

Place: Building J, Room 268, National Emergency Training Center, Emmitsburg, Maryland.

Time:

March 16, 2000, 8:30 a.m.–10:30 a.m.

(Closed Meeting)

March 16, 2000, 10:45 a.m.–5 p.m.

(Open Meeting)

March 17, 2000, 8:30 a.m.–9 p.m.

(Open Meeting)

March 18, 2000, 8:30 a.m.–12 noon

(Open Meeting)

Proposed Agenda: March 16, (Closed Meeting From 8:30 a.m.–10:30 a.m., to review Fiscal Years 2000 and 2001 budgetary and procurement recommendations.) March 16, 10:45 a.m.–5 p.m., Review National Fire Academy Program Activities. March 17–18, Finish Review of National Fire Academy Program Activities.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The meeting will be open to the public (except as noted above) with seating available on a first-come, first-served basis. Members of the general public who plan to attend the meeting should contact the Office of the Superintendent, National Fire Academy, U.S. Fire Administration, 16825 South Seton Avenue, Emmitsburg, MD 21727, (301) 447-1117, on or before March 10, 2000.

Minutes of the meeting will be prepared and will be available for public viewing in the Office of the Chief Operating Officer, U.S. Fire Administration, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Emmitsburg, Maryland 21727. Copies of the minutes will be available upon request within 60 days after the meeting.

Dated: February 10, 2000.

Kenneth O. Burris, Jr.

Chief Operating Officer.

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FEDERAL HOUSING FINANCE BOARD

Sunshine Act Notice; Announcing an Open Meeting of the Board

TIME AND DATE: 10 a.m., Wednesday, February 23, 2000.

PLACE: Board Room, Second Floor, Federal Housing Finance Board, 1777 F Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006.

STATUS: The entire meeting will be open to the public.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED DURING PORTIONS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC:

- Interim Final Rule: Amendments to Membership Regulation and Advances Regulation.
- Office of Finance Debt Authorization.

- Interim Final Rule: Amendment to Election Regulation.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Elaine L. Baker, Secretary to the Board, (202) 408-2837.

William W. Ginsberg,

Managing Director.

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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 March 17, 2000.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas (W. Arthur Tribble, Vice President) 2200 North Pearl Street, Dallas, Texas 75201-2272:

1. *New Mexico First Financial, Inc.*, Dover, Delaware (in formation); to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Mesilla Valley Bank, Las Cruces, New Mexico (in formation).

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

Jennifer J. Johnson,

Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Change in Bank Control Notices; Acquisitions of Shares of Banks 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 offices 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 March 7, 2000.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas (W. Arthur Tribble, Vice President) 2200 North Pearl Street, Dallas, Texas 75201-2272:

1. *Nancy Allen Marital Trust*, Robert Lee, Texas; to acquire additional voting shares of Robert Lee Bancshares, Inc., Robert Lee, Texas, and thereby indirectly acquire additional voting shares of Robert Lee State Bank, Robert Lee, Texas.

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

Jennifer J. Johnson,

Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Formations of, Acquisitions by, and Mergers of Bank Holding Companies

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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/.

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

1. Crown Bankshares, Inc., Eden Prairie, Minnesota; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Crown Bank, Edina, Minnesota.

B. Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco (Maria Villanueva, Consumer Regulation Group) 101 Market Street, San Francisco, California 94105-1579:

1. AMB Financial Services Corporation, Bainbridge Island, Washington; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of Silverdale State Bank, Silverdale, Washington.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, February 15, 2000.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Associate Secretary of the Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

[Program Announcement 00024]

Grant for Injury Control Training and Demonstration Center; Notice of Availability of Funds

A. Purpose

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the availability of funds in Fiscal Year (FY) 2000 for a Grant for an Injury Control Training and Demonstration Center.

The purpose of this grant program is to provide support for an injury control training and demonstration center in a state predominately comprised of economically depressed rural communities where a relatively large portion of the work force is engaged in underground mining, family farming and other rural occupations.

B. Eligible Applicants

Applications may be submitted by public and private nonprofit organizations and by governments and their agencies; that is, universities, colleges, research institutions, hospitals, other public and private nonprofit organizations, State and local governments or their bona fide agents, and Federally recognized Indian tribal governments, Indian tribes, or Indian tribal organizations.

Note: Public Law 104-65 states that an organization described in Section 501 (c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 that engages in lobbying activities is not eligible to receive Federal funds constituting an award, grant, cooperative agreement, contract loan or any other form.

C. Availability of Funds

Approximately \$1,000,000 is available in FY 2000 to fund one award. It is expected that the award will begin on or about September 30, 2000, and will be made for a 12-month budget period within a project period of up to three years. Funding estimates may change.

Continuation awards within an approved project period will be made on the basis of satisfactory progress as evidenced by required reports and the availability of funds.

D. Program Requirements

In conducting the activities to achieve the purpose of this program, the recipient will be responsible for the following activities:

1. Maintain and enhance a level 1 trauma center that has established linkages with isolated, rural hospitals

that provide medical care services in communities where economic conditions are depressed and where many residents work in occupations, including underground mining and family farming, that have an increased risk for severe injuries.

2. Provide a full-time director/coordinator at the level 1 trauma center with authority and responsibility to carry out the requirements of the program.

3. Provide qualified staff, other resources, and knowledge to implement the components of the program.

4. Maintain and enhance a state-of-the-art telecommunications system with 24-hour capability.

5. Maintain and enhance an applied research program in rural trauma care and EMS systems to enhance and extend prevention, acute care and rehabilitation services.

6. Maintain and enhance training and continuing education programs for emergency physicians, surgeons, trauma nurses, physician assistants, and pre-hospital personnel.

7. Maintain and enhance a population-based trauma registry with uniform case criteria and data elements, to be used for trauma care assessment and injury surveillance.

8. Maintain and enhance an effective, well-defined working relationship with regional and State health agencies that have responsibility for EMS and trauma care services.

9. Provide an intervention project with includes clinical prevention services to emergency department patients with alcohol-related injuries in an emergency department setting.

E. Application Content

Use the information in the Program Requirements, Other Requirements, and Evaluation Criteria sections to develop the application content. Applications will be evaluated on the criteria listed, so it is important to follow them in laying out your program plan. The narrative should be no more than 30 double-spaced pages, printed on one side, with one inch margins, and unreduced font.

The Application Must Include:

1. *Background and Need:*

A. Demonstrate how the applicant will carry out the activities of this grant in a State that is predominately comprised of economically depressed rural communities where a relatively large portion of the work force is engaged in underground mining, family farming and other rural occupations.

B. Demonstrate how the Level 1 Trauma Center will establish linkages with isolated, rural hospitals that