

responsibilities under various consumer financial services laws and on other matters on which the Board seeks its advice. Time permitting, the Council will discuss the following topics:

- Proposed rules for residential mortgage transactions

Members will discuss the Board's proposal to establish new regulatory protections for consumers in the residential mortgage market through amendments to Regulation Z, which implements the Truth in Lending Act and the Home Ownership and Equity Protection Act. The proposal addresses unfair, abusive, or deceptive lending and servicing practices and mortgage advertising practices, and would also require creditors to provide consumers with transaction-specific cost disclosures earlier.

- Foreclosure issues

Members will discuss issues related to home foreclosures, such as loss-mitigation strategies and counseling initiatives.

Reports by committees and other matters initiated by Council members also may be discussed.

Persons wishing to submit views to the Council on any of the above topics may do so by sending written statements to Jennifer Kerslake, Secretary of the Consumer Advisory Council, Division of Consumer and Community Affairs, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Washington, D.C. 20551. Information about this meeting may be obtained from Ms. Kerslake, 202-452-6470.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, February 5, 2008.

**Margaret McCloskey Shanks**

*Associate Secretary of the Board*

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## FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

### Granting of Request for Early Termination of the Waiting Period Under the Premerger Notification Rules

Section 7A of the Clayton Act, 15 U.S.C. 18a, as added by Title II of the

Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976, requires persons contemplating certain mergers or acquisitions to give the Federal Trade Commission and the Assistant Attorney General advance notice and to wait designated periods before consummation of such plans. Section 7A(b)(2) of the Act permits the agencies, in individual cases, to terminate this waiting period prior to its expiration and requires that notice of this action be published in the Federal Register.

The following transactions were granted early termination of the waiting period provided by law and the premerger notification rules. The grants were made by the Federal Trade Commission and the Assistant Attorney General for the Antitrust Division of the Department of Justice. Neither agency intends to take any action with respect to these proposed acquisitions during the applicable waiting period.

Trans No.	Acquiring	Acquired	Entities
<b>Transactions Granted Early Termination—01/14/2008</b>			
20080479 .....	Amazon.com, Inc .....	Bill Me Later, Inc .....	Bill Me Later, Inc.
20080494 .....	Duke Energy Corporation .....	Saluda River Electric Cooperative, Inc. ....	Saluda River Electric Cooperative, Inc.
20080569 .....	CML Healthcare Income Fund .....	ARS Holding, Inc .....	ARS Holding Inc.
<b>Transactions Granted Early Termination—01/15/2008</b>			
20080462 .....	Ms. Esther Koplowitz Romero de Juseu.	Siemens Aktiengesellschaft .....	Hydrocarbon Recovery Services, Inc., International Petroleum Corp. of Delaware.
20080469 .....	Teradyne, Inc .....	Nextest Systems Corporation .....	Nextest Systems Corporation.
20080522 .....	Providence Equity Partners IV L.P ...	William L. Adamany .....	AGT Enterprises, Inc., Star-Iowa, LLC.
<b>Transactions Granted Early Termination—01/16/2008</b>			
20080470 .....	Eisai Co., Ltd .....	MGI Pharma, Inc .....	MGI Pharma, Inc.
<b>Transactions Granted Early Termination—01/17/2008</b>			
20080495 .....	KASLION S.a.r.L .....	Atlantic Bridge Ventures Holdings Limited.	GloNav Inc.
20080519 .....	Apollo Investment Fund VI, L.P .....	GA Industries, Inc .....	GA Industries, Inc.
20080586 .....	Pfizer Inc .....	The Biotech Settlement .....	CovX Research LLC, CovX Technologies Ireland Limited.
<b>Transactions Granted Early Termination—01/18/2008</b>			
20080537 .....	Financiere Asteel S.A .....	Flash Electronics International .....	Flash Electronics Holding.
20080564 .....	Eli Lilly and Company .....	BioMS Medical Corp .....	BioMS Medical Corp.
20080587 .....	Alfa Mutual Insurance Company .....	Alfa Corporation .....	Alfa Corporation.
20080588 .....	Alfa Mutual Fire Insurance Company .....	Alfa Corporation .....	Alfa Corporation.
20080590 .....	Long Point Capital Fund, II, L.P .....	Avadhesh and Umarani Agarwal .....	UMA Enterprises, Inc.
20080598 .....	Gryphon Partners III, L.P .....	Accelerated Health Systems, LLC .....	Accelerated Health Systems, LLC.
20080606 .....	Lake Capital Partners II LP .....	Gary L. Fish .....	FishNet Security Holdings, Inc.
20080608 .....	Epicor Software Corporation .....	NSB Retail Systems PLC .....	NSB Retail Systems PLC.
<b>Transactions Granted Early Termination—01/22/2008</b>			
20080522 .....	JANA Offshore Partners, Ltd .....	CNET Networks, Inc .....	CNET Networks, Inc.

