

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 applications 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/](http://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 13, 2009.

**A. Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta** (Steve Foley, Vice President) 1000 Peachtree Street, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia 30309:

1. *First State Bank of the Florida Keys Holding Company*, Key West, Florida, to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of First State Bank of the Florida Keys, Key West, Florida.

**B. Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas** (E. Ann Worthy, Vice President) 2200 North Pearl Street, Dallas, Texas 75201-2272:

1. *East Texas Bancorp, Inc.*, Longview, Texas, to merge with Lone Star Bancshares, Inc., Lone Star, Texas, and Hickory Hill Bancshares, Inc., Avinger, Texas, and thereby indirectly acquire The First State Bank, Avinger, Texas, and The Lone Star State Bank, Inc., Lone Star, Texas.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, February 12, 2009.

**Robert deV. Frierson,**

*Deputy Secretary of the Board.*

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## FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

### Notice of Proposals to Engage in Permissible Nonbanking Activities or to Acquire Companies that are Engaged in Permissible Nonbanking Activities

The companies listed in this notice have given notice under section 4 of the Bank Holding Company Act (12 U.S.C. 1843) (BHC Act) and Regulation Y (12 CFR Part 225) to engage *de novo*, or to acquire or control voting securities or assets of a company, including the companies listed below, that engages either directly or through a subsidiary or other company, in a nonbanking activity that is listed in § 225.28 of Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.28) or that the Board has determined by Order to be closely related to banking and permissible for bank holding companies. Unless otherwise noted, these activities will be conducted throughout the United States.

Each notice is available for inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. The notice also will be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing on the question whether the proposal complies with the standards of section 4 of the BHC Act. Additional information on all bank holding companies may be obtained from the National Information Center website at [www.ffiec.gov/nic/](http://www.ffiec.gov/nic/).

Unless otherwise noted, comments regarding the applications must be received at the Reserve Bank indicated or the offices of the Board of Governors not later than March 4, 2009.

**A. Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago** (Burl Thornton, Assistant Vice President) 230 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60690-1414:

1. *Barlow Banking Corporation*, Iowa Falls, Iowa, to continue to engage in extending credit and servicing loans, pursuant to section 225.28(b)(1) of Regulation Y.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, February 12, 2009.

**Robert deV. Frierson,**

*Deputy Secretary of the Board.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### National Institutes of Health

#### Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health & Human Development; Notice of Closed Meeting

Pursuant to section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2), notice is hereby given of the following meeting.

The meeting will be closed to the public in accordance with the provisions set forth in sections 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5 U.S.C., as amended. The grant applications and the discussions could disclose confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material, and personal information concerning individuals associated with the grant applications, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

*Name of Committee:* National Institute of Child Health and Human Development Special Emphasis Panel; Pelvic Floor Disorder.

*Date:* March 13, 2009.

*Time:* 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Marriott Bethesda North Hotel and Conference Ctr., 5701 Marinelli Road, Bethesda, MD.

*Contact Person:* Dennis E. Leszczynski, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Division of Scientific Review, National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, NIH, 6100 Executive Blvd., Rm. 5b01, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-6884, [leszczd@mail.nih.gov](mailto:leszczd@mail.nih.gov).

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.864, Population Research; 93.865, Research for Mothers and Children; 93.929, Center for Medical Rehabilitation Research; 93.209, Contraception and Infertility Loan Repayment Program, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

Dated: February 11, 2009.

**Jennifer Spaeth,**

*Director, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Opportunity for Cosponsorship of Educational Program

**AGENCY:** Department of Health and Human Services, Office of the Secretary.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Office of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response (ASPR), Office of Preparedness and Emergency Operations (OPEO) announces the opportunity to cosponsor a national tactical medicine education program to train medical personnel serving on military, Federal, state and local law enforcement special response teams. Potential cosponsors must have a demonstrated interest in the subject matter and be willing to contribute substantively to the cosponsored activity.

**DATES:** To receive consideration, an expression of interest to participate as a cosponsor must be received by the close of business on March 6, 2009. Requests will meet the deadline date if they are either (1) received on or before the deadline date; or (2) postmarked on or before the deadline date.

