

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 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/.

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 April 27, 2009.

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

1. *Community First Financial Corporation*, Kokomo, Indiana; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Community First Bank of Howard County, Kokomo, Indiana.

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

1. *Texas Independent Bancshares, Inc.*, Texas City, Texas; to acquire 51 percent of the voting shares of Houston Business Bank, Houston, Texas, a *de novo* bank.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, March 27, 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/.

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 April 16, 2009.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City (Todd Offenbacher, Assistant Vice President) 1 Memorial Drive, Kansas City, Missouri 64198-0001:

1. *Midwest Banco Corporation*, Cozad, Nebraska; to retain Grabenstein Insurance & Financial Services, Inc., Eustis, Nebraska, and continue to engage in general insurance activities, pursuant to section 225.28(b)(11)(iii)(A) of Regulation Y.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, March 27, 2009.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

[OMB Control No. 3090-XXXX]

General Services Administration, Federal Acquisition Service, Management Services Center; Information Collection; Management Services Center (MSC) Customer Satisfaction E-Survey

AGENCY: Management Services Center (MSC), Federal Acquisition Service (FAS), General Services Administration (GSA).

ACTION: Notice of request for comments regarding a new OMB clearance.

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), the General Services Administration will be submitting to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request to review and approve a new information collection requirement regarding a Management Services Center (MSC) Customer Satisfaction E-Survey.

Public comments are particularly invited on: Whether this collection of information is necessary and whether it will have practical utility; whether our estimate of the public burden of this collection of information is accurate and based on valid assumptions and methodology; and ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected.

DATES: Submit comments on or before: May 1, 2009.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Geri Haworth, Director, Business Management Division, Management Services Center, Federal Acquisition Service, at telephone (253) 931-7064 or via e-mail to geri.haworth@gsa.gov.

ADDRESSES: Submit comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden to the Regulatory Secretariat (VPR), General Services Administration, Room 4041, 1800 F Street, NW., Washington, DC 20405. Please cite OMB Control No. 3090-XXXX, Management Services Center (MSC) Customer Satisfaction E-Survey, in all correspondence.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. Purpose

The data collected from the Management Services Center (MSC) Customer Satisfaction E-Survey will be used to measure customer satisfaction and to identify areas where service to Federal agencies and industry requires improvement.

B. Annual Reporting Burden

Respondents: 400.

Responses per Respondent: 1.

Hours per Response: .05.

Total Burden Hours: 20.

Obtaining Copies of Proposals:

Requesters may obtain a copy of the information collection documents from the General Services Administration, Regulatory Secretariat (VPR), 1800 F Street, NW., Room 4041, Washington, DC 20405, telephone (202) 501-4755. Please cite OMB Control No. 3090-XXXX, Management Services Center (MSC) Customer Satisfaction E-Survey, in all correspondence.

Dated: March 23, 2009.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the intention of the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) to request that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approve the proposed information collection project:

“Assessing Organizational Responses to AHRQ’s Health Literacy Pharmacy Tools.” In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A), AHRQ invites the public to comment on this proposed information collection.

This proposed information collection was previously published in the **Federal Register** on January 29th, 2009 and allowed 60 days for public comment. No comments were received. The purpose of this notice is to allow an additional 30 days for public comment.

DATES: Comments on this notice must be received by May 1, 2009.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be submitted to: AHRQ’s OMB Desk Officer by fax at (202) 395-6974 (*attention:* AHRQ’s desk officer) or by e-mail at OIRA_submission@omb.eop.gov (*attention:* AHRQ’s desk officer).

Copies of the proposed collection plans, data collection instruments, and specific details on the estimated burden can be obtained from the AHRQ Reports Clearance Officer.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Doris Lefkowitz, AHRQ Reports Clearance Officer, (301) 427-1477, or by e-mail at doris.lefkowitz@ahrq.hhs.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: *Proposed Project:* Assessing Organizational Responses to AHRQ’s Health Literacy Pharmacy Tools.

