

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 28, 2002.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis (JoAnne F. Lewellen, Assistant Vice President) 90 Hennepin Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55480-0291:

1. *CRSB Bancorp, Inc.*, Delano, Minnesota; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 99.91 percent of the voting shares of Crow River State Bank, Delano, Minnesota.

B. Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City (Susan Zubradt, Assistant Vice President) 925 Grand Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri 64198-0001:

1. *First York Bancorp*, York, Nebraska; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of K.L. & D.M., Inc., Polk, Nebraska and thereby indirectly acquire Citizens State Bank, Polk, Nebraska.

C. Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco (Maria Villanueva, Consumer

Regulation Group) 101 Market Street, San Francisco, California 94105-1579:

1. *BNP Paribas*, Paris, France, and BancWest Corporation, Honolulu, Hawaii; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of United California Bank, Los Angeles, California.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, December 26, 2001.

Jennifer J. Johnson,
Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM**Government in the Sunshine Meeting Notice**

AGENCY: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

TIME AND DATE: 11 a.m., Monday, January 7, 2002.

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

STATUS: Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

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

2. Any items carried forward from a previously announced meeting.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Michelle A. Smith, 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 28, 2001.

Jennifer J. Johnson,
Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL RETIREMENT THRIFT INVESTMENT BOARD**Employee Thrift Advisory Council; Open Meeting**

In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act

(Pub. L. 92-463), a notice is hereby given of the following committee meeting:

Name: Employee Thrift Advisory Council.

Time: 10:30 a.m.

Date: January 15, 2002.

Place: 4th Floor, Conference Room, Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board, 1250 H Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

Status: Open.

Matters to Be Considered:

1. Approve minutes of the June 27, 2000, meeting.
2. Report of the Executive Director on Thrift Savings Plan status.
3. November 15, 2001-January 31, 2002, Thrift Savings Plan Open Season.
4. Legislation.
5. New TSP record keeping system.
6. New business.

Any interested person may attend, appear before, or file statements with the Council. For further information contact Elizabeth S. Woodruff, Committee Management Officer, on (202) 942-1660.

Dated: December 27, 2001.

Elizabeth S. Woodruff,

General Counsel, Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics: Meeting**

Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, the Department of Health and Human Services announces the following advisory committee meeting.

Name: National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics (NCVHS), Subcommittee on Privacy and Confidentiality.

Time and Dates: 9 a.m.-5 p.m. January 24, 2002,

9 a.m.-1 p.m. January 25, 2002.

Place: Hubert H. Humphrey Building, Room 705A, 200 Independence Avenue SW., Washington, DC 20201.

Status: Open.

Background: The National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics is the statutory public advisory body to the Secretary of Health and Human Services in the area of health data, statistics, and health information policy. It is established by section 306(k) of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 242k(k)), and its mandate includes advising the Secretary on the implementation of the Administrative Simplification provisions (Social Security Act, title XI, part C, 42 U.S.C. 1320d to 1320d-8) of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA), Pub. L. No. 104-191.

Its Subcommittee on Privacy and Confidentiality monitors developments in health information privacy and confidentiality on behalf of the full Committee and makes recommendations to the full Committee so that it can advise the Secretary on implementation of the health information privacy provisions of HIPAA.

Purpose: This meeting of the Subcommittee on Privacy and Confidentiality will receive information on the implementation of the regulation "Standards for Privacy of Individually Identifiable Health Information" (45 CFR parts 160 and 164), promulgated under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996.

The regulation and further information about it can be found on the Web site of the Office for Civil Rights, at <http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/hipaa/>. The regulation has been in effect since April 14, 2001. Most entities covered by the regulation must come into compliance by April 14, 2003, and many are beginning the process of implementing it.

The first day of the meeting will be conducted as a hearing, in which the Subcommittee will gather detailed information about implementation of the regulation's provisions for use and disclosure of health information for marketing and fundraising. The Subcommittee will invite specific representatives of affected groups, in order to obtain information about practical issues in implementation of the regulation with respect to these uses and disclosures of information, and to obtain suggestions about possible solutions for such issues.

The format will include one or more invited panels on these issues and time for questions and discussion. The Subcommittee will ask the invited witnesses for focused, detailed analyses and description, with examples, of the effect the regulation is expected to have, on individuals and on entities subject to the regulation, with respect to these matters, based on early implementation efforts and preliminary assessments of impact.

