

FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Federal Open Market Committee; Domestic Policy Directive of November 2 and 3, 2010

In accordance with Section 271.25 of its rules regarding availability of information (12 CFR part 271), there is set forth below the domestic policy directive issued by the Federal Open Market Committee at its meeting held on November 2 and 3, 2010.¹

The Federal Open Market Committee seeks monetary and financial conditions that will foster price stability and promote sustainable growth in output. To further its long-run objectives, the Committee seeks conditions in reserve markets consistent with federal funds trading in a range from 0 to ¼ percent. The Committee directs the Desk to execute purchases of longer-term Treasury securities by the end of June 2011 in order to increase the total face value of domestic securities held in the System Open Market Account to approximately \$2.6 trillion. The Committee also directs the Desk to reinvest principal payments from agency debt and agency mortgage-backed securities in longer-term Treasury securities. The System Open Market Account Manager and the Secretary will keep the Committee informed of ongoing developments regarding the System's balance sheet that could affect the attainment over time of the Committee's objectives of maximum employment and price stability.

By order of the Federal Open Market Committee.

Dated: November 24, 2010.

William B. English,

Secretary, Federal Open Market Committee.

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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.

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 January 3, 2011.

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

1. *Carlisle Bancshares, Inc.*, Fort Worth, Texas; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of Community State Bank, Austin, Texas.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, December 6, 2010.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Deputy 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.

ET Date	Trans No.	ET req. status	Party name
Transaction Granted Early Termination			
01-NOV-10	20110087	G	John B. Hess.
		G	Hess Corporation.
		G	Hess Corporation.
02-NOV-10	20110011	G	Focus Brands Holdings Inc.
		G	Samuel R. Beiler.
		G	Auntie Anne's Food, Inc.
	20110089	G	ASSA ABLOY AB.
		G	Actividentity Corporation.
		G	Actividentity Corporation.
03-NOV-10	20110038	G	ACS Actividades de Construcción y Servicios, S.A.
		G	HOCHTIEF Aktiengesellschaft.
		G	HOCHTIEF Aktiengesellschaft.
	20110063	G	BAE Systems plc.

¹ Copies of the Minutes of the Federal Open Market Committee at its meeting held on November 2 and 3, 2010, which includes the domestic policy

directive issued at the meeting, are available upon request to the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Washington, DC 20551. The

minutes are published in the Federal Reserve Bulletin and in the Board's Annual Report.

ET Date	Trans No.	ET req. status	Party name
4-NOV-10	20110067	G	L-1 Identity Solutions, Inc.
		G	SpecTal, LLC.
		G	Advanced Concepts, Inc.
	20110094	G	McClendon, LLC.
		G	The Veritas Capital Fund IV, L.P.
		G	Lockheed Martin Corporation.
		G	Lockheed Martin Corporation.
		G	LS Power Equity Partners II, L.P.
	20110095	G	PPL Corporation.
		G	Newco, LLC.
		G	Safe Harbor Water Power Corporation.
		G	PPL Wallingford Energy, LLC.
	20110056	G	LS Power Equity Partners II, L.P.
		G	Constellation Energy Group, Inc.
		G	Safe Harbor Water Power Corporation.
	20110100	G	Koninklijke Philips Electronics N.y.
G		Discus Holdings, Inc.	
G		Discus Holdings, Inc.	
G		Riverside Capital Appreciation Fund V, L.P.	
		G	Edgewater Growth Capital Partners II, LP.
		G	GHW Holdings Corporation.

