta (Andre Anderson, Vice President) 1000 Peachtree Street, NE., Atlanta, Georgia 30303:

1. *Whitney Holding Corporation*, New Orleans, Louisiana, to merge with First National Bancshares, Inc., and thereby indirectly acquire 1st National Bank and Trust, both of Bradenton, Florida.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, December 30, 2005.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

Secretary of the Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality****Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003; Section 1013: Identification of Priority Topics for Effective Health Care Research**

AGENCY: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ), HHS.

ACTION: Notice of invitation to submit research recommendations.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services invites suggestions from interested organizations and knowledgeable individuals regarding the highest priorities for research, demonstration, and evaluation projects to support and improve the Medicare, Medicaid, and State Children Health Insurance (SCHIP) programs.

The research and other activities undertaken and authorized by the above-captioned or above referenced statutory provision may address:

1. The outcomes, comparative clinical effectiveness, and appropriateness of health care items and services (including prescription drugs); and
2. Strategies for improving the efficiency and effectiveness of such programs, including the ways in which such items and services are organized, managed, and delivered under such programs.

The statute:

- a. Requires the establishment of a priority setting process for identifying the most important topics to address,
- b. Establishes a timetable for development of an initial priority list and completion of the research; and
- c. Requires ongoing consultation with relevant stakeholders.

To review the text of section 1013 of the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003, please visit *Section 1013*.

Research on Outcomes of Health Care Items and Services (PDF 21.7 KB) or <http://www.medicare.gov/medicarereform/108s1013.htm> (text).

Current priority conditions being studied focus on topics particularly relevant to Medicare beneficiaries. The