

received at the Reserve Bank indicated or the offices of the Board of Governors not later than February 23, 1998.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia (Michael E. Collins, Senior Vice President) 100 North 6th Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19105-1521:

1. *Commerce Bancorp, Inc.*, Cherry Hill, New Jersey; to acquire A.H. Williams & Co., Inc., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and thereby engage in the following: underwriting and dealing in municipal revenue bonds, private ownership industrial development bonds issued for traditional government services, mortgage-backed securities, commercial paper, and consumer receivable-related securities. See *Citicorp*, 73 Fed. Res. Bull. 473 (1987); *Chemical New York Corporation*, 73 Fed. Res. Bull. 731 (1987); *Crestar Financial Corporation*, 83 Fed. Res. Bull. 512 (1997); activities that are usual in connection with making, acquiring, brokering, or servicing loans or other extensions of credit, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(2) of the Board's Regulation Y; leasing personal or real property or acting as agent, broker, or adviser in leasing such property, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(3) of the Board's Regulation Y; acting as investment or financial advisor, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(6) of the Board's Regulation Y; providing agency transactional services for customer investments, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(7) of the Board's Regulation Y; underwriting and dealing in bank-eligible securities, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(8)(i) of the Board's Regulation Y; engaging as principal in investment and trading activities, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(8)(ii) of the Board's Regulation Y; and providing management consulting and employee benefits counseling services, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(9) of the Board's Regulation Y.

B. Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond (A. Linwood Gill III, Assistant Vice President) 701 East Byrd Street, Richmond, Virginia 23261-4528:

1. *One Valley Bancorp, Inc.*, Charleston, West Virginia; to acquire FFVA Financial Corporation, Lynchburg, Virginia, and thereby indirectly acquire its subsidiary, First Federal Savings Bank of Lynchburg, Lynchburg, Virginia, and thereby engage in operating a savings and loan association, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(4)(ii) of the Board's Regulation Y.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, January 23, 1998.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Office of the Secretary

National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics: Meetings

Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, the Department of Health and Human Services announces the following advisory committee meeting.

Name: National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics (NCVHS), Subcommittee on Health Data Needs, Standards, and Security.

Times and Dates: 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m., February 9, 1998. 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m., February 10, 1998.

Place: Room 303A, Hubert H. Humphrey Building, 200 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20201.

Status: Open.

Purpose: Under the Administrative Simplification provisions of Public Law 104-191, the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA), the Secretary of Health and Human Services is required to adopt standards for specified transactions to enable health information to be exchanged electronically. The law requires that, within 24 months of adoption, all health plans, health care clearinghouses, and health care providers who choose to conduct these transactions electronically must comply with these standards. The law also requires the Secretary to adopt a number of supporting standards including standards for code sets and classifications systems. The Secretary is required to consult with the National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics (NCVHS) in complying with these provisions. The NCVHS is the Department's federal advisory committee on health data, privacy and health information policy.

The NCVHS already has provided recommendations to HHS relating to most of the transaction and supporting standards, and proposed regulations adopting those standards are being prepared by HHS for public review and comment in the **Federal Register**. HIPAA allowed an additional twelve months for adoption of the standard for claims attachments. To assist in the development of the NCVHS recommendations to HHS relating to the claims attachment standards, the NCVHS Subcommittee on Health Data Needs, Standards, and Security has scheduled a public meeting on February 9–10, 1998. At the meeting, the Subcommittee will obtain the perspectives, concerns and recommendations of interested and affected parties relating to this standard. In addition, the Subcommittee will review and discuss its overall work plan for the year, including medical classification issues and activities relating to population based-data.

Notice: In the interest of security, the Department has instituted stringent procedures for entrance to the Hubert H. Humphrey building by non-government employees. Thus, persons without a government identification card may need to have the guard call for an escort to the meeting.

Contact Person for More Information: Substantive program information as well as summaries of the meeting and a roster of committee members may be obtained from Bill Braithwaite, lead Subcommittee staff, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, DHHS, Room 440-D, Humphrey Building, 200 Independence Avenue S.W., Washington, D.C. 20201, telephone (202) 260-0546, or Marjorie S. Greenberg, Executive Secretary, NCVHS, NCHS, CDC, Room 1100, Presidential Building, 6525 Belcrest Road, Hyattsville, Maryland 20782, telephone (301) 436-7050. Information also is available on the NCVHS home page of the HHS website: <http://aspe.os.dhhs.gov/ncvhs/>, where the agenda for the meeting will be posted when available.

Dated: January 21, 1998.

James Scanlon,

Director, Division of Data Policy, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Office of the Secretary

Health Resources and Service Administration; Statement of Delegation of Authority

Notice is hereby given that I have delegated to the Administrator of the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), with authority to redelegate, all authorities vested in the Secretary of Health and Human Services under Title XXVI of the Public Health Service Act, Public Law 101-381, The Ryan White Comprehensive AIDS Resources Emergency Act of 1990, as amended by Public Law 104-146, as amended hereafter, pertaining to the HIV Health Care Services Program, as follows:

1. Part A (Title I of the CARE Act and Section 2601-07 of the PHS Act)—Emergency Relief for Areas with Substantial Need for Services;

2. Part B (Title II of the CARE Act and Sections 2611-21 of the PHS Act)—Care Grant Program to States and Territories;

3. Part C (Title III of the CARE Act and Sections 2651-54 of the PHS Act)—Early Intervention Services at community health clinics;

4. Part D (Title IV of the CARE Act and Section 2671 of the PHS Act)—Grants for Coordinated Services and Access to Research for Women, Infants, Children and Youth;

5. Part F.I., Section 2691 of the PHS Act—Special Projects of National Significance (SPNS);