**ADDRESSES:** Expressions of interest in a cosponsorship should be sent Gregory Smith, Educational Program Coordinator, 330 Independence Avenue SW., Room G-644, Washington, DC 20201; Ph: (202) 205-8166. Expressions of interest may be faxed; a fax number will be provided to callers on request to ensure receipt. Expressions of interest may also be submitted by electronic mail to [gregory.smith@hhs.gov](mailto:gregory.smith@hhs.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Gregory Smith, Educational Program Coordinator, 330 Independence Avenue, SW., Room G-644, Washington, DC 20201; Ph: (202) 205-8166; e-mail: [gregory.smith@hhs.gov](mailto:gregory.smith@hhs.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Description**

The Office of the ASPR was created by section 2811 of the Public Health Service Act. Among other functions within ASPR, the Office of Preparedness and Emergency Operations (OPEO) is responsible for participating in training and exercises to ensure national preparedness to respond to domestic and international public health and medical threats and emergencies, such as acts of terrorism. ASPR/OPEO announces the opportunity to cosponsor a national tactical medicine education program to train medical personnel serving on military, Federal, state and local law enforcement special response teams. This national program will initially be offered on a quarterly basis in the greater Washington, DC area. Each course will consist of a one-week block of instruction. In an age of terrorism and global threats, the purpose of the program is to provide high-quality, affordable didactic and practical training to medical personnel who

provide life-saving medical support to law enforcement special response teams during critical incident response.

ASPR/OPEO seeks a cosponsor to provide expertise in the development and maintenance of the program curriculum, its infrastructure, and the strategic communication necessary to promote and deliver the educational program effectively on an ongoing basis. The cosponsorship will involve course curriculum development, facilitation through internet website design and maintenance, strategic messaging, financial management of course fees, procurement of needed course supplies and equipment, oversight for pre-course logistics (e.g., coordination of instructor travel and lodging) and participation in the preparation of necessary educational material. The cosponsor would develop the project in conjunction with ASPR/OPEO Staff. The cosponsor will be able to charge registration fees to recover its share of the costs of the event. Registration fees may be set at an amount no higher than necessary to recover such costs.

**Requirements of Cosponsorship**

The ASPR/OPEO is seeking a cosponsor to partner in ways that accord with its particular circumstances. For example, an entity might offer to cosponsor the following proposed program activities in order to facilitate course delivery on a quarterly basis in conjunction with the ASPR/OPEO Staff:

- (1) Participate in the development of the program curriculum;
- (2) Participate in the design and maintenance of a website that promotes the course, provides upcoming course information, and provides a platform for course registration;
- (3) Participate in financial management for the course by maintaining collected registration fees in an identified fund, providing ongoing transparency in financial accountability, and participating in the dispersal of such funding for procurement of selected course supplies, mailings and equipment;
- (4) Participate in course promotion activities, press releases and other strategic messaging that recognizes the cosponsorship;
- (5) Coordinate the course registration and student enrollment process;
- (6) Coordinate pre-course logistics (e.g., travel and lodging for course instructors into the DC area);
- (7) Assist with the preparation and distribution of course educational materials;
- (8) Assist with the development and maintenance of course-related databases

(e.g., lists of class participants, educational survey response data).

**Availability of Funds**

Limited Federal funding is available for this cosponsorship. The cosponsor may charge student registration fees to recoup its expenses for participation in the program. Registration fees may be set at an amount no higher than necessary to recover such costs. Any additional funds incidentally generated above the cosponsor's costs must be directed back into future sessions of the course for improved course delivery, supplies, equipment and other course-related necessities. A cosponsor agrees not to use the program as a vehicle to sell or promote products or services. Any incidental promotional materials cannot imply that HHS/ASPR/OPEO endorses any products or services.

**Eligibility for Cosponsorship**

To be eligible, a requester must: (1) Have a demonstrated interest and understanding of the basic concepts involved in health care delivery under austere, tactical, military or disaster conditions; (2) participate substantively in the cosponsored activity (not just provide funding or logistical support); (3) have an organizational or corporate mission that is not inconsistent with the public health and safety mission of the Department; and (4) agree to sign a cosponsorship agreement with ASPR/OPEO which will set forth the details of the cosponsored activity.

**Cosponsorship Proposal**

Each cosponsorship proposal should contain a description of: (1) The entity or organization; (2) its background in training and educational activities; (3) its proposed involvement in the cosponsored activity to include evidence of a substantive interest.

**Evaluation Criteria**

After engaging in exploratory discussions with potential cosponsors that respond to this notice, the cosponsor will be selected by representatives of ASPR/OPEO using the following criteria:

- (1) Requester's qualifications and capability to fulfill cosponsorship responsibilities;
- (2) Requester's creativity for enhancing the medium for program messages;
- (3) Requester's track record for facilitating the delivery of educational programs or other similar projects;
- (4) Requester's ability to maintain sustained involvement in this ongoing program.

Dated: February 13, 2009.

