

23. Filings and comments are also available for public inspection and copying during regular business hours at the FCC Reference Information Center, Portals II, 445 12th Street SW., Room CY-A257, Washington, DC 20554. They may also be purchased from the Commission's duplicating contractor, Best Copy and Printing, Inc., Portals II, 445 12th Street SW., Room CY-B402, Washington, DC 20554, telephone: (202) 488-5300, fax: (202) 488-5563, or via email [www.bcpiweb.com](http://www.bcpiweb.com).

24. The proceeding this Notice initiates shall be treated as a "permit-but-disclose" proceeding in accordance with the Commission's *ex parte* rules. Persons making *ex parte* presentations must file a copy of any written presentation or a memorandum summarizing any oral presentation within two business days after the presentation (unless a different deadline applicable to the Sunshine period applies). Persons making oral *ex parte* presentations are reminded that memoranda summarizing the presentation must (1) list all persons attending or otherwise participating in the meeting at which the *ex parte* presentation was made, and (2) summarize all data presented and arguments made during the presentation. If the presentation consisted in whole or in part of the presentation of data or arguments already reflected in the presenter's written comments, memoranda or other filings in the proceeding, the presenter may provide citations to such data or arguments in his or her prior comments, memoranda, or other filings (specifying the relevant page and/or paragraph numbers where such data or arguments can be found) in lieu of summarizing them in the memorandum. Documents shown or given to Commission staff during *ex parte* meetings are deemed to be written *ex parte* presentations and must be filed consistent with rule 1.1206(b). In proceedings governed by rule 1.49(f) or for which the Commission has made available a method of electronic filing, written *ex parte* presentations and memoranda summarizing oral *ex parte* presentations, and all attachments thereto, must be filed through the electronic comment filing system available for that proceeding, and must be filed in their native format (e.g., .doc, .xml, .ppt, searchable .pdf). Participants in this proceeding should familiarize themselves with the Commission's *ex parte* rules.

Federal Communications Commission.

**Trent B. Harkrader,**

*Division Chief, Telecommunications Access Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau.*

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## FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

### Notice of Agreements Filed

The Commission hereby gives notice of the filing of the following agreements under the Shipping Act of 1984. Interested parties may submit comments on the agreements to the Secretary, Federal Maritime Commission, Washington, DC 20573, within ten days of the date this notice appears in the **Federal Register**. Copies of the agreements are available through the Commission's Web site ([www.fmc.gov](http://www.fmc.gov)) or by contacting the Office of Agreements at (202)-523-5793 or [tradeanalysis@fmc.gov](mailto:tradeanalysis@fmc.gov).

*Agreement No.:* 010979-051.

*Title:* Caribbean Shipowners

Association.

*Parties:* CMA CGM, S.A.; Seaboard Marine, Ltd.; Seafreight Line, Ltd.; and Zim Integrated Shipping Services, Ltd.

*Filing Party:* Wayne R. Rohde, Esq.; Cozen O'Connor, 1627 I Street NW.; Washington, DC 20006-4007.

*Synopsis:* The amendment would add Tropical Shipping and Construction Company Limited as a party to the agreement.

*Agreement No.:* 012008-006.

*Title:* The 360 Quality Association

Agreement.

*Parties:* Ambassador Services, Inc., NYKCool AB, and Seatrade Group NV.

*Filing Party:* Wayne R. Rohde, Esq.; Cozen O'Connor; 1627 I Street NW.; Suite 1100; Washington, DC 20006-4007.

*Synopsis:* The amendment would add Diamond State Port Corporation and Gloucester Terminals LLC as parties to the agreement.

*Agreement No.:* 012191.

*Title:* HSDG-CCNI USWC Space Charter Agreement.

*Parties:* Hamburg Sud and Compania Chilena De Navegacion Interoceanica, S.A.

*Filing Party:* Wayne R. Rohde, Esq.; Cozen O'Connor; 1627 I Street, NW., Suite 1100; Washington, DC 20006-4007.