Transaction Granted Early Termination

05-NOV-10	20110078	G	Mason Capital Master Fund, LP.
		G	The Babcock & Wilcox Company.
	20110092	G	The Babcock & Wilcox Company.
G		Dr. Ernst Volgeneau.	
08-NOV-10	20110099	G	Laila N. Rossi.
		G	Platinum Solutions, Inc.
	20110015	G	Gammon Gold Inc.
		G	Capital Gold Corporation.
	20110088	G	Capital Gold Corporation.
		G	Providence Equity Partners VI L.P.
	20110096	G	Nighthawk Radiology Holdings Inc.
		G	Nighthawk Radiology Holdings Inc.
	20110107	G	Deere & Company.
		G	Anden Van Beek.
20110113	G	A&I Products, Inc.	
	G	Grupo Televisa, S.A.B.	
20110115	G	Broadcasting Media Partners, Inc.	
	G	Broadcasting Media Partners, Inc.	
20110117	G	Centerview Capital, L.P.	
	G	Brynwood Partners V L.P.	
20110126	G	Richelieu Foods, Inc.	
	G	Rayburn Country Electric Cooperative, Inc.	
		G	Calpine Corporation.
		G	Freestone Power Generation LP.
		G	ORIX Corporation.
		G	MIG Holdings, LLC.
		G	MIG Holdings, LLC.
		G	Littlejohn Fund IV, L.P.
		G	Wynnchurch Capital Partners II, L.P.
		G	Henniges Automotive Holdings, Inc.
		G	Court Square Capital Partners II, L.P.
		G	New Mountain Partners II, L.P.
		G	MailSouth, Inc.

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09-NOV-10	20110076	G	St. Jude Medical, Inc.
		G	AGA Medical Holdings, Inc.
15-NOV-10	20110104	G	AGA Medical Holdings, Inc.
		G	Baker Brothers Life Sciences, L.P.
20110120	G	ViroPharma Incorporated.	
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20110125	G	Roark Capital Partners II, LP.	
	G	North Castle Partners 2007, LP.	
		G	NCP-ATK Holdings, Inc.
		G	Bora Bora Ltd.
		G	Nippon Telegraph and Telephone Corporation.
		G	Citigroup Inc.
		G	Keane International, Inc.

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	20110130	G	Charlesbank Equity Fund VII, Limited Partnership.
		G	Coretec Group Fund III, L.P.
		G	FFR Holding Corporation.
	20110134	G	Riverside Capital Appreciation Fund V LP.
		G	FdG Capital Partners II LP.
		G	Sunrise Windows Ltd.
	20110136	G	TSG5 L.P.
		G	John M. Jansheski.
		G	DenTek Oral Care, Inc.
	20110149	G	Charlesbank Equity Fund VII, Limited Partnership.
		G	Oncore Topco Corporation.
		G	Oncore Topco Corporation.
	20110162	G	Sentinel Capital Partners IV, L.P.
		G	Raymond Mershon Craig III.
		G	Critical Solutions International, Inc.
	20110163	G	Sentinel Capital Partners IV, L.P.
		G	Edward R. Fearon.
		G	Critical Solutions International, Inc.

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16-NOV-10	20101190	G	Calix, Inc.
		G	Occam Networks, Inc.
		G	Occam Networks, Inc.
	20110081	G	AB SKF.
		G	Harbour Group Investments IV, L.P.
		G	Lincoln Holdings Enterprises, Inc.
	20110131	G	Platinum Equity Capital Partners II, L.P.
		G	American Commercial Lines Inc.
		G	American Commercial Lines Inc.
	20110132	G	WPP plc.
		G	I-Behavior Inc.
		G	I-Behavior Inc.
	20110133	G	Ares Corporate Opportunities Fund III, LP.
		G	Floor and Decor Outlets of America, Inc.
		G	Floor and Decor Outlets of America, Inc.
	20110135	G	Belden Inc.
		G	Thomas & Betts Corporation.
		G	Thomas & Betts Corporation.
		G	Thomas & Betts International, Inc.
	20110138	G	Genesis Energy, L.P.
		G	Valero Energy Corporation.
		G	Valero CHOPS GP. L.L.C.
		G	Valero CHOPS II, L.P.
		G	Valero CHOPS I, L.P.
	20110139	G	2003 TIL Settlement.
		G	Pangea3 Inc.
		G	Pangea3 Inc.
	20110140	G	Essex Rental Corp.
		G	Coast Crane Company.
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	20110145	G	Robbins & Myers, Inc.
		G	T-3 Energy Services, Inc.
		G	T-3 Energy Services, Inc.
	20110146	G	Carlyle Partners V, L.P.
		G	CommScope, Inc.
		G	CommScope, Inc.
	20110150	G	Sprott Inc.
		G	Arthur Richards Rule IV & Bonnie Rule.

