

Mexico, and executives from telecommunications service providers will testify and present other evidence concerning the level of telephone service available to Indians on reservations. The hearing will be open to the general public. The Commission requests that all interested parties submit comment on all testimony and evidence received in the hearing, and on all issues arising therein and relevant thereto, including, but not exclusively, the cost of telephone service to remote, low-population areas, the extent and quality of telephone service on reservations, and governmental jurisdiction and sovereignty issues. The Commission requests submission of written comment on all such issues on or before March 31, 1999. See BO Docket No. 99-11.

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED.** In comparison to other Americans, Indians on reservations have less access even to basic telephone service. The lack of telephone service limits the opportunities available to Indians on reservations. In particular, their access to medical care in emergencies is limited; they cannot reach prospective employers quickly and easily; and they cannot take advantage of commercial, educational, and other information available on the Internet. The FCC seeks to examine the causes for the low level of service and to determine what actions it might take to improve access to telephone service on Indian reservations.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Eric Jensen, at (202) 418-0990, e-mail [ejensen@fcc.gov](mailto:ejensen@fcc.gov), of the Office of Communications Business Opportunities, and Bill Kehoe, at (202) 418-7122, e-mail [bkehoe@fcc.gov](mailto:bkehoe@fcc.gov), in the Common Carrier Bureau.

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**Eric Jensen,**

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## FEDERAL HOUSING FINANCE BOARD

### Sunshine Act Meeting

#### Announcing an Open Meeting of the Board

**TIME AND DATE:** 1:00 P.M., Wednesday, January 27, 1999.

**PLACE:** Board Room, Second Floor, Federal Housing Finance Board, 1777 F Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006.

**STATUS** The entire meeting will be open to the public.

#### MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED DURING PORTIONS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC:

- Report: FHLBank's Investments and Mission Character of FHLBanks Balance Sheets.

- Proposed Rule: Allocation of Joint and Several Liability on Consolidated Obligations.

- Expansion of the Affordable Multi-Family Participation Program of the Federal Home Loan Bank of Atlanta.

- Final Rule: Revisions to the Freedom of Information Act Regulation.

- Resolution Appointing FHLBank Directors.

**CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Elaine L. Baker, Secretary to the Board, (202) 408-2837.

**William W. Ginsberg,**

*Managing Director.*

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## FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

### Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System

**SUMMARY:** *Background.* On June 15, 1984, the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) delegated to the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (Board) its approval authority under the Paperwork Reduction Act, as per 5 CFR 1320.16, to approve of and assign OMB control numbers to collection of information requests and requirements conducted or sponsored by the Board under conditions set forth in 5 CFR 1320 Appendix A.1. Board-approved collections of information are incorporated into the official OMB inventory of currently approved collections of information. Copies of the OMB 83-Is and supporting statements and approved collection of information instruments are placed into OMB's public docket files. The Federal Reserve may not conduct or sponsor, and the respondent is not required to respond to, an information collection that has been extended, revised, or implemented on or after October 1, 1995, unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

#### Request for comment on information collection proposal(s).

The following information collection, which is being handled under this delegated authority, has received initial Board approval and is hereby published for comment. At the end of the comment period, the proposed information collection, along with an analysis of

comments and recommendations received, will be submitted to the Board for final approval under OMB delegated authority. Comments are invited on the following:

a. Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the Federal Reserve's functions; including whether the information has practical utility;

b. The accuracy of the Federal Reserve's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

c. Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

d. Ways to minimize the burden of information collection on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before March 26, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments, which should refer to the OMB control number or agency form number, should be addressed to Jennifer J. Johnson, Secretary, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, 20th and C Streets, N.W., Washington, DC 20551, or delivered to the Board's mail room between 8:45 a.m. and 5:15 p.m., and to the security control room outside of those hours. Both the mail room and the security control room are accessible from the courtyard entrance on 20th Street between Constitution Avenue and C Street, N.W. Comments received may be inspected in room M-P-500 between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., except as provided in section 261.14 of the Board's Rules Regarding Availability of Information, 12 CFR 261.14(a).

