

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For information on the ASC-PR, contact Regeane Frederique, Grants Director, ASC at 202-792-1168 or [Regeane@asc.gov](mailto:Regeane@asc.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This proposed information collection was previously published in the **Federal Register** on January 8, 2024 at 89 FR 917 and allowed 60 days for public comment. No comments were received to that notice.

*Title:* ASC Progress Report Standardized Instructions and Format for Interim and Final Progress Reporting

The ASC has established new grant-making programs and is responsible for monitoring its grantees on the use of federal funds. The ASC developed this progress report for both interim and final progress reports for grants issued under ASC authority. The progress report will be submitted to the ASC semi-annually as an attachment to the Standard Form 425, *Federal Financial Report*. A draft version of the instructions and format for the report is posted on the ASC website at <https://www.asc.gov/Documents/GrantsFundingCorrespondence/PR-FFR%20Reporting%20Instructions%20and%20Form.pdf>.

The report will benefit award recipients by making it easier for them to administer federal grant and cooperative agreement programs through standardization of the types of information required in progress reports, thereby reducing their administrative effort and costs.

*OMB Number:* 3139-0010.

*Burden Estimates:*

*Type of Review:* Regular.

*Affected Public:* All ASC grantees.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:*

54.

*Estimated Burden per Response:* 1 hour.

*Frequency of Response:* Twice per year (semi-annual and annual report).

*Estimated Total Annual Burden:* 108 hours.

By the Appraisal Subcommittee.

**James R. Park,**

*Executive Director.*

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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 April 16, 2024.

*A. Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis* (Stephanie Weber, Assistant Vice President) 90 Hennepin Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55480-0291. Comments can also be sent electronically to [MA@mpls.frb.org](mailto:MA@mpls.frb.org):

1. *Keith Markwardt, Buffalo, Minnesota, and Daniel Spiller, Minneapolis, Minnesota;* to become co-trustees of the Ella Elizabeth Meyerson 2008 Irrevocable GST Trust dated December 22, 2008, Atwater, Minnesota, which is a member of the Meyerson Family Control Group, a group acting in concert, and thus acquire control of voting shares of Cattail Bancshares, Inc., Atwater, Minnesota, and thereby indirectly acquire control of voting shares of Harvest Bank, Kimball, Minnesota, and Citizens State Bank of Waverly (Incorporated), Waverly, Minnesota.

*B. Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City* (Jeffrey Ingarten, Assistant Vice President) 1 Memorial Drive, Kansas City, Missouri, 64198-0001. Comments can also be sent electronically to [KCAApplicationComments@kc.frb.org](mailto:KCAApplicationComments@kc.frb.org):

1. *The Kathleen Albers Irrevocable Grantor Trust dtd 11-20-2012 and the Kathleen Albers Citizens National Corporation Trust "S," Jeffrey Albers, individually and as co-trustee, and Matthew Albers and Holly Schroeder, as co-trustees, all of Wisner, Nebraska;* to join the Albers Family Group, a group acting in concert, to retain voting shares of Citizens National Corporation and

thereby indirectly retain voting shares of Citizens State Bank, both of Wisner, Nebraska. Jeffrey Albers, Matthew Albers, and Holly Schroeder, all individually, were each previously permitted by the Federal Reserve System to acquire control of voting shares of Citizens National Corporation.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

**Erin Cayce,**

*Assistant Secretary of the Board.*

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## FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

### Solicitation of Applications for Membership on the Community Advisory Council

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (Board) established the Community Advisory Council (the "CAC") as an advisory committee to the Board on issues affecting consumers and communities. This Notice advises individuals who wish to serve as CAC members of the opportunity to be considered for the CAC.

**DATES:** Applications received between Monday, April 1, 2024 and Friday, May 31, 2024 will be considered for selection to the CAC for terms beginning January 1, 2025.

**ADDRESSES:** Individuals who are interested in being considered for the CAC may submit an application via the Board's website or via email. The application can be accessed at <https://www.federalreserve.gov/secure/CAC/Application/>. Emailed submissions can be sent to [CCA-CAC@frb.gov](mailto:CCA-CAC@frb.gov). The information required for consideration is described below.

If electronic submission is not feasible, submissions may be mailed to the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Attn: Community Advisory Council, Mail Stop I-305, 20th Street and Constitution Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20551.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jennifer Fernandez, Senior Community Development Analyst, Division of Consumer and Community Affairs, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, 20th Street and Constitution Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20551, or (202) 452-2412, or [CCA-CAC@frb.gov](mailto:CCA-CAC@frb.gov). Telecommunications Device for

the Deaf (TDD) users may contact (202) 263-4869.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Board created the Community Advisory Council (CAC) as an advisory committee to the Board on issues affecting consumers and communities. The CAC is composed of a diverse group of experts and representatives of consumer and community development organizations and interests, including from such fields as affordable housing, community and economic development, employment and labor, financial services and technology, small business, and asset and wealth building. CAC members meet semiannually with the members of the Board in Washington, DC to provide a range of perspectives on the economic circumstances and financial services needs of consumers and communities, with a particular focus on the concerns of low- and moderate-income consumers and communities. The CAC complements two of the Board's other advisory councils—the Community Depository Institutions Advisory Council (CDIAC) and the Federal Advisory Council (FAC)—whose members represent depository institutions.

