

9. Should the FDIC continue to use secure email as an alternative to hardcopy mail, including when providing outgoing supervisory correspondence? Please explain.

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Dated at Washington, DC, on August 5, 2021.

James P. Sheesley,

Assistant Executive Secretary.

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FEDERAL MINE SAFETY AND HEALTH REVIEW COMMISSION

Temporary Suspension of In-Person Hearings

AGENCY: Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission (the "Commission") is temporarily suspending in-person hearings, settlement judge conferences, and mediations in the manner described below until December 31, 2021.

DATES: *Applicable:* August 6, 2021.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sarah Stewart, Deputy General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel, Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission, at (202) 434-9935.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On July 30, 2021, Commission Chief Administrative Law Judge Glynn F. Voisin issued an order, which is posted on the Commission's website (www.fmshrc.gov). The contents of the order were also published in the **Federal Register**, 86 FR 42,827 (Aug. 5, 2021). Under the terms of that order, the Commission was going to resume the pre-pandemic norm of in-person hearings as of September 1, 2021.

On August 6, 2021, Chief Judge Voisin issued an order supplementing the July 30 order. The contents of the August 6 order are set forth in this notice.

In view of recently updated guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention ("CDC") highlighting the risks presented by the novel coronavirus COVID-19 and especially its rapidly spreading delta variant, the Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission, Office of the Chief Administrative Law Judge (OCALJ) is, effective immediately, strongly discouraging the scheduling of in-person hearings, settlement judge conferences and mediations until December 31, 2021. At the discretion of the presiding Administrative Law Judge

and in coordination with the parties, such proceedings may be held by videoconference or by telephone.

In the event a Judge determines in-person proceedings are necessary for all or part of a hearing, settlement conference or mediation, he or she will seek authorization of Chief Judge Voisin prior to scheduling any such proceeding. Such authorization should only be sought where absolutely necessary and is unlikely to be granted absent an extraordinarily compelling need and strict protocols ensuring the safety of all in attendance. No party, representative or witness shall be compelled to attend an in-person hearing or conference during the pendency of this order.

The presiding administrative law judge may be contacted with questions regarding this notice.

Authority: 30 U.S.C. 823; 29 CFR part 2700.

Dated: August 6, 2021.

Sarah L. Stewart,

Deputy General Counsel, Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Change in Bank Control Notices; Acquisitions of Shares of a Bank or Bank Holding Company

The notificants listed below have applied under the Change in Bank Control Act (Act) (12 U.S.C. 1817(j)) and § 225.41 of the Board's Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.41) to acquire shares of a bank or bank holding company. The factors that are considered in acting on the applications are set forth in paragraph 7 of the Act (12 U.S.C. 1817(j)(7)).

The public portions of the applications listed below, as well as other related filings required by the Board, if any, are available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank(s) indicated below and at the offices of the Board of Governors. This information may also be obtained on an expedited basis, upon request, by contacting the appropriate Federal Reserve Bank and from the Board's Freedom of Information Office at <https://www.federalreserve.gov/foia/request.htm>. Interested persons may express their views in writing on the standards enumerated in paragraph 7 of the Act.

Comments regarding each of these applications must be received at the Reserve Bank indicated or the offices of the Board of Governors, Ann E.

Misback, Secretary of the Board, 20th Street and Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20551-0001, not later than August 27, 2021.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis (Chris P. Wangen, Assistant Vice President) 90 Hennepin Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55480-0291:

1. *Patty Beyers, Roscoe, South Dakota;* to retain voting shares of Ipswich Community Bancshares, Inc., and thereby indirectly retain voting shares of Ipswich State Bank, both of Ipswich, South Dakota.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, August 6, 2021.

Ann Misback,

Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

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 public portions of the applications listed below, as well as other related filings required by the Board, if any, are available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank(s) indicated below and at the offices of the Board of Governors. This information may also be obtained on an expedited basis, upon request, by contacting the appropriate Federal Reserve Bank and from the Board's Freedom of Information Office at <https://www.federalreserve.gov/foia/request.htm>. Interested persons may express their views in writing on the standards enumerated in the BHC Act (12 U.S.C. 1842(c)).

Comments regarding each of these applications must be received at the Reserve Bank indicated or the offices of the Board of Governors, Ann E. Misback, Secretary of the Board, 20th Street and Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20551-0001, not later than September 13, 2021.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas (Karen Smith, Director, Applications)

2200 North Pearl Street, Dallas, Texas 75201–2272:

1. *Woodforest Financial Group Employee Stock Ownership Plan (with 401(k) Provisions) and the related Woodforest Financial Group Employee Stock Ownership Trust, both of The Woodlands, Texas*; to acquire up to 32 percent of Woodforest Financial Group, Inc., and thereby indirectly acquire Woodforest National Bank, The Woodlands, Texas.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, August 6, 2021.

