

Tribe is receiving funds from the Drinking Water Infrastructure Grant (State Revolving Fund) Tribal Set-Aside (DWIG TSA). Other drinking water grants may also have water system operator certification conditions in order for Tribes to be eligible for financial assistance. EPA Regions will have the flexibility to issue such a grant condition for drinking water grants other than the DWIG TSA.

2. Would State certification of water system operators be acceptable under the Tribal Drinking Water Operator Certification Program? EPA responded that it will accept State certification if the State has an EPA approved program, and the level of certification is appropriate for the EPA classification of the water system.

3. Could an operator who is currently operating a system, but who may not meet the certification requirements of the Tribal Drinking Water Operator Certification Program, continue working under this program? EPA responded that an operator who is currently working could continue to operate the system under a grandparenting clause provision in the guidelines; however, there are certain qualifications and restrictions on grandparenting. (Refer to the Draft Final Guidelines for details.)

4. Would State classification of water systems be acceptable, or would the systems have to be classified under EPA criteria? EPA determined that it will classify water systems in Indian country.

5. Would operators of water systems with both distribution and treatment characteristics need two separate certifications? EPA responded that large system operators may be required to have certifications for both distribution and treatment, however, small system operators may be allowed to have one certification that includes both distribution and treatment.

Dated: April 13, 2004.

Benjamin H. Grumbles,

Acting Assistant Administrator, Office of Water.

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EXPORT-IMPORT BANK OF THE UNITED STATES

Sunshine Act Meeting

ACTION: Notice of partially open meeting of the Board of Directors of the Export-Import Bank of the United States.

TIME AND PLACE: Thursday, April 22, 2004 at 9:30 a.m. The meeting will be

held at Ex-Im Bank in Room 1143, 811 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20571.

OPEN AGENDA ITEM: Ex-Im Bank Advisory Committee (15th Member) for 2004.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: The meeting will be open to public participation for Item No. 1 only.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Office of the Secretary, 811 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20571 (Tele. No. (202) 565-3957).

Peter B. Saba,
General Counsel.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Change in Bank Control Notices; Acquisition of Shares of Bank or Bank Holding Companies

The notificants listed below have applied under the Change in Bank Control Act (12 U.S.C. 1817(j)) and § 225.41 of the Board's Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.41) to acquire a bank or bank holding company. The factors that are considered in acting on the notices are set forth in paragraph 7 of the Act (12 U.S.C. 1817(j)(7)).

The notices are available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. The notices also will be available for inspection at the office of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing to the Reserve Bank indicated for that notice or to the offices of the Board of Governors. Comments must be received not later than May 3, 2004.

Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago
(Patrick M. Wilder, Managing Examiner)
230 South LaSalle Street, Chicago,
Illinois 60690-1414:

1. *Marantz Investments, L.P.*, Springfield, Illinois, Tom E. Marantz, Springfield, Illinois, Natalie K. Marantz, Springfield, Illinois, Marla J. Marantz, Springfield, Missouri, Melissa J. Hayner, Springfield, Illinois, Tom E. Marantz as Trustee for the Marla Marantz Trust, Tom E. Marantz as Trustee for the Tom Marantz Trust, and Marla J. Marantz as Trustee for the Marla Marantz Irrevocable Trust, to retain voting shares of Spring Bancorp, Inc., Springfield, Illinois, and thereby indirectly retain voting shares of the Bank of Springfield, Springfield, Illinois, and Bank of Jacksonville, Jacksonville, Illinois, d/b/a a branch of Bank of Springfield.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, April 13, 2004.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Deputy 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 May 13, 2004.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City (James Hunter, Assistant Vice President) 925 Grand Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri 64198-0001:

1. *The Farmers State Bank of Fort Morgan Employee Stock Ownership Plan*, Fort Morgan, Colorado; to acquire 38 percent of the voting shares of FSB Bancorporation, Inc., Fort Morgan, Colorado, and thereby indirectly acquire Farmers State Bank, Fort Morgan, Colorado.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, April 13, 2004.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Deputy 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/.

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 May 3, 2004.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco (Tracy Basinger, Director, Regional and Community Bank Group) 101 Market Street, San Francisco, California 94105-1579:

1. *Western Alliance Bancorporation*, Las Vegas, Nevada; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of Miller/Russell & Associates, Phoenix, Arizona, and thereby acting as an investment advisor pursuant to section 225.28(b)(6)(i) of Regulation Y.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, April 13, 2004.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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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 involve information concerning individuals associated with the application, including assessments of their personal qualifications to conduct their proposed projects. This information is exempt from mandatory disclosure under the above-cited statutes.

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

Date: May 20-21, 2004 (Open from 8 a.m. to 8:15 a.m. on yMay 20 and closed for remainder of the meeting).

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

Date: June 17-18, 2004 (Open from 8 a.m. to 8:15 a.m. on June 17 and closed for remainder of the meeting).

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

Date: June 17-18, 2004 (Open from 8 a.m. to 8-15 a.m. on June 17 and closed for remainder of the meeting).

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

Date: June 24-25, 2004 (Open from 8 a.m. to 8:15 a.m. on June 24 and closed for remainder of the meeting).

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

Date: June 24-25, 2004 (Open from 8 a.m. to 8:15 a.m. on June 24 and closed for remainder of the meeting).

All the meetings above will take place at: AHRQ, John Eisenberg Building, 540 Gaither Road, Conference Center, Rockville, Maryland 20850.

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 Extramural Research, Education and Priority Populations, AHRQ, 540 Gaither Road, Suite 2000, Rockville, Maryland 20850, Telephone (301) 427-1554. Agenda items for these meetings are subject to change as priorities dictate.

Dated: April 9, 2004.

Carolyn M. Clancy,

Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

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Proposed Data Collections Submitted for Public Comment and Recommendations

In compliance with the requirement of section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 for opportunity for public comment on proposed data collection projects, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) will publish periodic summaries of proposed projects. To request more information on the proposed projects or to obtain a copy of the data collection plans and instruments, call the CDC Reports Clearance Officer on (404) 498-1210.

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Send comments to Sandra Gambescia, CDC Assistant Reports Clearance Officer, 1600 Clifton Road, MS-E11, Atlanta, GA 30333. Written comments should be received within 60 days of this notice.

Proposed Project

Accommodation of Hearing-Impaired Workers—New—National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

Background

CDC, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health mission is to promote safety and health at work for all people through research and prevention. This study will evaluate the effectiveness of an evaluation and intervention protocol that can be used to accommodate the special needs of