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16-NOV-10	20110150	G	Resource Capital Investment, Corp.
		G	Terra Resources Investment Management, Inc.
		G	RuleInvestments, Inc.
	20110156	G	Tilman J. Fertitta.
		G	Claim Jumper Restaurants, LLC.
		G	Claim Jumper Restaurants, LLC.
	20110167	G	Blackstone Capital Partners (Cayman) V-NQ L.P.
		G	Robert K. Hall.
		G	RK Hall Construction Limited.
		G	SCS Materials, L.P.
		G	Hall Materials, KID.

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17-NOV-10	20110168	G	B&H Contracting, L.P.				
		G	RHMB Capital, LLC.				
		G	Blackstone Capital Partners (Cayman) V-NQ L.P.				
		G	Mark Buster.				
		G	RHMB Capital, LLC.				
		G	B&H Contracting, L.P.				
		G	SCS Materials, L.P.				
		G	RK Hall Construction Limited.				
		G	Hall Materials, LTD.				
		G	Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings.				
18-NOV-10	20101200	G	Genzyme Corporation.				
		G	Genzyme Genetic Counseling, LLC.				
		G	General Electric Company.				
		G	Clariant, Inc.				
		G	Clariant, Inc.				
		G	Carlyle Partners V, L.P.				
		G	Syniverse Holdings, Inc.				
		G	Syniverse Holdings, Inc.				
		G	Lion Capital Fund III (USD), L.P.				
		G	Bumble Bee Foods, L.P.				
18-NOV-10	20110151	G	Stinson Seafood (2001), Inc.				
		G	Athene Group Ltd.				
		G	Royal Bank of Canada.				
		G	Liberty Life Insurance Company.				
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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Sandra M. Peay, Contact Representative, or Renee Chapman, 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

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: "Improving Patient Safety System Implementation for Patients with Limited English Proficiency." In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act, 44 U.S.C. 3501-3520, AHRQ invites the public to comment on this proposed information collection.

DATES: Comments on this notice must be received by February 7, 2011.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be submitted to: Doris Lefkowitz, Reports Clearance Officer, AHRQ, by e-mail at doris.lefkowitz@AHRQ.hhs.gov. 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

Improving Patient Safety System Implementation for Patients with Limited English Proficiency
According to the 2009 American Community Survey (U.S. Census Bureau), approximately 57 million people 20% of the U.S. population—speak a language other than English at home. Of that number, approximately 24 million (8.6% of the U.S. population) are defined as having Limited English Proficiency (LEP), meaning that they report speaking English less than "very well". Recent research suggests that adverse events affect LEP patients more severely than they affect English-speaking patients. In addition to linguistic barriers, LEP patients often face cultural barriers to care and low health literacy as well.

AHRQ proposes to develop a new training program to improve patient

safety system implementation for patients with limited English proficiency. The new training program is designed as a continuing education module within the TeamSTEPPS system. TeamSTEPPS is an evidence-based framework to optimize team performance across the healthcare delivery system with the goal of improving patient safety. This system has been successfully implemented in numerous hospitals across the United States. The TeamSTEPPS curriculum is an easy-to-use comprehensive multimedia kit that includes modules in text and presentation format, video vignettes to illustrate key concepts, and workshop materials, including a supporting CD and DVD, on change management, coaching, and implementation. Portions of the training module may also be useful for hospitals that have not implemented TeamSTEPPS. The new training module will show how TeamSTEPPS principles can be better implemented to improve the safety of patients with LEP.

AHRQ proposes to field-test this module by conducting case studies of its implementation in three hospitals. The primary goals of this field test are to identify needed changes in the training module content or format to increase the feasibility of implementation and improve module outcomes including audience response, learning, adoption of recommended team behaviors, and improved outcomes for LEP patients. Patient outcome measures for this project include the patient's access to an interpreter and how well they