

Total Annual Burden: The Commission estimates the total person-hour burden at 13,629 person-hours.

Karen V. Gregory,
Secretary.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Formations of, Acquisitions by, and Mergers of Savings and Loan Holding Companies

The companies listed in this notice have applied to the Board for approval, pursuant to the Home Owners' Loan Act (12 U.S.C. 1461 *et seq.*) (HOLA), Regulation LL (12 CFR part 238), and Regulation MM (12 CFR part 239), and all other applicable statutes and regulations to become a savings and loan holding company and/or to acquire the assets or the ownership of, control of, or the power to vote shares of a savings association and nonbanking companies owned by the savings and loan 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 HOLA (12 U.S.C. 1467a(e)). 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 10(c)(4)(B) of the HOLA (12 U.S.C. 1467a(c)(4)(B)). 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 October 4, 2013.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis (Yvonne Sparks, Community Development Officer) P.O. Box 442, St. Louis, Missouri 63166-2034:

1. *Arvest Bank Group, Inc.*, Bentonville, Arkansas, to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of Metropolitan National Bank, Little Rock, Arkansas.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, September 4, 2013.

Michael J. Lewandowski,
Associate Secretary of the Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Office of the Secretary

Request for Comments on the Draft Departmental Strategic Plan for FY 2014-2018

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

ACTION: Request for comments on the draft strategic plan FY 2014-2018.

SUMMARY: The Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) is seeking public comment on its draft Strategic Plan for fiscal years 2014-2018.

DATES: Submit comments on or before October 15, 2013

ADDRESSES: Written comments can be provided by email, fax or U.S. mail.

Email: strategicplanning@hhs.gov.

Fax: (202) 690-8252.

Mail: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, Strategic Planning Team, Attn: Strategic Plan Comments, 200 Independence Avenue SW., Room 446F.8, Washington, DC 20201.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sarah Potter, (202) 260-6518.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The draft Department of Health and Human Services FY 2014-2018 Strategic Plan is provided as part of the strategic planning process under the Government Performance and Results Modernization Act of 2010 (GPRA-MA) (Pub. L. 111-352) to ensure that Agency stakeholders are given an opportunity to comment on this plan.

This document articulates how the Department will achieve its mission through four strategic goals. These four strategic goals are (1) Strengthen Health Care, (2) Advance Scientific Knowledge and Innovation, (3) Advance the Health, Safety, and Well-Being of the American People, (4) Ensure Efficiency, Transparency, Accountability, and Effectiveness of HHS Programs. Each goal is supported by objectives and strategies.

The strategic planning consultation process is an opportunity for the Department to refine and strengthen the strategic goal structure currently in place. For comparison purposes, the

current HHS Strategic Plan FY 2010-2015 can be viewed at <http://www.hhs.gov/secretary/about/priorities/priorities.html>.

The Department has made significant progress in its strategic and performance planning efforts. As we build on this progress we look forward to receiving your comments by October 15, 2013. The text of the draft Strategic Plan FY 2014-2018 is available through the Department of Health and Human Services Web site at <http://www.hhs.gov/open/recordsandreports/strategic-plan/index.html>.

For those who may not have Internet access, a hard copy can be requested from the contact point, Sarah Potter, 202-260-6518.

Dated: September 4, 2013.

Donald B. Moulds,

Acting Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Patient Safety and Quality Improvement: Civil Money Penalty Inflation Adjustment

AGENCY: Office for Civil Rights, Office of the Secretary, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Civil Penalties Inflation Adjustment Act of 1990, the Office for Civil Rights has determined that an adjustment to the maximum civil money penalty amount for violations of the confidentiality provisions of the Patient Safety and Quality Improvement Rule is not required at this time.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Andra Wicks, 202-205-2292.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

The Patient Safety and Quality and Improvement Act of 2005 (Patient Safety Act), 42 U.S.C. 299b-21 to 299b-26, amended Title IX of the Public Health Service Act, 42 U.S.C. 299 *et seq.*, the authorizing statute for the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality. The Patient Safety and Quality Improvement Rule, 73 FR 70732 (Nov. 21, 2008), implemented the requirements in the Patient Safety Act. The Rule provides for the listing and delisting of Patient Safety Organizations, the confidentiality and privilege protections of Patient Safety Work Product (PSWP), and procedures for enforcement against violations of the regulations'