*Synopsis:* The agreement authorizes Hamburg Sud to charter space to CCNI in the trade between ports in California and ports in Mexico, Guatemala, Panama, Ecuador, and Peru.

By Order of the Federal Maritime Commission.

Dated: December 7, 2012.

**Rachel E. Dickon,**

*Assistant Secretary.*

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## FEDERAL RETIREMENT THRIFT INVESTMENT BOARD

### Sunshine Act; Notice of Meeting

**TIME AND DATE:** 10:00 a.m. (Eastern Time) December 17, 2012.

**PLACE:** 10th Floor Board Meeting Room, 77 K Street NE., Washington, DC 20002.

**STATUS:** All parts will be open to the public.

#### MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

1. Approval of the Minutes of the November 27, 2012 Board Member Meeting
2. Thrift Savings Plan Activity Report by the Acting Executive Director
  - a. Monthly Participant Activity Report
  - b. Monthly Investment Performance Report
  - c. Legislative Report
3. Internal Audit Memo

#### CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Kimberly Weaver, Director, Office of External Affairs, (202) 942-1640.

Dated: December 10, 2012.

**Megan Grumbine,**

*Acting Secretary, Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board.*

[FR Doc. 2012-30092 Filed 12-10-12; 4:15 pm]

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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—on the dates indicated—of the waiting period provided by law and the premerger notification rules. The listing for each

transaction includes the transaction number and the parties to the transaction. 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.

**EARLY TERMINATIONS GRANTED  
NOVEMBER 1, 2012 THRU NOVEMBER 30, 2012**

**11/01/2012**

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| 20130085 | ..... | G | Curtiss-Wright Corporation; Linx Partners II, L.P.; Curtiss-Wright Corporation. |
| 20130086 | ..... | G | Bain Capital Fund X, L.P.; Danaher Corporation; Bain Capital Fund X, L.P.       |
| 20130088 | ..... | G | Bain Capital Fund X, L.P.; Cooper Industries PLC; Bain Capital Fund X, L.P.     |

**11/02/2012**

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| 20130029 | ..... | G | Value Act Capital Master Fund, L.P.; Rockwell Collins, Inc.; Value Act Capital Master Fund, L.P.      |
| 20130039 | ..... | G | Corvex Master Fund LP; The ADT Corporation; Corvex Master Fund LP.                                    |
| 20130076 | ..... | G | Green Equity Investors V, L.P.; J.W. Childs Equity Partners III, L.P.; Green Equity Investors V, L.P. |
| 20130087 | ..... | G | CRH plc; Trap Rock Industries LLC; CRH plc.                                                           |

**11/05/2012**

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| 20130073 | ..... | G | ITOCHU Corporation; David H. Murdock; ITOCHU Corporation.                                                                         |
| 20130092 | ..... | G | Mitsubishi UFJ Lease & Finance Company Limited; JSA International Holdings, L.P.; Mitsubishi UFJ Lease & Finance Company Limited. |
| 20130093 | ..... | G | Koch Industries, Inc.; Advanced BioEnergy, LLC; Koch Industries, Inc.                                                             |
| 20130094 | ..... | G | Oaktree Power Opportunities Fund III, L.P.; Lindsay Goldberg & Bessemer II L.P.; Oaktree Power Opportunities Fund III, L.P.       |
| 20130095 | ..... | G | TSG 6 AIV II L.P.; Planet Fitness Holdings, LLC; TSG 6 MV II L.P.                                                                 |
| 20130097 | ..... | G | Dover Corporation; Avista Capital Partners II, L.P.; Dover Corporation.                                                           |

**11/06/2012**

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| 20130066 | ..... | G | Onex Partners III International LP; MPM Equity II LLC; Onex Partners III International LP.             |
| 20130068 | ..... | G | International Shipholding Corporation; GS Maritime Holding LLC; International Shipholding Corporation. |
| 20130096 | ..... | G | Carlyle Partners V US, L.P.; Carlyle Partners IV Telecommunications, L.P.; Carlyle Partners V US, L.P. |
| 20130105 | ..... | G | PensionDanmark Holding A/S; E.ON AG; PensionDanmark Holding A/S.                                       |

