

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

1. James E. Sharber, Bainbridge, Georgia; to acquire additional voting shares of, and Tabitha Gail Sharber; James E. Sharber III; Jerry Sharber; Sandra Lynn Sharber; Patricia Ann Sharber; Elysia Jy Sharber; James E. Sharber, Jr.; Gail Sharber; Lisa Ann Sharber; Martha Clement; Harold Clement, all of Bainbridge, Georgia; and Pete Sharber, Hazelhurst, Georgia, to retain voting shares of, Port City Holding Company, Bainbridge, Georgia, and thereby indirectly acquire or retain voting shares of First Port City Bank, Bainbridge, Georgia.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, August 16, 2000.

**Robert deV. Frierson,**

*Associate Secretary of the Board.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### National Institutes of Health

#### White House Commission on Complementary and Alternative Medicine Policy; Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the White House Commission on Complementary and Alternative Medicine Policy will convene a Town Hall Meeting. Additional Town Hall meetings are anticipated at future dates and other locations. The purpose of the meeting is to convene the Commission for a public hearing and to begin receiving public testimony from individuals and organizations interested in the subject of federal policy regarding complementary and alternative medicine. Comments received at the meeting will be used by the Commission to identify and frame the issues and develop the agenda for subsequent meetings.

Comments should focus on the four areas that follow. Questions for consideration include, but are not limited to those presented below. For each question, please consider including in your response concerns, possible obstacles, existing programs, and suggested solutions to guide the Commission in their deliberations.

#### I. Coordinated Research and Development To Increase Knowledge of Complementary and Alternative Medicine Practices and Interventions

(A) What can be done to expand the current research environment so that

practices and interventions that lie outside conventional science are adequately and appropriately addressed?

(B) What types of incentives are needed to stimulate the research of CAM practices and interventions by the public and private sectors?

(C) How can we more effectively integrate the CAM and conventional research communities to stimulate and coordinate research?

#### II. Guidance for Access to, Delivery of, and Reimbursement for Complementary and Alternative Medicine Practices and Interventions

(A) Do you have ready access to CAM practices and interventions?

(B) How can access to safe and effective CAM practices and interventions be improved?

(C) What types of CAM practices and interventions should be reimbursable through federal programs or other health care coverage systems?

#### III. Training, Education, Certification, Licensure, and Accountability of Health Care Practitioners in Complementary and Alternative Medicine

(A) How can uniform standards of education, training, licensure and certification be applied to all CAM practitioners?

(B) What training and education should be required of all health care providers to assure access to safe and effective CAM practices and interventions?

(C) What sources of funds exist for the education and training of CAM practitioners?

(D) Are performance standards or practice guidelines needed to ensure the public will have access to the full range of safe and effective CAM practices and interventions?

#### IV. Delivery of Reliable and Useful Information on Complementary and Alternative Medicine to Health Care Professionals and the Public

(A) How can useful, reliable, and updated information about CAM practices and interventions be made more accessible? How would you like to receive such information?

(B) As a consumer, what kinds of information about CAM practices and interventions are most needed and important to you?

(C) As a health care provider, what kinds of information about CAM practices and interventions are most needed and important to you?

The Town Hall Meeting is open to the public and opportunities for oral comments and written statements by the public will be provided.

*Name of Committee:* The White House Commission on Complementary and Alternative Medicine Policy.

*Date and Time:* September 8, 2000; 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m.

*Place:* Holiday Inn Golden Gateway Hotel; 1500 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94109.

*Contact Person:* Stephen C. Groft, Executive Director, or Michele Chang, MPH, Executive Secretary; 6701 Rockledge Drive; Room 1010, MSC-7707, Bethesda, MD 20817-7707; Phone: (301) 435-7592; Fax (301) 480-1691; E-mail: WHCCAMP@nih.gov.

The President established the White House Commission on Complementary and Alternative Medicine Policy on March 7, 2000 by Executive Order 13147. The mission of the White House Commission on Complementary and Alternative Medicine Policy is to provide a report, through the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services, on legislative and administrative recommendations for assuring that public policy maximizes the benefits of complementary and alternative medicine to Americans.

Because of the need to obtain the views of the public on these issues as soon as possible and because of the early deadline for the report required of the Commission, this notice is being provided at the earliest possible time.

*Public Participation:* The Town Hall meeting is open to the public with attendance limited by the availability of space on a first come, first serve basis. Members of the public who wish to present oral comment may register by calling 1-800-953-3298 or by accessing <https://safe2.sba.com/whccamp/index.cfm> no later than September 1, 2000.

Oral comments will be limited to five minutes. Individuals who register to speak will be assigned in the order in which they registered. Due to time constraints, only one representative from each organization will be allotted time for oral testimony. The number of speakers and the time allotted may also be limited by the number of registrants. All requests to register should include the name, address, telephone number, and business or professional affiliation of the interested party, and should indicate the area of interest or question (as described above) to be addressed. Individuals interested in attending the meeting to observe the proceedings but not to provide oral testimony should also register.

