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By the Federal Maritime Commission.
Dated: October 2, 1995.

Joseph C. Polking,
Secretary.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Carlville National Bank Shares, Inc.; Acquisition of Company Engaged in Permissible Nonbanking Activities

The organization listed in this notice has applied under § 225.23(a)(2) or (f) of the Board's Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.23(a)(2) or (f)) for the Board's approval under section 4(c)(8) of the Bank Holding Company Act (12 U.S.C. 1843(c)(8)) and § 225.21(a) of Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.21(a)) to acquire or control voting securities or assets of a company engaged in a nonbanking activity that is listed in § 225.25 of Regulation Y as closely related to banking and permissible for bank holding companies. Unless otherwise noted, such activities will be conducted throughout the United States.

The application is available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. Once the application has been accepted for processing, it will also be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing on the question whether consummation of the proposal can "reasonably be expected to produce benefits to the public, such as

greater convenience, increased competition, or gains in efficiency, that outweigh possible adverse effects, such as undue concentration of resources, decreased or unfair competition, conflicts of interests, or unsound banking practices." Any request for a hearing on this question must be accompanied by a statement of the reasons a written presentation would not suffice in lieu of a hearing, identifying specifically any questions of fact that are in dispute, summarizing the evidence that would be presented at a hearing, and indicating how the party commenting would be aggrieved by approval of the proposal.

Comments regarding the application must be received at the Reserve Bank indicated or the offices of the Board of Governors not later than October 16, 1995.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis (Randall C. Sumner, Vice President) 411 Locust Street, St. Louis, Missouri 63166:

1. *Carlville National Bank Shares, Inc.*, Carlville, Illinois; to acquire Carlville Tax Service, Carlville, Illinois, and thereby engage in operating an income tax preparation subsidiary, pursuant to § 225.25(b)(21) of the Board's Regulation Y.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, October 2, 1995.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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Robert L. Oltman; Change in Bank Control Notice

Acquisition of Shares of Banks or Bank Holding Companies

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

The notice is available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. Once the notice has been accepted for processing, it will also be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing to the Reserve Bank indicated for the notice or to the offices of the Board of Governors. Comments must be received not later than October 20, 1995.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco (Kenneth R. Binning, Director, Bank Holding Company) 101

Market Street, San Francisco, California 94105:

1. *Robert L. Oltman*, Pasadena, California; to retain a total of 11.01 percent of the voting shares of Marathon Bancorp, Los Angeles, California, and thereby indirectly retain shares of Marathon National Bank, Los Angeles, California.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, October 2, 1995.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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Dentel Bancorporation; Formation of, Acquisition by, or Merger of Bank Holding Companies

The company listed in this notice has applied for the Board's approval under section 3 of the Bank Holding Company Act (12 U.S.C. 1842) and § 225.14 of the Board's Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.14) to become a bank holding company or to acquire a bank or bank holding company. The factors that are considered in acting on the applications are set forth in section 3(c) of the Act (12 U.S.C. 1842(c)).

The application is available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. Once the application has been accepted for processing, it will also be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing to the Reserve Bank indicated for that application or to the offices of the Board of Governors. Any comment on an application that requests a hearing must include a statement of why a written presentation would not suffice in lieu of a hearing, identifying specifically any questions of fact that are in dispute and summarizing the evidence that would be presented at a hearing.

Comments regarding this application must be received not later than October 31, 1995.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago (James A. Bluemle, Vice President) 230 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60690:

1. *Dentel Bancorporation*, Victor, Iowa; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of Corydon Bancorporation, Corydon, Iowa, and thereby indirectly acquire Corydon State Bank, Corydon, Iowa.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, October 2, 1995.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics Meeting

Pursuant to Pub. L. 92-463, the National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), announces the following committee meeting.

Name: National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics (NCVHS).

Times and Dates: 9 a.m.-5 p.m., October 24, 1995; 9 a.m.-5 p.m., October 25, 1995; 9 a.m.-5 p.m., October 26, 1995.

Place: Room 703A, Hubert H. Humphrey Building, 200 Independence Avenue SW., Washington, D.C. 20201.

Status: Open.

Purpose: The purpose of this meeting is for the Committee to plan for the upcoming special meetings on the Core Data Elements Project; to discuss the Committee's work plan for the coming year; to consider reports from each NCVHS subcommittee; to receive reports from offices of the Department of Health and Human Services and department-wide Data Council; and to address new business as appropriate.

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 should plan to arrive at the building each meeting day either between 8:30 and 9:00 a.m. or 12:30 and 1:00 p.m. so they can be escorted to the meeting. Entrance to the meeting at other times during the day cannot be assured.

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 Gail F. Fisher, Ph.D., Executive Secretary, NCVHS, NCHS, CDC, Room 1100, Presidential Building, 6525 Belcrest Road, Hyattsville, Maryland 20782, telephone 301/436-7050.

Dated: September 29, 1995.

Carolyn J. Russell,

Director, Management Analysis and Services Office Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

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Health Care Financing Administration

[BPD-797-PN]

RIN 0938-AG65

Medicare Program; Limitations on Medicare Coverage of Cataract Surgery

AGENCY: Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA), HHS.

ACTION: Proposed notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the Medicare program's proposal to define medical necessity with respect to Medicare coverage of preoperative testing for cataracts, cataract surgery, and Nd:YAG capsulotomy.

DATES: Comments will be considered if we receive them at the appropriate address, as provided below, no later than 5 p.m. on December 5, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Mail written comments (1 original and 3 copies) to the following address: Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, Attention: BPD-797-PN, P.O. Box 26688, Baltimore, MD 21207.

If you prefer, you may deliver your written comments (1 original and 3 copies) to one of the following addresses:

Room 309-G, Hubert H. Humphrey Building, 200 Independence Avenue SW., Washington, DC 20201, or Room C5-09-26, 7500 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, MD 21244-1850.

Because of staffing and resource limitations, we cannot accept comments by facsimile (FAX) transmission. In commenting, please refer to file code BPD-797-PN. Comments received timely will be available for public inspection as they are received, generally beginning approximately 3 weeks after publication of a document, in Room 309-G of the Department's offices at 200 Independence Avenue SW., Washington, DC, on Monday through Friday of each week from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. (phone: (202) 690-7890).

For comments that relate to information collection requirements, mail a copy of comments to: Allison Herron Eydt, HCFA Desk Officer, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Karen McVeary, (410) 786-4643.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

A. Medicare Program Description

The Medicare program was established by the Congress in 1965 through the enactment of title XVIII of the Social Security Act (the Act). This program provides payment for certain medical services and supplies for persons 65 years of age and over, certain disabled persons, and beneficiaries with end-stage renal disease.

While Medicare does cover many health care costs, the program was not designed to pay for every type of medical care for its beneficiaries. Section 1862(a)(1)(A) of the Act prohibits Medicare payment for any expenses incurred for items or services that are not reasonable and necessary for the diagnosis or treatment of an illness or injury or to improve the functioning of a malformed body member.

Longstanding Medicare policy has interpreted the term "reasonable and necessary" to mean that an item or service is safe and effective, not experimental or investigational, and generally accepted in the medical community. We have used various methods for seeking medical and scientific opinion in determining whether a health care technology is reasonable and necessary. These methods have included, at one time or another, the use of the Office of Health Technology Assessment (OHTA), a unit of the Agency for Health Care Policy and Research (AHCPR) within the Public Health Service (PHS), and various forms of consultation and liaison with national medical associations and groups along with carrier medical directors, our central office staff physicians, and PHS representatives.

In developing this proposal for a national coverage policy concerning preoperative testing, cataract removal surgery, and postoperative issues, we