**11/07/2012**

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| 20121011 | ..... | G | Marubeni Corporation; Gavilon SuperHoldco, LLC; Marubeni Corporation.                  |
| 20130106 | ..... | G | Sentinel Capital Partners IV, L.P.; Rod Hildebrand; Sentinel Capital Partners IV, L.P. |

**11/08/2012**

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| 20130110 | ..... | G | Rain Commodities Limited; Triton Fund II LP; Rain Commodities Limited. |
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**11/09/2012**

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| 20130082 | ..... | G | Pearson plc; EBNT USA Holding Inc.; Pearson plc.                                                                |
| 20130111 | ..... | G | Marathon Petroleum Corporation; BP p.l.c.; Marathon Petroleum Corporation.                                      |
| 20130113 | ..... | G | TowerBrook Investors III, L.P.; Vistage International Inc.; TowerBrook Investors III, L.P.                      |
| 20130115 | ..... | G | The Andersons, Inc.; Green Plains Renewable Energy, Inc.; The Andersons, Inc.                                   |
| 20130120 | ..... | G | Energy Trading Innovations LLC; Louis Dreyfus Highridge Energy LLC; Energy Trading Innovations LLC.             |
| 20130122 | ..... | G | Nihon Kohden Corporation; Defibtech, LLC; Nihon Kohden Corporation.                                             |
| 20130123 | ..... | G | CME Group Inc.; The Board of Trade of Kansas City, Missouri, Inc.; CME Group Inc.                               |
| 20130127 | ..... | G | Zep Inc.; Ecolab Inc.; Zep Inc.                                                                                 |
| 20130132 | ..... | G | Empeiria Acquisition Corporation; Stephen D. Cope; Empeiria Acquisition Corporation.                            |
| 20130135 | ..... | G | Al Garden BV; Mediq N.V.; Al Garden BV.                                                                         |
| 20130136 | ..... | G | Menasha Corporation; Rand Diversified Companies, LLC; Menasha Corporation.                                      |
| 20130137 | ..... | G | Canada Pension Plan Investment Board; Halcon Resources Corporation; Canada Pension Plan Investment Board.       |
| 20130139 | ..... | G | William Herbert Hunt Trust Estate; Halcon Resources Corporation; William Herbert Hunt Trust Estate.             |
| 20130141 | ..... | G | Isabella Seragnoli; Odewald & Compagnie GmbH & Co.; Isabella Seragnoli.                                         |
| 20130142 | ..... | G | Emeritus Corporation; Kinderhook Capital Fund I, L.P.; Emeritus Corporation.                                    |
| 20130143 | ..... | G | Global Generations International Inc.; Ancestry.com Inc.; Global Generations International Inc.                 |
| 20130145 | ..... | G | Audax Private Equity Fund IV, L.P.; John M. Thalheimer; Audax Private Equity Fund IV, L.P.                      |
| 20130148 | ..... | G | Madison Dearborn Capital Partners VI-B, L.P.; Sage Products, Inc.; Madison Dearborn Capital Partners VI-B, L.P. |
| 20130150 | ..... | G | Warburg Pincus Private Equity XI, L.P.; Van Trac; Warburg Pincus Private Equity XI, L.P.                        |

**11/13/2012**

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| 20130063 | ..... | G | Johnson & Johnson; Astellas Pharma Inc.; Johnson & Johnson.          |
| 20130144 | ..... | G | Charles W. Ergen; Cablevision Systems Corporation; Charles W. Ergen. |

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| 20111160 ..... | G | Entergy Corporation; KGen Power Corporation; Entergy Corporation.                           |
| 20130140 ..... | G | Corinthian Equity Fund, L.P.; Jolley, Castillo, Drennon, Ltd.; Corinthian Equity Fund, L.P. |