**W. Craig Vanderwagen,**

*Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Administration on Aging**

**Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed Collection; Comment Request; State Annual Long-Term Care Ombudsman Report and Instructions for Older Americans Act Title VII**

**AGENCY:** Administration on Aging, HHS.  
**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Administration on Aging (AoA) is announcing an opportunity for public comment on the proposed collection of certain information by the agency. Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (the PRA), Federal agencies are required to publish notice in the *Federal Register* concerning each proposed collection of information, including each proposed extension of an existing collection of information, and to allow 60 days for public comment in response to the notice. This notice solicits comments on the information collection requirements relating to State Annual Long-Term Care Ombudsman Report and Instructions for Older Americans Act Title VII.

**DATES:** Submit written or electronic comments on the collection of information by April 20, 2009.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit electronic comments on the collection of information to: [sue.wheaton@aoa.gov](mailto:sue.wheaton@aoa.gov).

Submit written comments on the collection of information to: Administration on Aging, Washington, DC 20201. Attention: Sue Wheaton.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Sue Wheaton, by telephone: (202) 357-3587 or by e-mail: [sue.wheaton@aoa.gov](mailto:sue.wheaton@aoa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Under the PRA (44 U.S.C. 3501-3520), Federal agencies must obtain approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for each collection of information they conduct or sponsor. "Collection of information" is defined in 44 U.S.C. 3502(3) and 5 CFR 1320.3(c) and includes agency request or requirements that members of the public submit reports, keep records, or provide information to a third party. Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the PRA (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)) requires Federal

agencies to provide a 60-day notice in the *Federal Register* concerning each proposed collection of information, including each proposed extension of an existing collection of information, before submitting the collection to OMB for approval. To comply with this requirement, AoA is publishing notice of the proposed collection of information set forth in this document. With respect to the following collection of information, AoA invites comments on: (1) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of AoA's functions, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of AoA's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques when appropriate, and other forms of information technology.

Under section 712(c), and section 712(h)(1)-(3) of the Older Americans Act, as amended, states are required to provide information on ombudsmen activities to AoA, which AoA is then required to present to Congress. The reporting system, the National Ombudsman Reporting System (NORS), was developed in response to these directives and other needs pertaining to the Long Term Care Ombudsman Program and approved by the Office of Management and Budget for use for the first time in FY 1995-96; it was extended a second time with slight modifications for use in FY 1997-2001 and extended for the third time with no change for use from FY 2002-2006. It was extended, with modifications, a fourth time for use from FY 2007-2008. This current (fifth) request is to extend, with no modifications, use of the existing State Annual Long-Term Care Ombudsman Report (and Instructions) for use from FY 2009-2011. The current form and instructions are posted on the AoA Web site at:

[http://www.aoa.gov/prof/aoaprog/elder\\_rights/LTCombudsman/NORS/Form\\_final.doc](http://www.aoa.gov/prof/aoaprog/elder_rights/LTCombudsman/NORS/Form_final.doc)

[http://www.aoa.gov/prof/aoaprog/elder\\_rights/LTCombudsman/NORS/Instructions\\_Final.doc](http://www.aoa.gov/prof/aoaprog/elder_rights/LTCombudsman/NORS/Instructions_Final.doc)

[http://www.aoa.gov/prof/aoaprog/elder\\_rights/LTCombudsman/NORS/Complaint%20Code%20Definition%20Final.doc](http://www.aoa.gov/prof/aoaprog/elder_rights/LTCombudsman/NORS/Complaint%20Code%20Definition%20Final.doc)

AoA estimates the burden of this collection of information as follows: Approximately one and one-half hour

per respondent, with 52 State Agencies on Aging responding annually for a total of 78 hours per year.

Dated: February 13, 2009.

**Edwin L. Walker,**

*Acting Assistant Secretary for Aging.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Centers for Disease Control and Prevention**

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**Proposed Data Collections Submitted for Public Comment and Recommendations**

In compliance with the requirement of Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 for opportunity for public comment on proposed data collection projects, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) will publish periodic summaries of proposed projects. To request more information on the proposed projects or to obtain a copy of the data collection plans and instruments, call 404-639-5960 or send comments to Maryam Daneshvar, CDC Reports Clearance Officer, 1600 Clifton Road, MS-D74, Atlanta, GA 30333 or send an e-mail to [omb@cdc.gov](mailto:omb@cdc.gov).

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Written comments should be received within 60 days of this notice.

**Proposed Project**

Minority HIV/AIDS Research Initiative (MARI) Project—Preventing HIV Risk Behaviors among Hispanic Adolescents—New—National Center for HIV/AIDS, Viral Hepatitis, Sexually Transmitted Diseases, and Tuberculosis Elimination Programs (NCHHSTP), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).