The CAC serves as a mechanism to gather feedback and perspectives on a wide range of policy matters and emerging issues of interest to the Board of Governors and aligns with the Federal Reserve's mission and current responsibilities. These responsibilities include, but are not limited to, banking supervision and regulatory compliance (including the enforcement of consumer protection laws), systemic risk oversight and monetary policy decision-making, and, in conjunction with the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (OCC) and Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC), responsibility for implementation of the Community Reinvestment Act (CRA).

This Notice advises individuals of the opportunity to be considered for appointment to the CAC. To assist with the selection of CAC members, the Board will consider the information submitted by the candidate along with other publicly available information that it independently obtains.

#### Council Size and Terms

The CAC consists of at least 15 members. The Board will select members in the fall of 2024 to replace current members whose terms will expire on December 31, 2024. The newly appointed members will serve three-year terms that will begin on January 1, 2025. If a member vacates the CAC before the end of the three-year

term, a replacement member will be appointed to fill the unexpired term.

#### Application

Candidates may submit applications by one of three options:

- **Online:** Complete the application form on the Board's website at <https://www.federalreserve.gov/secure/CAC/Application/>.
- **Email:** Submit all required information to [CCA-CAC@frb.gov](mailto:CCA-CAC@frb.gov).
- **Postal Mail:** If electronic submission is not feasible, submissions may be mailed to the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Attn: Community Advisory Council, Mail Stop I-305, 20th Street and Constitution Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20551.

Interested parties can view the current Privacy Act Statement at: <https://www.federalreserve.gov/aboutthefed/cac-privacy.htm>.

Below are the application fields. Asterisks (\*) indicate required fields.<sup>1</sup>

- Salutation
- First Name \*
- Middle Initial
- Last Name \*
- Suffix
- Email Address \*
- Phone Number \*
- Postal Mail Street Address \*
- Postal Mail City \*
- Postal Mail State, Territory, or Federal District \*
- Postal Zip Code \*
- Organization \*
- Title \*
- Organization Type (select one) \*
  - For Profit
  - Community Development Financial Institution (CDFI)
  - Non-CDFI Financial Institution

<sup>1</sup> OMB Number 7100-0371. Approval expires March 31, 2025. Application is authorized pursuant to sections 2A and 10 of the Federal Reserve Act (12 U.S.C. 225a and 244). The obligation to respond is required to obtain the benefit of consideration for CAC membership. Information provided on the Application will be kept confidential under exemption (b)(6) of the Freedom of Information Act to the extent that the disclosure of information "would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy" (5 U.S.C. 552(b)(6)). Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 1 hour, including the time to gather and maintain data in the required form, to review instructions, and to complete the information collection. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden to: Secretary, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, 20th and C Streets NW, Washington, DC 20551; and to the Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork Reduction Project (7100-0371), Washington, DC 20503. The Federal Reserve may not conduct or sponsor, and an organization or a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

- Financial Services
- Professional Services
- Other
  - Non-Profit
- Advocacy
- Association
- Community Development Financial Institution (CDFI)
- Educational Institution
- Foundation
- Service Provider
- Think Tank/Policy Organization
- Other
  - Government
- Primary Area of Expertise (select one) \*
  - Civil rights
  - Community development finance
  - Community reinvestment and stabilization
  - Consumer protection
  - Economic and small business development
  - Labor and workforce development
  - Financial technology
  - Household wealth building and financial stability
  - Housing and mortgage finance
  - Rural issues
  - Other (please specify)
- Secondary Area of Expertise (select one)
  - Civil rights
  - Community development finance
  - Community reinvestment and stabilization
  - Consumer protection
  - Economic and small business development
  - Labor and workforce development
  - Financial technology
  - Household wealth building and financial stability
  - Housing and mortgage finance
  - Rural issues
  - Other (please specify)
- Resume \*
  - The resume should include information about past and present positions you have held, dates of service for each, and a description of responsibilities.
- Cover Letter \*
  - The cover letter should explain why you are interested in serving on the CAC as well as what you believe are your primary qualifications.
- Additional Information
  - At your option, you may also provide additional information about your qualifications.