Ann Misback,

Secretary of the Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (NHANES) Stored Biologic Samples; Proposed Cost Schedule and Guidelines for Proposals To Use Serum, Plasma, and Urine Samples

AGENCY: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) in the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) announces the availability of stored serum, plasma, and urine samples obtained from participants in the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (NHANES) and the proposal parameters and fee schedule for use. The National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (NHANES) is one of a series of health-related surveys conducted by CDC’s National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS).

DATES: The stored NHANES biologic samples are available August 12, 2021. The fee structure for these samples is effective August 12, 2021.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Bryan Stierman, National Center for Health Statistics, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 3311 Toledo Road, Hyattsville, MD 20782. Telephone: (301) 458–4798. Email: Serumplasmaurine@cdc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: NHANES is a program of periodic surveys conducted by NCHS. Examination surveys conducted since 1960 by NCHS have provided national estimates of the health and nutritional status of the U.S. civilian non-institutionalized population. The goals of NHANES are: (1) To estimate the number and percent of persons in the U.S. population and designated subgroups with selected diseases and risk factors; (2) to monitor trends in the prevalence, awareness, treatment and control of selected diseases; (3) to monitor trends in risk behaviors and environmental exposures; (4) to analyze risk factors for selected diseases; (5) to study the relationship between diet, nutrition and health; (6) to explore emerging public health issues and new technologies; and (7) to establish and maintain a national probability sample of baseline information on health and nutrition status.

For NHANES cycles prior to the 2021–22 cycle, the survey oversamples the two largest race/ethnicity groups, non-Hispanic black and Mexican American (and all Hispanic since 2007–08). In 2011–2020, NHANES also oversampled the Asian race/ethnicity group.

Sample Availability

Samples are available from NHANES III, a periodic survey that was conducted from 1988–1994 (see: <https://wwwn.cdc.gov/nchs/nhanes/nhanes3/default.aspx> for more information on NHANES III), and the continuous NHANES, with data release in two-year

cycles starting in 1999–2000 through the 2019–March 2020 (Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID–19) pre-pandemic) (Table A) collection. NCHS is making both collections available for study proposals.

Approximately 30,000 individuals were examined in NHANES III, which began in the fall of 1988, and ended in the fall of 1994. Investigators can analyze samples from this survey in two phases. Phase 1 was conducted from October 1988 to October 1991 and Phase 2 began October 1991 and ended October 1994.

Beginning in 1999, NHANES became a continuous, annual survey with examination of approximately 5,000 individuals a year and data release every two years. Samples from a single year of the survey will only be provided in emergency situations (outbreaks). Projects must use two-year cycles or multiple two-year cycles for their studies (*i.e.*, 1999–2000, 2001–2002 etc.).

Serum, plasma, and urine samples are stored in two biorepositories. Samples that were initially used for laboratory assays included in the surveys, that were stored at –70°C and that have been through at least two freeze-thaw cycles, are considered surplus samples. They are stored at a commercial biorepository under contract to NCHS. In addition, another set of serum, plasma, and urine samples were also stored immediately after collection at –80°C or below in vapor-phase liquid nitrogen. These samples have not undergone a freeze-thaw cycle and are considered pristine samples. The CDC Biorepository (CBR) is the long-term repository for the pristine NHANES serum, plasma, and urine samples. NCHS is making both pristine and surplus collections available for study proposals. Please see the NHANES Biospecimen Program series report for details about collection and storage of serum, plasma, and urine samples http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/series/sr_02/sr02_170.pdf.

TABLE A—OVERVIEW OF BIOSPECIMENS BY SURVEY YEAR, NHANES III (1988–1994) AND NHANES 1999-MARCH 2020 [Pre-pandemic]

| NHANES cycle | Sample type | | | | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------|-------|----------------------|--------|-------|
| | Pristine ¹ | | | Surplus ² | | |
| | Sera | Plasma | Urine | Sera | Plasma | Urine |
| III (1988–1994) | X | ..... | ..... | X | ..... | ..... |
| 1999–2000 | X | X | X | X | X | ..... |
| 2001–2002 | X | X | X | X | X | ..... |
| 2003–2004 | X | X | X | X | ..... | ..... |
| 2005–2006 | X | X | X | X | ..... | ..... |
| 2007–2008 | X | X | X | X | X | ..... |