11/15/2012

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| 20121402 ..... | G | Valeant Pharmaceuticals International, Inc.; Medicis Pharmaceutical Corporation; Valeant Pharmaceuticals International, Inc. |
| 20130155 ..... | G | Travel Leaders Group, LLC; Priscilla Alexander; Travel Leaders Group, LLC.                                                   |

11/16/2012

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| 20121161 ..... | G | Star Atlantic Waste Holdings, L.P.; Veolia Environment S.A.; Star Atlantic Waste Holdings, L.P. |
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| 20130089 ..... | G | Merck & Co., Inc.; Santo Holding AG; Merck & Co.; Inc.                                                           |
| 20130100 ..... | G | Healthfirst, Inc.; Neighborhood Health Providers, Inc.; Healthfirst, Inc.                                        |
| 20130107 ..... | G | Bain Capital AM Holding, LLC; Patrick J. McDonald; Bain Capital AM Holding, LLC.                                 |
| 20130146 ..... | G | Carl C. Icahn; Netflix, Inc.; Carl C. Icahn.                                                                     |
| 20130151 ..... | G | Ray Investment S.a.r.l.; Munro Enterprises, LLP; Ray Investment S.a.r.l.                                         |
| 20130153 ..... | G | Berkshire Hathaway Inc.; OTC Worldwide Holdings, Inc.; Berkshire Hathaway Inc.                                   |
| 20130154 ..... | G | The Hearst Family Trust; Milliman, Inc.; The Hearst Family Trust.                                                |
| 20130161 ..... | G | ABRY Partners VII, L.P.; Herbert F. Pardula; ABRY Partners VII, L.P.                                             |
| 20130164 ..... | G | Servco Pacific Inc.; Fender Musical Instruments Corporation; Servco Pacific Inc.                                 |
| 20130169 ..... | G | Li & Fung Limited; Mark Kra; Li & Fung Limited.                                                                  |
| 20130174 ..... | G | Oaktree Power Opportunities Fund III, L.P.; Shermco Industries, Inc.; Oaktree Power Opportunities Fund III, L.P. |
| 20130178 ..... | G | Alliance Data Systems Corporation; Lake Capital Partners II; Alliance Data Systems Corporation.                  |

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| 20130172 ..... | G | Copersucar S.A.; Larry Beckwith; Copersucar S.A.                  |
| 20130173 ..... | G | Ute Energy Holdings LLC; Ute Energy LLC; Ute Energy Holdings LLC. |

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| 20120507 ..... | G | Robert Bosch Industrietreuhand KG; SPX Corporation; Robert Bosch Industrietreuhand KG.     |
| 20130180 ..... | G | PolyOne Corporation; Spartech Corporation; PolyOne Corporation.                            |
| 20130182 ..... | G | New Mountain Partners III, L.P.; JDA Software Group, Inc.; New Mountain Partners III, L.P. |
| 20130185 ..... | G | NuStar Energy L.P.; EIG BlackBrush Holdings, LLC; NuStar Energy L.P.                       |
| 20130200 ..... | G | Curtiss-Wright Corporation; Williams Controls, Inc.; Curtiss-Wright Corporation.           |

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| 20130138 ..... | G | Wolters Kluwer N.V.; Health Language, Inc.; Wolters Kluwer N.V.                                                        |
| 20130167 ..... | G | TPG-Axon Partners, LP; SandRidge Energy, Inc.; TPG-Axon Partners, LP.                                                  |
| 20130168 ..... | G | TPG-Axon Partners (Offshore), Ltd.; SandRidge Energy, Inc.; TPG-Axon Partners (Offshore), Ltd.                         |
| 20130187 ..... | G | Calera Capital Partners IV, L.P.; Falconhead Capital Partners II, L.P.; Calera Capital Partners IV, L.P.               |
| 20130191 ..... | G | PVH Corp.; The Warnaco Group, Inc.; PVH Corp.                                                                          |
| 20130193 ..... | G | Mayville Engineering Company, Inc. ESOT; Industrial Opportunity Partners, LP; Mayville Engineering Company, Inc. ESOT. |
| 20130194 ..... | G | William R. Berkley; W.R. Berkley Corporation; William R. Berkley.                                                      |
| 20130204 ..... | G | Novacap Industries III, L.P.; Prospect Partners II, L.P.; Novacap Industries III, L.P.                                 |
| 20130212 ..... | G | Publicis Groupe S.A.; LBi International N.V.; Publicis Groupe S.A.                                                     |
| 20130219 ..... | G | Stifel Financial Corp.; KBW, Inc.; Stifel Financial Corp.                                                              |