Any person attending the meeting who has not registered to speak in advance of the meeting will be allowed to make a brief oral statement at the conclusion of the morning and

afternoon sessions, if time permits, and at the chairperson's discretion.

Individuals unable to attend the meeting, or any interested parties, may send written comments by mail, fax, or electronically to the staff office of the Commission for inclusion in the public record. When mailing or faxing written comments provide, if possible, an electronic version on diskette.

Persons needing special assistance, such as sign language interpretation or other special accommodations, should contact the Commission staff at the address or telephone number listed no later than September 1, 2000.

Dated: August 15, 2000.

**LaVerne Y. Stringfield,**

*Director, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Notice of a Meeting of the National Bioethics Advisory Commission (NBAC)

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2), notice is given of a meeting of the National Bioethics Advisory Commission. The Commission will discuss its ongoing projects: (a) ethical issues in international research and (b) ethical and policy issues in the oversight of human subjects research in the United States. Some Commission members may participate by telephone conference. The meeting is open to the public and opportunities for statements by the public will be provided on September 12 from 2:30-3:00 pm.

Dates/Times	Location
September 12, 2000—8:30 am–5:00 pm.	U.S. Chamber of Commerce, Anheuser Busch Briefing Center, 1615 H Street, NW, Washington, DC 20062.
September 13, 2000—8:00 am–12:15 pm.	Same Location as Above.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The President established the National Bioethics Advisory Commission (NBAC) on October 3, 1999 by Executive Order 12975 as amended. The mission of the NBAC is to advise and make recommendations to the National Science and Technology Council, its Chair, the President, and other entities on bioethical issues arising from the

research on human biology and behavior, and from the applications of that research.

### Public Participation

The meeting is open to the public with attendance limited by the availability of space on a first come, first serve basis. Members of the public who wish to present oral statements should contact Ms. Jody Crank by telephone, fax machine, or mail as shown below as soon as possible, at least 4 days before the meeting. The Chair will reserve time for presentations by persons requesting to speak and asks that oral statements be limited to five minutes. The order of persons wanting to make a statement will be assigned in the order in which requests are received. Individuals unable to make oral presentations can mail or fax their written comments to the NBAC staff office at least five business days prior to the meeting for distribution to the Commission and inclusion in the public record. The Commission also accepts general comments at its website at [bioethics.gov](http://bioethics.gov). Persons needing special assistance, such as sign language interpretation or other special accommodations, should contact NBAC staff at the address or telephone number listed below as soon as possible.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Jody Crank, National Bioethics Advisory Commission, 6705 Rockledge Drive, Suite 700, Bethesda, Maryland 20892-7979, telephone (301) 402-4242, fax number (301) 480-6900.

Dated: August 16, 2000.

**Eric M. Meslin,**

*Executive Director, National Bioethics Advisory Commission.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Food and Drug Administration

#### Joint Meeting of the Pediatric Subcommittee of the Anti-Infective Drugs Advisory Committee and the Pediatric Oncology Subcommittee of the Oncologic Drugs Advisory Committee; Notice of Meeting

**AGENCY:** Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

**ACTION:** Notice.

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

**Name of Committee:** The Pediatric Subcommittee of the Anti-Infective Drugs Advisory Committee and the Pediatric Oncology Subcommittee of the Oncologic Drugs Advisory Committee.

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

**Date and Time:** The meeting will be held on September 12, 2000, 8 a.m. to 12 noon.

**Location:** Hyatt Regency, Baccarat/Haverford Rooms, One Bethesda Metro Center, Bethesda, MD.

**Contact Person:** Jayne E. Peterson or Karen M. Templeton-Somers, Center for Drug Evaluation and Research (HFD-21), Food and Drug Administration, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, 301-827-7001, or e-mail: at [PetersonJ@cder.fda.gov](mailto:PetersonJ@cder.fda.gov) or [SomersK@cder.fda.gov](mailto:SomersK@cder.fda.gov), or FDA Advisory Committee Information Line, 1-800-741-8138 (301-443-0572 in the Washington, DC area), code 12530. Please call the Information Line for up-to-date information on this meeting.

**Agenda:** The subcommittees will meet jointly to discuss the approaches and processes used in pediatric oncology for the development of drugs to treat serious and life threatening diseases with limited patient populations.

**Procedure:** Interested persons may present data, information, or views, orally or in writing, on issues pending before the subcommittees. Written submissions may be made to the contact persons by September 6, 2000. Oral presentations from the public will be scheduled between approximately 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. Time allotted for each presentation may be limited. Those desiring to make formal oral presentations should notify the contact persons before September 6, 2000, 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. After the scientific presentations, a 30-minute open public session may be conducted for interested persons who have submitted their request to speak by September 6, 2000, to address issues specific to the topic before the subcommittees.

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

Dated: August 10, 2000.

**Linda A. Suydam,**

*Senior Associate Commissioner.*

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