The second day of the meeting will consist of Subcommittee discussion of the testimony it has heard and deliberations about possible recommendations to the Secretary.

In addition to the panels that will be invited to address these issues, members of the public who would like to make a brief (3 minutes or less) oral comment on one or more of the specified issues during the hearing will be placed on the agenda as time permits. To be included on the agenda, please contact Marietta Squire (301) 458-4524, by E-mail at mrwlinson@cdc.gov, or postal address at NCHS, Presidential Building, Room 1100, 6525 Belcrest Road, Hyattsville, Maryland 20782 by January 17, 2002.

Persons wishing to submit written testimony only (which should not exceed five double-spaced typewritten pages) should endeavor to submit it by that date. Unfilled slots for oral testimony will also be filled on the day of the meeting as time permits. Please consult Ms. Squire for further information about these arrangements.

Additional information about the hearing will be provided on the NCVHS Web site at

<http://www.ncvhs.hhs.gov> shortly before the hearing date.

Contact Person for More Information: Information about the content of the hearing and matters to be considered may be obtained from John P. Fanning, Lead Staff Persons for the NCVHS Subcommittee on Privacy and Confidentiality, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, 440D Humphrey Building, 200 Independence Avenue SW., Washington DC 20201, telephone (202) 690-5896, E-mail jfanning@osaspe.dhhs.gov, or from Marjorie S. Greenberg, Executive Secretary, NCVHS, NCHS, CDC, Room 1100, Presidential Building, 6525 Belcrest Road, Hyattsville, Maryland 20782, telephone (301) 458-4245. Information about the committee, including summaries of past meetings and a roster of committee members, is available on the Committee's Web site at <http://www.ncvhs.hhs.gov>.

Dated: December 20, 2001.

James Scanlon,

Director, Division of Data Policy, Office of the Assistant Secretary for, Planning and Evaluation.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

Immunosuppressive Drugs Subcommittee of the Antiviral Drugs Advisory Committee; Notice of Meeting

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

This notice announces a forthcoming meeting of a public advisory committee of the Food and Drug Administration (FDA). The meeting will be open to the public.

Name of Committee: Immunosuppressive Drugs Subcommittee of the Antiviral Drugs Advisory Committee.

General Function of the Committee: To provide advice and recommendations to the agency on FDA's regulatory issues.

Date and Time: The meeting will be held on January 24, 2002, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Location: Holiday Inn, The Ballrooms, Two Montgomery Village Ave., Gaithersburg, MD.

Contact: Tara P. Turner, Center for Drug Evaluation and Research (HFD-21), Food and Drug Administration, 5600 Fishers Lane (for express delivery 5630 Fishers Lane, rm. 1093), Rockville, MD 20857, 301-827-7001, e-mail: TurnerT@cder.fda.gov, or FDA Advisory Committee Information Line, 1-800-

741-8138 (301-443-0572 in the Washington, DC area), code 12531. Please call the Information Line for up-to-date information on this meeting.

Agenda: The subcommittee will discuss new drug applications (NDAs) 21-083/SE1-006 and 21-110/SE1-004, RAPAMUNE (sirolimus) oral solution and tablets, Wyeth-Ayerst Research, approved for prophylaxis of organ rejection in patients receiving renal transplants. As stated in the approved labeling, it is recommended that RAPAMUNE be used in a regimen with cyclosporine and corticosteroids. The discussion is for the proposed elimination of cyclosporine from the immunosuppressive regimen 2 to 4 months after transplantation under certain conditions.

Procedure: Interested persons may present data, information, or views, orally or in writing, on issues pending before the subcommittee. Written submissions may be made to the contact person by January 16, 2002. Oral presentations from the public will be scheduled between approximately 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. Time allotted for each presentation may be limited. Those desiring to make formal oral presentations should notify the contact person before January 16, 2002, and submit a brief statement of the general nature of the evidence or arguments they wish to present, the names and addresses of proposed participants, and an indication of the approximate time requested to make their presentation.

Notice of this meeting is given under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. app. 2).

Dated: December 19, 2001.

Linda A. Suydam,

Senior Associate Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

Blood Products Advisory Committee; Notice of Meeting

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

This notice announces a forthcoming meeting of a public advisory committee of Food and Drug Administration (FDA). At least one portion of the meeting will be closed to the public.

Name of Committee: Blood Products Advisory Committee.