#### Qualifications

The Board is interested in candidates with knowledge of fields such as affordable housing, community and economic development, employment and labor, financial services and technology, small business, and asset

and wealth building, with a particular focus on the concerns of low- and moderate-income consumers and communities. Candidates do not have to be experts on all topics related to consumer financial services or community development, but they should possess some basic knowledge of these areas and related issues. In appointing members to the CAC, the Board will consider a number of factors, including diversity in terms of subject matter expertise, geographic representation, and the representation of women and minority groups.

CAC members must be willing and able to make the necessary time commitment to participate in organizational conference calls and prepare for and attend meetings two times per year (usually for two days). The meetings will be held at the Board's offices in Washington, DC. The Board will provide a nominal honorarium and will reimburse CAC members only for their actual travel expenses subject to Board policy.

By order of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, acting through the Director of the Division of Consumer and Community Affairs under delegated authority, March 25, 2024.

**Ann E. Misback,**

*Secretary of the Board.*

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## GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICE

### Request for Nominations for the Board of Governors of the Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI)

**AGENCY:** Government Accountability Office (GAO).

**ACTION:** Request for letters of nomination and resumes.

**SUMMARY:** The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act gave the Comptroller General of the United States responsibility for appointing up to 21 members to the Board of Governors of the Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute. In addition, the Directors of the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality and the National Institutes of Health, or their designees, are members of the Board. As the result of terms ending in September 2024, GAO is accepting nominations in the following category: a representative of a Federal health program or agency. Nominations should be sent to the email address listed below. Acknowledgement

of receipt will be provided within a week of submission.

**DATES:** Letters of nomination and resumes should be submitted no later than May 3, 2024, to ensure adequate opportunity for review and consideration of nominees prior to appointment.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit letters of nomination and resumes to [PCORI@gao.gov](mailto:PCORI@gao.gov). Include PCORI nominations in the subject line of the email.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ray Sendejas at (202) 512-7113 or [SendejasR@gao.gov](mailto:SendejasR@gao.gov) if you do not receive an acknowledgement or need additional information. For general information, contact GAO's Office of Public Affairs, (202) 512-4800.

*Authority:* 42 U.S.C. 1320e; 26 U.S.C. 9511.

**Gene L. Dodaro,**

*Comptroller General of the United States.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

[CMS-3441-N]

#### Medicare, Medicaid, and CLIA Programs; Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments of 1988 Exemption of Laboratories Licensed by the State of Washington

**AGENCY:** Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), HHS.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces that laboratories located in and licensed by the State of Washington that possess a valid license under the Medical Test Site law, chapter 70.42 of the Revised Code of Washington, are exempt from the requirements of the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments of 1988 (CLIA) for a period of 4 years.

**DATES:** The exemption granted by this notice is effective from April 1, 2024 to April 1, 2028.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mary Hasan, (410) 786-6480.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

#### I. Background and Legislative Authority

Section 353 of the Public Health Service Act (PHSA), as amended by the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments of 1988 (CLIA) (Pub. L. 100-578), which was enacted on

October 31, 1988, generally provides that no laboratory may perform tests on human specimens for the diagnosis, prevention or treatment of any disease or impairment of, or assessment of the health of, human beings unless it has a certificate to perform that category of tests issued by the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). Under section 1861(s)(17)(A) of the Social Security Act (the Act), the Medicare program will only pay for laboratory services if the laboratory has an appropriate CLIA certificate for the testing they conduct. Under section 1902(a)(9)(C) of the Act, State Medicaid plans will generally only pay for laboratory services furnished by CLIA-certified laboratories. Thus, although subject to specified exemptions and exceptions, laboratories generally must have a current and valid CLIA certificate to test human specimens for the purposes noted above to be eligible for payment for those tests by the Medicare or Medicaid programs. Regulations implementing section 353 of the PHSA are contained in 42 CFR part 493.

Section 353(p)(2) of the PHSA provides for the exemption of laboratories from CLIA requirements in States that enact legal requirements that are equal to or more stringent than CLIA's statutory and regulatory requirements. Section 353(p)(2) of the PHSA is implemented in subpart E of our regulations at 42 CFR part 493. Sections 493.551(a) and 493.553 provide that CMS may exempt from CLIA requirements, for a period not to exceed 6 years, all State-licensed or State-approved laboratories in a State if the State licensure program meets the specified conditions. Section 493.559(a) provides that CMS will publish a notice in the **Federal Register** when CMS grants an exemption to an approved State licensure program. Section 493.559(b) provides that the notice will include the following:

- The name of the State licensure program.
- A description of how the laboratory requirements of the State are equal to or more stringent than those of part 493.
- The basis for granting the exemption.
- The term of approval, not to exceed 6 years.

#### A. State of Washington's Application for CLIA Exemption of Its Laboratories

The State of Washington has applied for exemption of its laboratories from CLIA program requirements. The State of Washington submitted all the applicable information and attestations required by §§ 493.551(a), 493.553, and