

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

1. *Tubbs-Ohnward Limited Partnership*, Maquoketa, Iowa, General Partners, Edward L. Tubbs, Maquoketa, Iowa, Alan R. Tubbs, Maquoketa, Iowa; Steven E. Tubbs, Delmar, Iowa, AMBA Limited Partnership, Maquoketa, Iowa, General Partners, Alan R. Tubbs, Maquoketa, Iowa, Myrna J. Tubbs, DeWitt, Iowa, Brigham L. Tubbs, Clinton, Iowa, Abram A. Tubbs, Anamosa, Iowa, J.F. Limited Partnership, Maquoketa, Iowa, General Partners, John W. Fagerland, Maquoketa, Iowa; Evelyn L. Fagerland, Maquoketa, Iowa; Karen L. Slattery, Maquoketa, Iowa; Kendra L. Beck, Maquoketa, Iowa, and Krista L. Grant, Preston, Iowa, E.F. Limited Partnership, Maquoketa, Iowa, General Partners, John W. Fagerland, Maquoketa, Iowa, Evelyn L. Fagerland, Maquoketa, Iowa, Karen L. Slattery, Maquoketa, Iowa, Kendra L. Beck, Maquoketa, Iowa, and Krista L. Grant, Preston, Iowa; all to acquire voting shares of Ohnward Bancshares, Inc., Maquoketa, Iowa, and thereby indirectly acquire voting shares of Maquoketa State Bank, Maquoketa, Iowa, 1st Central State Bank, De Witt, Iowa, Tri-County Bank & Trust, Cascade, Iowa, and Gateway State Bank, Clinton, Iowa.

B. Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis
(Randall C. Sumner, Vice President) 411 Locust Street, St. Louis, Missouri 63166-2034:

1. *David Gunter Hodo*, Amory, Mississippi, to retain voting shares of Security Bancshares, Inc., Amory, Mississippi, and thereby indirectly retain voting shares of Security Bank of Amory, Amory, Mississippi.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, December 7, 2000.

Robert deV. Frierson

Associate 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 January 5, 2001.

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

1. *Bedwell Investments, Inc.*, Jackson, Alabama; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 35 percent of the voting shares of Merchants Trust, Inc., Jackson, Alabama; and thereby indirectly acquire Merchants Bank, Jackson, Alabama.

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

1. *First Capital Bankshares, Inc.*, Peoria, Illinois; to acquire 20 percent of the voting shares of Community Bank of Lemont (in organization), Lemont, Illinois.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, December 7, 2000.

Robert deV. Frierson

Associate Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Sunshine Act Meeting

Agency Holding the Meeting: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System

TIME AND DATE: 12:00 noon, Monday, December 18, 2000.

PLACE: Marriner S. Eccles Federal Reserve Board Building, 20th and C Streets, N.W., Washington, DC 20551

STATUS: Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

1. Proposals relating to Federal Reserve System benefits. (This item was originally announced for a closed meeting on December 4, 2000.)

2. Personnel actions (appointments, promotions, assignments, reassignments, and salary actions) involving individual Federal Reserve System employees.

3. Any matters carried forward from a previously announced meeting.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:
Lynn S. Fox, Assistant to the Board;
202-452-3204.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: You may call 202-452-3206 beginning at approximately 5 p.m. two business days before the meeting for a recorded announcement of bank and bank holding company applications scheduled for the meeting; or you may contact the Board's Web site at <http://www.federalreserve.gov> for an electronic announcement that not only lists applications, but also indicates procedural and other information about the meeting.

Dated: December 8, 2000.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Associate Secretary of the Board.

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GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

Office of Communications; Cancellation of a Standard Form

AGENCY: General Services Administration.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Labor is cancelling the following Standard Form because of low usage: SF 99, Notice of Award of Contract.

DATES: Effective December 13, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Barbara Williams, General Services Administration, (202) 501-0581.

Dated: November 13, 2000.

Barbara M. Williams,

*Deputy Standard and Optional Forms
Management Officer.*

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the intention of the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) to request the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to allow a proposed information collection project: "Medical Expenditure Panel Survey Household Component (MEPS-HC)-2001 through 2004". In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)), AHRQ invites the public to comment on this proposed information collection.

This proposed information collection was previously published in the **Federal Register** on October 3, 2000 and allowed 60 days for public comment. No public comments were received. The purpose of this notice is to allow an additional 30 days for public comment.

DATES: Comments on this notice must be received by January 12, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be submitted to: OMB Desk Officer at the following address: Allison Eydt, Human Resources and Housing Branch, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, OMB: New Executive Office Building, Room 10235; Washington, DC 20503.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and

included in the request for OMB approval of the proposed information collection. All comments will become a matter of public record.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Cynthia D. McMichael, AHRQ Reports Clearance Officer, (301) 594-3132.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Proposed Project: "Medical Expenditure Panel Survey Household Component (MEPS-HC)-2001 through 2004".

The AHRQ intends to conduct an annual panel survey of U.S. households to collect information on a variety of measures related to health status, health insurance coverage, health care use and expenditures, and sources of payment for health services. Each panel consists of a nationally representative sample of U.S. households who remain in MEPS for two consecutive years of data collection. The first panel of MEPS began in 1996 and has continued annually thereafter. The MEPS-HC is jointly sponsored by the AHRQ and the National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS).

It will be conducted using a sample of households selected from households which responded to the National Health Interview Survey (NHIS) sponsored by NCHS. The NHIS is a household survey which collects health related data from approximately 50,000 households and 110,000 people. The NHIS is used as the sampling frame for the MEPS and several other surveys as part of efforts by the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to integrate survey data collection activities.

Data to be collected from each household include detailed information on demographics, health conditions, current health status, utilization of health care providers, charges and payments for health care services, quality of care received, medications, employment and health insurance.

In accordance with AHRQ and NCHS confidentiality statutes, statistical and nonidentifying data will be made available through publications, articles in major journals as well as public use

data files. The data are intended to be used for purposes such as:

- Generating national estimates of individual and family health care use and expenditures, private and public health insurance coverage, and the availability, costs and scope of private health insurance benefits among Americans;
- Examining the effects of changes in how chronic care and disability are managed and financed;
- Evaluating the growing impact of managed care and of enrollment in different types of managed care plans; and,
- Examining access to and costs of health care for common diseases and conditions, health care quality, prescription drug use, and other health issues.

Statisticians and researchers will use these data to make important generalizations on the civilian non-institutionalized population of the United States, as well as to conduct research in which the family is the unit of analysis.

Method of Collection: The data will be collected using a combination of modes. For example, the AHRQ intends to introduce study participants to the survey through advance mailings. The first contact will provide the household with information regarding the importance and uses of the information obtained. The AHRQ will then conduct five (in-person) interviews with each household to obtain health care use and expense data. Data will be collected using a computer-assisted personal interviewing method (CAPI). In certain cases, AHRQ will conduct interviews over the telephone, if necessary. Burden estimates follow:

Estimated Annual Respondent

Burden Per Year: Each MEPS participant is asked to complete 5 interviews over two and one half years. Each interview averages 1.8 hours in length. Total burden is estimated in the following chart:

Survey period	Number of completes	Burden per complete (hours)	Total burden (hours)
Feb-July 2001	19,380	1.8	34,884
Aug-Dec 2001	13,280	1.8	23,904
Feb-July 2002	21,248	1.8	38,246
Aug-Dec 2002	16,239	1.8	29,230
Feb-July 2003	24,187	1.8	43,537
Total	148,291