A copy of the comments may also be submitted to the OMB desk officer for the Board: Alexander T. Hunt, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Room 3208, Washington, DC 20503.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** A copy of the proposed form and instructions, the Paperwork Reduction Act Submission (OMB 83-I), supporting statement, and other documents that will be placed into OMB's public docket files once approved may be requested from the agency clearance officer, whose name appears below.

Mary M. McLaughlin, Chief, Financial Reports Section (202-452-3829), Division of Research and Statistics, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Washington, DC 20551. Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD) users may contact Diane Jenkins (202-452-3544), Board of Governors of

the Federal Reserve System, Washington, DC 20551.

**Proposal to approve under OMB delegated authority the extension for three years, without revision, of the following report:**

*1. Report title:* Recordkeeping Requirements Associated with the Real Estate Lending Standards Regulation

*Agency form number:* FR H-5

*OMB control number:* 7100-0261

*Frequency:*

Aggregate report: Quarterly

Policy Statement: on occasion

Reporters: State Member Banks

Annual reporting hours: 20,100 hours

Estimated average hours per response: Aggregate report: 5 hours

Policy statement: 20 hours

Number of respondents:

Aggregate report: 989

Policy Statement: 16

Small businesses are affected.

*General description of report:* This information collection is mandatory (12 U.S.C. 1828(o)). Since the Federal Reserve does not collect this information, confidentiality under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) is generally not an issue.

*Abstract:* This information collection is a recordkeeping requirement contained in the Board's Regulation H (12 CFR 208.51) that implements section 304 of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation Improvement Act of 1991 (FDICIA). It requires state member banks to adopt and maintain a written real estate lending policy. Also, banks must identify their loans in excess of the supervisory loan-to-value limits and report (at least quarterly) the aggregate amount of the loans to the bank's board of directors.

*Regulatory Flexibility Act Analysis:* Pursuant to section 605(b) of the Regulation Flexibility Act (RFA) (5 U.S.C. 605(b)) the Federal Reserve hereby certifies that this proposed rule will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, January 19, 1999.

**Jennifer J. Johnson,**

*Secretary of the Board.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics: Meeting**

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 Privacy and Confidentiality.

*Time and Date:* 1:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m., February 2, 1999.

*Place:* Room 405A, Hubert H. Humphrey Building, 200 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20201.

*Status:* Open.

*Purpose:* At this meeting the Subcommittee will hear updates from staff on projects involving Medicaid managed care data and the health data needs of the U.S. insular areas; engage in a group discussion on issues relating to the collection of socio-economic status data and implications for analysis; discuss the work plan for the Quality Work Group; and attend to other business as required.

*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 will 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 meetings and a roster of committee members may be obtained from Gail Horlick, M.S.W., J.D., Lead Staff Person for the NCVHS Subcommittee on Privacy and Confidentiality, Office of Research and Demonstrations, Health Care Financing Administration, MS-C4-13-01, 7500 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, Maryland 21244-1850, telephone (410)-786-6620; 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 an agenda for the meeting will be posted when available.

Dated: January 19, 1999.

**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**

**National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics: Meeting**

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 Standards and Security, Workgroup on Computer-based Patient Records.

*Time and Date:* 4:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., February 2, 1999.

*Place:* Room 705A, Hubert H. Humphrey Building, 200 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20201.

*Status:* Open.

*Purpose:* At this meeting the Work Group will continue to develop its work plan; plan for hearings on computerized medical records in March and April, and attend to other business as required.

*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 will 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 meetings and a roster of committee members may be obtained from J. Michael Fitzmaurice, Ph.D., Agency for Health Care Policy and Research, 2101 East Jefferson Street, #602, Rockville, MD 20852, phone: 301-594-1483, x1052; 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 an agenda for the meeting will be posted when available.

Dated: January 19, 1999.

**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**

**National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics: Meeting**

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 Populations.

*Time and Date:* 1:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m., February 2, 1999.

*Place:* Room 405A, Hubert H. Humphrey Building, 200 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20201.

*Status:* Open.

*Purpose:* At this meeting the Subcommittee will hear updates from staff on projects involving Medicaid managed care data and the health data needs of the U.S. insular areas; engage in a group discussion on issues relating to the collection of socio-economic status data and implications for analysis; discuss the work plan for the Quality Work Group; and attend to other business as required.

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