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| 20130112 ..... | G | Vantiv, Inc.; Little Holdings LLC; Vantiv, Inc. |
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| 20130206 ..... | G | Robert E. Rich, Jr.; James Farrell and Catherine Farrell; Robert E. Rich, Jr.                                                |
| 20130210 ..... | G | Starbucks Corporation; Andrew T. Mack; Starbucks Corporation.                                                                |
| 20130214 ..... | G | Westerman Interests, Inc.; Enevern Compression LLC; Westerman Interests, Inc.                                                |
| 20130215 ..... | G | The Kroger Co.; Carousel Capital Partners III, L.P.; The Kroger Co.                                                          |
| 20130216 ..... | G | Charles Equity Fund VII, Limited Partnership; Gores Capital Partners II, L.P.; Charles Equity Fund VII, Limited Partnership. |
| 20130217 ..... | G | Harbour Group Investments V, L.P.; Wellspring Capital Partners IV, L.P.; Harbour Group Investments V, L.P.                   |
| 20130221 ..... | G | MidOcean Partners III, L.P.; Nautic Partners V, L.P.; MidOcean Partners III, L.P.                                            |
| 20130228 ..... | G | Robert E. Rich, Jr.; Goglanian Bakeries, Inc.; Robert E. Rich, Jr.                                                           |
| 20130229 ..... | G | Reckitt Benckiser Group plc.; Eric Weider; Reckitt Benckiser Group plc.                                                      |

