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- U.S. persons who own foreign securities. These U.S. persons, who include the affiliates in the United States of foreign entities, must report on this survey if the total market value of these foreign securities—aggregated over all accounts and for all branches and affiliates of their firm—is \$100 million or more as of the close of business on December 31, 2006.

What to Report: This report will collect information on U.S. resident holdings of foreign securities, i.e. equities, long-term debt securities, and short-term debt securities (including selected money market instruments).

How to Report: Copies of the survey forms and instructions, which contain complete information on reporting procedures, may be obtained at the Web site address given above in the **SUMMARY**, or by contacting the survey staff of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York at (212) 720-6300, e-mail: SHC.help@ny.frb.org. The mailing address is: Federal Reserve Bank of New York, Statistics Function, 4th Floor, 33 Liberty Street, New York, NY 10045-0001.

When to Report: Data must be submitted to the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, acting as fiscal agent for the Department of the Treasury, by March 2, 2007.

Paperwork Reduction Act Notice: This data collection has been approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act and assigned control number 1505-0146. An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a

person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a valid control number assigned by OMB. The estimated average annual burden associated with this collection of information is 16 hours per respondent for exempt reporters, 40 hours per respondent reporting U.S resident custodian information on Schedule 3, 120 hours per U.S resident investor providing detailed information on Schedule 2, and 360 hours per U.S. resident custodian reporting detailed information on Schedule 2. Comments concerning the accuracy of this burden estimate and suggestions for reducing this burden should be directed to the Department of the Treasury, Attention Administrator, International Portfolio Investment Data Reporting Systems, Room 5422 MT, Washington, DC 20220, and to OMB, Attention Desk Officer for the Department of the Treasury, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: October 11, 2006.

Dwight Wolkow,

Administrator, International Portfolio Investment Data Reporting Systems.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Office of Thrift Supervision

[AC-05: OTS Nos. 17873, H4059, H4060, and H4317]

Citizens Community Federal, Citizens Community MHC, Citizens Community Bancorp, and Citizens Community Bancorp, Inc., Eau Claire, WI; Approval of Conversion Application

Notice is hereby given that on September 11, 2006, the Assistant

Managing Director, Examinations and Supervision—Operations, Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS), or her designee, acting pursuant to delegated authority, approved the application of Citizens Community MHC and Citizens Community Federal, Eau Claire, Wisconsin, to convert to the stock form of organization. Copies of the application are available for inspection by appointment (phone number: 202-906-5922 or e-mail: Public.Info@OTS.Treas.gov) at the Public Reading Room, 1700 G Street, NW., Washington, DC 20552, and the OTS Midwest Regional Office, 225 East John Carpenter Freeway, Suite 500, Irving, TX 75062-2326.

Dated: October 11, 2006.

By the Office of Thrift Supervision.

Sandra E. Evans,

Legal Information Assistant.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Joint Biomedical Laboratory Research and Development and Clinical Science Research and Development Services Scientific Merit Review Board; Notice of Meetings

The Department of Veterans Affairs gives notice under the Public Law 92-463 (Federal Advisory Committee Act) that the subcommittees of the Joint Biomedical Laboratory Research and Development and Clinical Science Research and Development Services Scientific Merit Review Board will meet from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. as indicated below:

Subcommittee for	Date(s)	Location
Nephrology	November 6, 2006	Beacon Hotel.
Surgery	November 13, 2006	Embassy Suites Hotel.
Endocrinology-A	November 13-14, 2006	Churchill Hotel.
Cellular & Molecular Medicine	November 15, 2006	*VA Central Office.
Hematology	November 16, 2006	*VA Central Office.
Immunology-A	November 16, 2006	Holiday Inn Central.
Endocrinology-B	November 17, 2006	Hotel Helix.
Neurobiology-D	November 17, 2006	One Washington Circle.
Cardiovascular Studies-A	November 20, 2006	Embassy Suites Hotel.
Mental Hlth & Behav Sciences-A	November 27, 2006	DoubleTree Hotel.
Infectious Diseases-B	November 29, 2006	DoubleTree Hotel.
Cardiovascular Studies-B	November 30, 2006	*VA Central Office.
Gastroenterology	November 30, 2006	Hotel Rouge.
Infectious Diseases-A	December 1, 2006	*VA Central Office.
Neurobiology-A	December 4, 2006	One Washington Circle.
Oncology-A	December 4-5, 2006	Churchill Hotel.
Respiration	December 6, 2006	Beacon Hotel.
Immunology-B	December 7, 2006	Churchill Hotel.
Epidemiology	December 8, 2006	*VA Central Office.

Subcommittee for	Date(s)	Location
Neurobiology-E	December 11, 2006	*VA Central Office.
Oncology-B	December 11–12, 2006	St. Gregory Hotel.
Mental Hlth & Behav Sciences-B	December 13, 2006	DoubleTree Hotel.
Neurobiology-C	December 14–15, 2006	DoubleTree Hotel.

* Teleconference.

The addresses of the hotels and VA Central Office are:
 Beacon Hotel & Corporate Quarters, 1615 Rhode Island Avenue, NW., Washington, DC; DoubleTree Hotel, 1515 Rhode Island Avenue, NW., Washington, DC; Embassy Suites Hotel, 4300 Military Road, NW., Washington, DC; Holiday Inn Central, 1501 Rhode Island Avenue, NW., Washington, DC; Hotel Helix, 1430 Rhode Island Avenue, NW., Washington, DC; Hotel Rouge, 1315–16th Street, NW., Washington, DC; One Washington Circle Hotel, One Washington Circle, NW., Washington, DC; St. Gregory Hotel, 2033 M Street, NW., Washington, DC; The Churchill Hotel, 1914 Connecticut Avenue, NW., Washington, DC; VA Central Office, 1722 Eye Street, NW., Washington, DC.

The purpose of the Merit Review Board is to provide advice on the scientific quality, budget, safety and mission relevance of investigator-initiated research proposals submitted for VA merit review consideration.

Proposals submitted for review by the Board involve a wide range of medical specialties within the general areas of biomedical, behavioral and clinic science research.

The subcommittee meetings will be open to the public for approximately one hour at the start of each meeting to discuss the general status of the program. The remaining portion of each subcommittee meeting will be closed to the public for the review, discussion, and evaluation of initial and renewal projects.

The closed portion of each meeting involves discussion, examination, reference to staff and consultant critiques of research protocols. During this portion of each subcommittee meeting, discussion and recommendations will deal with qualifications of personnel conducting the studies, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, as well as research information, the premature

disclosure of which could significantly frustrate implementation of proposed agency action regarding such research projects.

As provided by subsection 10(d) of Public Law 92–463, as amended, closing portions of these subcommittee meetings is in accordance with 5 U.S.C., 552b(c)(6) and (9)(B). Those who plan to attend or would like to obtain a copy of minutes of the subcommittee meetings and rosters of the members of the subcommittees should contact LeRoy G. Frey, PhD., Chief, Program Review (121F), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20420 at (202) 254–0288.

Dated: October 11, 2006.

By Direction of the Secretary.

E. Philip Riggin,

Committee Management Officer.

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