According to the 2003 National Assessment of Adult Literacy, only 12 percent of adults have proficient health literacy—the capacity to obtain, process, and understand basic health information and services needed to make appropriate health decisions. Limited health literacy often leads to

medication errors. For example, one study found that a majority of adults with low health literacy did not understand instructions to “take medication on an empty stomach.” Overall, it is estimated that low health literacy costs the U.S. health care system \$50 billion to \$73 billion per year. Pharmacies can serve as an important source of medication information for people with limited health literacy, but relatively few pharmacies have implemented health literacy practices (Praska *et al.*, 2005).

Recognizing that pharmacies may need outside knowledge and assistance to improve their health literacy practices, AHRQ, through a previous task order, supported the creation of the following four health literacy tools for pharmacy settings, which have been validated in institutional pharmacy settings.

1. Is Our Pharmacy Meeting Patients’ Needs? A Pharmacy Health Literacy Assessment Tool User’s Guide (Jacobson *et al.*, 2007).

2. Strategies to improve Communication between Staff and Patients: Training Program for Pharmacy Staff (Kripalini & Jacobson, 2007).

3. How to Create a Pill Card (Jacobson *et al.*, 2008).

4. Telephone Reminders: A Tool to Help Refill Medications on Time (Jacobson *et al.*, 2008).

AHRQ now proposes to distribute these tools to a more diverse set of pharmacies and to conduct in-depth case studies to enhance our understanding about the conditions that may facilitate or impede the adoption of the tools in these settings. AHRQ would use insights gained to develop materials (promotional implementation guides) that could assist interested pharmacies in putting the tools into practice and anticipating and overcoming obstacles to doing so.

The pharmacy health literacy tools will be disseminated through an AHRQ Web site, which will also provide technical assistance to pharmacies that wish to implement the tools. A description of the tools and site will be distributed to pharmacists through national pharmacy organizations’ trade publications and a direct mailing to chain pharmacy headquarters. We anticipate that we would be able to reach as many as 60,000 individual pharmacists across the country through these channels.

This project is being conducted pursuant to AHRQ’s statutory authority to conduct and support research on health care and on systems for the delivery of such care, including activities with respect to: The quality,

effectiveness, efficiency, appropriateness and value of health care services; quality measurement and improvement; and health care costs, productivity, organization, and market forces. 42 U.S.C. 299a(a)(1), (2), and (6).

Method of Collection

Case Studies

Through its contractor, AHRQ proposes to conduct 7 in-depth case studies to assess pharmacies’ experiences with implementation of one or more of these four health literacy tools, using interviews, site visits, review of documents and a survey of pharmacy staff from case study pharmacies. In addition, AHRQ will conduct 2 more limited studies of pharmacies that were aware of the tools but chose not to implement them.

A 1-day site visit will be conducted with each of the 7 sites that implement at least one of the tools. Each site visit will include a walk-through of the pharmacy site to see the physical layout, an interview with the key informant or contact person, and individual interviews with up to four additional pharmacy employees, who may include the pharmacy manager, staff pharmacists, pharmacy technicians, and pharmacy clerks.

Therefore, up to 35 interviews will be completed across the 7 sites that implement one or more of the tools. In addition, up to 12 pharmacy staff at each of the 7 implementation sites will complete the tool’s Pharmacy Staff Survey contained in the Pharmacy Health Literacy Assessment Tool.

For each of the two pharmacies which do not implement the tools, interviews will be conducted with up to 2 informants per site. The content of this interview will be similar, but not identical, to the interviews with staff at the implementing sites.

Web Site Visitors’ Survey

For pharmacists and other visitors to the AHRQ Web site, we will conduct a voluntary survey regarding health literacy in general, and feedback regarding AHRQ’s health literacy tools. The Web site visitors’ survey will be available on-line.

Estimated Annual Respondent Burden

Exhibit 1 shows the estimated annualized burden hours for the respondents’ time to participate in the case studies. The staff interview at the implementing sites will be completed with up to 5 total pharmacy staff members from each of the 7 pharmacies that implement at least one of the health literacy tools. Staff interviews at the two