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| 20130241          | ..... | G | Sony Corporation; DIRECTV; Sony Corporation.                                                                               |
| <b>11/28/2012</b> |       |   |                                                                                                                            |
| 20130121          | ..... | G | Inova Health System Foundation; AMERIGROUP Corporation; Inova Health System Foundation.                                    |
| 20130181          | ..... | G | Humana Inc.; Metropolitan Health Networks, Inc.; Humana Inc.                                                               |
| 20130226          | ..... | G | Harborstone Credit Union; Prevail Credit Union; Harborstone Credit Union.                                                  |
| 20130250          | ..... | G | MTIC Holdings Corp.; West First Management Corp.; MTIC Holdings Corp.                                                      |
| <b>11/29/2012</b> |       |   |                                                                                                                            |
| 20130131          | ..... | G | University of MD Medical System, Corp.; Catholic Health Initiatives; University of MD Medical System, Corp.                |
| 20130156          | ..... | G | Warburg Pincus Private Equity X, LP; ESCO Corporation; Warburg Pincus Private Equity X, LP.                                |
| 20130160          | ..... | G | Quad-C Partners VII, L.P.; Micahael Sheldon; Quad-C Partners VII, L.P.                                                     |
| 20130162          | ..... | G | JLL Partners Fund V, L.P.; Noordbrantse Christelijke Boerenbond; JLL Partners Fund V, L.P.                                 |
| 20130175          | ..... | G | Nippon Telegraph and Telephone Corporation; Seaport Capital Partners II, L.P.; Nippon Telegraph and Telephone Corporation. |
| 20130203          | ..... | G | Royal DSM N.V.; Fortitech, Inc.; Royal DSM N.V.                                                                            |
| 20130222          | ..... | G | Energy Capital Partners II-A, L.P.; Calpine Corporation; Energy Capital Partners II-A, L.P.                                |
| 20130230          | ..... | G | Harbinger Group Inc.; EXCO/HGI Production Partners, LP; Harbinger Group Inc.                                               |
| 20130232          | ..... | G | Charles F. Dolan and Helen A. Dolan; The Madison Square Garden Company; Charles F. Dolan and Helen A. Dolan.               |
| 20130237          | ..... | G | Gulf Oil Corporation Limited; AEA Investors 2006 Fund L.P.; Gulf Oil Corporation Limited.                                  |
| 20130238          | ..... | G | Targa Resources Partners LP; Saddle Butte Pipeline LLC; Targa Resources Partners LP.                                       |
| 20130245          | ..... | G | Ocwen Financial Corporation; Residential Capital, LLC; Ocwen Financial Corporation.                                        |
| <b>11/30/2012</b> |       |   |                                                                                                                            |
| 20121152          | ..... | G | WellPoint, Inc.; Amerigroup Corporation; WellPoint, Inc.                                                                   |
| 20130246          | ..... | G | Welsh, Carson, Anderson & Stowe IX, L.P.; Baptist General Convention of Texas; Welsh, Carson, Anderson & Stowe IX, L.P.    |
| 20130247          | ..... | G | Welsh, Carson, Anderson & Stowe IX, L.P.; CHRISTUS Health; Welsh, Carson, Anderson & Stowe IX, L.P.                        |
| 20130248          | ..... | G | Verizon Communications Inc.; Deutsche Telekom AG; Verizon Communications Inc.                                              |
| 20130249          | ..... | G | Deutsche Telekom AG; Verizon Communications; Deutsche Telekom AG.                                                          |
| 20130251          | ..... | G | Adage Capital Partners, L.P.; Puma Biotechnology, Inc.; Adage Capital Partners, L.P.                                       |

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Renee Chapman, Contact Representative, or  
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Premerger Notification Office,  
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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**

**Meeting of the Presidential Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS**

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** As stipulated by the Federal Advisory Committee Act, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Service (DHHS) is hereby giving notice

that the Presidential Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS (PACHA) will hold a meeting. The meeting will be open to the public.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held from February 7 to February 8, 2013 from 9:00 a.m. to approximately 5:00 p.m. (EST) on both days.

**ADDRESSES:** U.S. Department of Health and Human Services at 200 Independence Avenue SW., Room 800, Washington, DC 20201.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Caroline Talev, Public Health Assistant, Presidential Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS, Department of Health and Human Services, 200 Independence Avenue SW., Room 443H, Washington, DC 20201; (202) 205-1178. More detailed information about PACHA can be obtained by accessing the Council's Web site at [www.aids.gov/pacha](http://www.aids.gov/pacha).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** PACHA was established by Executive Order 12963, dated June 14, 1995, as amended by Executive Order 13009, dated June 14, 1996. The Council was established to provide advice, information, and recommendations to the Secretary regarding programs and policies intended to promote effective prevention of HIV disease and AIDS.

The functions of the Council are solely advisory in nature.

The Council consists of not more than 25 members. Council members are selected from prominent community leaders with particular expertise in, or knowledge of, matters concerning HIV and AIDS, public health, global health, philanthropy, marketing or business, as well as other national leaders held in high esteem from other sectors of society. Council members are appointed by the Secretary or designee, in consultation with the White House Office on National AIDS Policy. The agenda for the upcoming meeting will be posted on the Council's Web site at [www.aids.gov/pacha](http://www.aids.gov/pacha).

Public attendance at the meeting is limited to space available. Individuals who plan to attend and need special assistance, such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations, should notify the designated contact person. Pre-registration for public attendance is advisable and can be accomplished by contacting Caroline Talev at [caroline.talev@hhs.gov](mailto:caroline.talev@hhs.gov). Members of the public will have the opportunity to provide comments at the meeting. Any individual who wishes to participate in the public comment session must