Trans No.	Acquiring	Acquired	Entities
20080563 .....	WuXi PharmaTech (Cayman) Inc .....	AppTec Laboratory Services, Inc .....	AppTec Laboratory Services, Inc.
20080568 .....	BlueScope Steel Ltd .....	San Faustin N.V .....	Imsa Steel Corp.
20080591 .....	IFM Infrastructure Funds .....	Consolidated Edison, Inc .....	CED Generation Holding Company, LLC, CED Rock Springs, LLC, Consolidated Edison Energy, Massachusetts, LLC, Newington Energy, LLC, Ocean Peaking Power, LLC.
20080595 .....	Murat Ulker .....	Campbell Soup Company .....	Godiva Chocolatier, Inc.
20080597 .....	Oak Hill Capital Partners III, L.P .....	News Corporation .....	Fox Television Stations, Inc., New world Communications of Kansas City, Inc.
20080602 .....	Oracle Healthcare Acquisition Corp ..	Precision Therapeutics, Inc .....	Precision Therapeutics, Inc.
20080611 .....	Linn Energy, LLC .....	Gary W. and Constance S. Lewis .....	Lamamco Drilling Company.
20080612 .....	Linn Energy, LLC .....	Stanley and Sabrina L. Miller .....	Lamamco Drilling Company.

**Transactions Granted Early Termination—01/23/2008**

20080609 .....	Intuit Inc .....	Electronic Clearing House, Inc .....	Electronic Clearing House, Inc.
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**Transactions Granted Early Termination—01/24/2008**

20080576 .....	American Securities Partners IV, L.P	Horizon Global Technology, Inc .....	Horizon Global Technology, Inc.
20080578 .....	MHR Institutional Partners III LP .....	Leap Wireless International, Inc .....	Leap Wireless International, Inc.
20080582 .....	Owl Creek Overseas Fund, Ltd .....	Leap Wireless International, Inc .....	Leap Wireless International, Inc.
20080600 .....	Jose Maria Rubiralta .....	Inova Diagnostics, Inc .....	Inova Diagnostics, Inc.
20080603 .....	Quik-Way Retail Associates Holdings II, Ltd.	Royal Dutch Shell plc .....	Motiva Enterprises LLC.
20080604 .....	Quik-Way Retail Associates Holdings II, Ltd.	Aramco Services Company .....	Motiva Enterprises LLC.
20080625 .....	Rock-Tenn Company .....	Steven Grossman .....	Southern Container Corporation.

**Transactions Granted Early Termination—01/25/2008**

20080571 .....	Leucadia National Corporation .....	AmeriCredit Corp .....	AmeriCredit Corp.
20080580 .....	Brush Engineered Materials, Inc .....	Techni-Met, Inc .....	Techni-Met, Inc.
20080607 .....	U.S. Bancorp .....	Gary M. Eng .....	Southern DataComm, Inc.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Sandra M. Peay, Contact Representative or Renee Hallman, Contact Representative, Federal Trade Commission, Premerger Notification Office, Bureau of Competition, Room H-303, Washington, DC 20580, (202) 326-3100.

By Direction of the Commission.

**Donald S. Clark,**

*Secretary.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services**

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**Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request**

**AGENCY:** Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, HHS.

In compliance with the requirement of section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the

Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is publishing the following summary of proposed collections for public comment. Interested persons are invited to send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including any of the following subjects: (1) The necessity and utility of the proposed information collection for the proper performance of the agency's functions; (2) the accuracy of the estimated burden; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology to minimize the information collection burden.

1. *Type of Information Collection Request:* Extension of a currently approved collection; *Title of Information Collection:* Attending Physicians Statement and Documentation of Medicare Emergency and Supporting Regulations in 42 CFR 424.103; *Use:* 42 CFR 424.103(b) requires that before a nonparticipating hospital may be paid for emergency

services rendered to a Medicare beneficiary, a statement must be submitted that is sufficiently comprehensive to support that an emergency existed. Form CMS-1771 contains a series of questions relating to the medical necessity of the emergency. The attending physician must attest that the hospitalization was required under the regulatory emergency definition (42 CFR 424.101) and give clinical documentation to support the claim. *Form Number:* CMS-1771 (OMB# 0938-0023); *Frequency:* Yearly; *Affected Public:* Private sector—business or other for-profit and not-for-profit institutions; *Number of Respondents:* 100; *Total Annual Responses:* 200; *Total Annual Hours:* 50.

2. *Type of Information Collection Request:* Revision of a currently approved collection; *Title of Information Collection:* Medicare Part B Drug and Biological Competitive Acquisition Program and Supporting Regulations in 42 CFR Sections 414.906, 414.908, 414.910, 414.914, 414.916, and 414.917; *Use:* Section 303(d) of the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003 (MMA) provides an alternative