

develops information related to the making or submission of materially false information, records, or statements in a matter within the Commission's jurisdiction through a Commission function, administrative proceeding, investigation, or otherwise, the Commission may report such apparent violations to the Department pursuant to 52 U.S.C. 30107(a)(9), including as set forth above in paragraphs 6 and 2. In the case of such reporting, the Department will evaluate and, in its discretion, prosecute potential criminal offenses arising from that conduct. In the event that the Department requests additional information in furtherance of any such criminal investigation or prosecution by the Department, it may request that the Commission provide such information, consistent with and as set forth above in paragraph 6.

Settlements and Dispositions

16. The Department and the Commission recognize the benefits of global settlements, that is, settlements that simultaneously resolve related criminal and civil violations of the Acts concerning the same underlying unlawful conduct, and may seek to enter into global settlements when appropriate under procedures consistent with the interests and ethical obligations of the Department and the Commission.

17. If a subject or defendant in a criminal investigation or prosecution requests a global settlement, the Department and the Commission may confer as appropriate to determine whether criminal and civil liability arising from the same or related transactions can be resolved in a global settlement.

18. In cases in which no global settlement is reached, the Department will seek to include in any plea agreement concerning conduct that may constitute a violation of the Acts a provision acknowledging that nothing in the agreement waives or limits in any way the Commission's authority to seek civil penalties or other administrative remedies for violations of the Acts. The Commission and the Department agree, however, that the absence of any such disclaimer in a plea agreement is not intended to constitute a waiver of, or otherwise limit the Commission's ability to engage in, any civil enforcement activity concerning an applicable violation of the Acts.

Points of Contact

19. The Chief of the Public Integrity Section, the Principal Deputy Chief of the Public Integrity Section, and the Director and the Deputy Director of the

Election Crimes Branch of the Public Integrity Section, all of the Criminal Division of the Department, shall be the Commission's points of contact for the Department's obligations under this MOU, with the Director of the Election Crimes Branch being the primary contact.

20. The General Counsel for the Commission, the Associate General Counsel and the Deputy Associate General Counsels for Enforcement, and the Associate General Counsel for Litigation in the Office of General Counsel shall be the Department's points of contact for the Commission's obligations under this MOU, with the Associate General Counsel for Enforcement being the primary contact.

Repeal of 1977 Memorandum

21. This MOU repeals and supersedes the 1977 Memorandum of Understanding between the Commission and the Department regarding the handling of violations of the federal campaign finance laws.

Effective Date

22. The effective date of this MOU will be the date the executed MOU is published in the **Federal Register**.

Limitation; No Reliance

23. This MOU applies only to the relationship between the Commission and the Department. It is not intended to confer, nor does it confer, any procedural or substantive rights on any person in any matter before the Department, the Commission, or any court or agency and may not be relied upon for that purpose, or any other purpose, by any person not a party to this MOU.

Dated: April 14, 2023.

For the United States Department of Justice.

Kenneth A. Polite, Jr.,

Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division.

Dated: April 19, 2023

For the Federal Election Commission.

Lisa J. Stevenson,

Acting General Counsel.

Dated: April 19, 2023.

On behalf of the Commission,

Dara Lindenbaum,

Chair, Federal Election Commission.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Notice of Proposals To Engage in or To Acquire Companies Engaged in Permissible Nonbanking Activities

The companies listed in this notice have given notice under section 10 of the Home Owners' Loan Act (12 U.S.C. 1467a) (HOLA) and Regulation LL (12 CFR part 238) to engage de novo, or to acquire or control voting securities or assets of a company, including the companies listed below, that engages either directly or through a subsidiary or other company, in a nonbanking activity that is listed in § 238.53 of Regulation LL (12 CFR 238.53). Unless otherwise noted, these activities will be conducted throughout the United States.

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 whether the proposed transaction complies with the standards enumerated 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.

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 May 10, 2023.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia (William Spaniel, Senior Vice President) 100 North 6th Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19105-1521. Comments can also be sent electronically to Comments.applications@phil.frb.org:

1. *Vecta Partners LLC, White Plains, New York, and Vecta Inc., Irvington, New York*; to engage de novo in real estate acquisition and management through a proposed new subsidiary, Vecta Realty LLC, Montvale, New Jersey, pursuant to section 238.53(b)(7) and (b)(8) of the Board's Regulation LL.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

Michele Taylor Fennell,

Deputy Associate Secretary of the Board.

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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 May 25, 2023.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City (Jeffrey Imgarten, Assistant Vice President) One Memorial Drive, Kansas City, Missouri 64198–0001. Comments can also be sent electronically to KCApplicationComments@kc.frb.org:

1. *1905 Nekota Bankcorp, Inc.*, to become a bank holding company by acquiring Lewellen National Corp., and thereby indirectly acquiring Bank of Lewellen, all of Lewellen, Nebraska.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

Michele Taylor Fennell,

Deputy Associate Secretary of the Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

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Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Health and Human Services (HHS).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is announcing an opportunity for the public to comment on CMS' intention to collect information from the public. Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (the PRA), Federal agencies are required to publish notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information (including each proposed extension or reinstatement of an existing collection of information) and to allow 60 days for public comment on the proposed action. Interested persons are invited to send comments regarding our burden estimates or any other aspect of this collection of information, including the necessity and utility of the proposed information collection for the proper performance of the agency's functions, the accuracy of the estimated burden, ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected, and the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology to minimize the information collection burden.

DATES: Comments must be received by June 26, 2023.

ADDRESSES: When commenting, please reference the document identifier or OMB control number. To be assured consideration, comments and recommendations must be submitted in any one of the following ways:

1. *Electronically.* You may send your comments electronically to <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for "Comment or Submission" or "More Search Options" to find the information collection document(s) that are accepting comments.

2. *By regular mail.* You may mail written comments to the following address: CMS, Office of Strategic Operations and Regulatory Affairs, Division of Regulations Development, Attention: Document Identifier/OMB Control Number: _____, Room C4–26–05, 7500 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, Maryland 21244–1850.

To obtain copies of a supporting statement and any related forms for the proposed collection(s) summarized in this notice, you may make your request using one of following:

1. Access CMS' website address at website address at <https://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Legislation/PaperworkReductionActof1995/PRA-Listing>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: William N. Parham at (410) 786–4669.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Contents

This notice sets out a summary of the use and burden associated with the following information collections. More detailed information can be found in each collection's supporting statement and associated materials (see **ADDRESSES**).

CMS–10305 Medicare Part C and Part D Data Validation

Under the PRA (44 U.S.C. 3501–3520), federal agencies must obtain approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for each collection of information they conduct or sponsor. The term "collection of information" is defined in 44 U.S.C. 3502(3) and 5 CFR 1320.3(c) and includes agency requests or requirements that members of the public submit reports, keep records, or provide information to a third party. Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the PRA requires federal agencies to publish a 60-day notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information, including each proposed extension or reinstatement of an existing collection of information, before submitting the collection to OMB for approval. To comply with this requirement, CMS is publishing this notice.

Information Collection

1. *Type of Information Collection Request:* Revision of a currently approved collection; *Title of Information Collection:* Medicare Part C and Part D Data Validation; *Use:* Sections 1857(e) and 1860D–12 of the Social Security Act ("the Act") authorize CMS to establish information collection requirements with respect to MAOs and Part D sponsors. Section 1857(e) (1) of the Act requires MAOs to provide the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) with such information as the Secretary may find necessary and appropriate. Section 1857(e) (1) of the Act applies to Prescription Drug Plans (PDPs) as indicated in section 1860D–12. Pursuant to statutory authority, CMS codified these information collection