wishes auxiliary aids (such as a sign language interpreter) or other special accommodations, please contact, prior to June 8, 2005, Barbara Ransom, Room 1241, 811 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20571, Voice (202) 565–3525 or TDD (202) 565–3377.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information, contact Barbara Ransom, Room 1241, 811 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20571, (202) 565–3525.

Howard Schweitzer,
Deputy General Counsel
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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

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 applications listed below, as well as other related filings required by the Board, are available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. The application also will be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing on the standards enumerated in the BHC Act (12 U.S.C. 1842(c)). If the proposal also involves the acquisition of a nonbanking company, the review also includes whether the acquisition of the nonbanking company complies with the standards in section 4 of the BHC Act (12 U.S.C. 1843). Unless otherwise noted, nonbanking activities will be conducted throughout the United States. Additional information on all bank holding companies may be obtained from the National Information Center holding companies may be obtained available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors.

The companies listed in this notice and regulations to become a bank holding company by acquiring 80.1 percent of the voting shares of The Park Avenue Bank, New York, New York.


Robert dev. Y. Frieron,
Deputy Secretary of the Board.
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GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

Office of Governmentwide Policy

Governmentwide Relocation Advisory Board, Public Meetings–2005

AGENCY: Office of Governmentwide Policy, GSA.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The General Services Administration (GSA) is announcing five additional public meetings of the Governmentwide Relocation Advisory Board (Board) for 2005. The Board is examining a wide range of management issues related to relocation policies. Its first priority is to review the current policies promulgated through the Federal Travel Regulation (FTR) for reelection allowances and associated reimbursements. The next five Board meetings and conference calls scheduled for 2005 will be:

June 21, 2005
Location: General Services Administration, Auditorium, 1800 F Street NW., Washington DC 20405
Time: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (eastern daylight time)
Teleconference: A public-accessible teleconference line is available for the entire meeting the number is (888) 551-7093 the participant pass code is 613820

June 22, 2005
Location: Omni Shoreham Hotel, 2500 Calvert Street, NW., Washington, DC 20008
Time: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (eastern daylight time)
Teleconference: A public-accessible teleconference line is available for the entire meeting the number is (888) 551-7093 the participant pass code is 613820

June 23, 2005
Location: Omni Shoreham Hotel, 2500 Calvert Street, NW., Washington, DC 20008
Time: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (eastern daylight time)

Teleconference: A public-accessible teleconference line is available for the entire meeting the number is (888) 551-7093 the participant pass code is 613820

July 20, 2005
Location: Conference Call Time: 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. (eastern daylight time)
Teleconference: A public-accessible teleconference line number is (888) 551-7093 the participant pass code is 613820

August 17, 2005
Location: Conference Call Time: 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. (eastern daylight time)
Teleconference: A public-accessible teleconference line number is (888) 551-7093 the participant pass code is 613820

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Patrick O’Grady, Designated Federal Officer (DFO), General Services Administration, 1800 F Street NW., Room 1221, Washington, DC 20405, via phone at (202) 208-4493; email at patrick.ogrady@gsa.gov, fax at (202) 208-1398, for further information on submitting written or oral comments that is not mentioned below. General information concerning the Board can be obtained on the GSA Web site: www.gsa.gov/travelpolicy.

Providing Oral or Written Comments at Board Meetings: GSA will accept written comments of any length, and accommodate oral public comments whenever possible. Public comments may be made at either the June 21, 22 or 23 meetings. GSA expects that public statements presented at its meetings will not be repetitive of previously submitted oral or written statements.

Oral Comments: In general, each individual or group requesting an oral presentation will be limited to a total time of ten minutes (unless otherwise indicated). Requests to provide oral comments must be in writing (e-mail, fax or mail) and received by Mr. O’Grady no later than noon eastern daylight time five business days prior to the meeting in order to reserve time on the meeting agenda. Speakers should bring at least 75 copies of their comments and presentation slides for distribution to the Board and the public at the meeting.

Written Comments: Although the GSA accepts written comments until the date of the meeting. Mr. O’Grady should receive written comments no later than noon eastern daylight time five business days prior to the meeting so that the comments may be provided to the Board for their consideration prior to the meeting. Comments should be provided to Mr. O’Grady at the previously noted address, as follows: one hard copy with
original signature, and one electronic copy via e-mail in a Word, WordPerfect, or Adobe Acrobat PDF file. Those providing written comments are also asked to bring 75 copies of the comments to the meeting.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice is published in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), and advises of the public meetings for the GSA Governmentwide Relocation Advisory Board. The Administrator of General Services has determined that the establishment of the Board is necessary and in the public interest.

Meeting Access: Individuals requiring special accommodation at this meeting, including wheelchair access to the conference rooms, should contact the DFO at the phone number or e-mail address noted above at least 10 days prior to the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

Dated: May 16, 2005.

Becky Rhodes,
Deputy Associate Administrator.
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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

Delegation of Authority

Notice is hereby given that I have delegated to the Commissioner of Food and Drugs the authority vested in the Secretary of Health and Human Services under Title III, Section 317R, of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 247b–20), titled “Food Safety Grants,” as amended, which is to award grants to States and Indian tribes (as defined in section 4(c) of the Indian Self-Determination, and Education Assistance Act (25 U.S.C. 450b(e))), to expand participation in networks to enhance Federal, State, and local food safety efforts, including meeting the costs of establishing and maintaining the food safety surveillance, technical, and laboratory capacity needed for such participation.

Limitation: this authority must be implemented with prior consultation of the Office of Public Health Emergency Preparedness, Office of the Secretary.

This delegation shall be exercised under the Department’s existing policies on delegations of authority and issuance of regulations. This delegation becomes effective upon signature. In addition, I have ratified an affirmed any actions taken by the Commissioner or his or her subordinates which involved the exercise of the authorities delegated herein prior to the effective date of the delegation.

Dated: May 18, 2005.

Michael O. Leavitt,
Secretary
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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
Office of the Secretary

Statement Organization, Functions, and Delegation of Authority

Part A, Office of the Secretary, Statement of Organization, Functions and Delegations of Authority for the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) is being amended as follows: “Chapter AJ, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Administration and Management,” as last amended at 68 FR 36808–36812, dated June 19, 2003. This reorganization is to show that the Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization (AJGA), currently within the Office of Acquisition and Management Policy, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Administration and Management, now is responsible only to, and report directly to, the Deputy Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services. The changes are as follows:

I. Under chapter AJ, establish the Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization (AJH); 

Section AJH.00 Mission. The Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization (OSDBU) for the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) fosters the use of small and disadvantaged business as Federal contractors pursuant to Pub. L. 95–507.

Manages the development and implementation of appropriate outreach programs aimed at heightening the awareness of small business community to the contracting opportunities available within HHS. Issues policy and guidance on all small business programs for HHS.

Section AJH.10 Organization. The Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization (OSDBU) is responsible to and reports directly to the Deputy Secretary, who reports to the Secretary. The OSDBU is headed by a Director, who is responsible only to, and report directly to, the Deputy Secretary.

Section AJH.20 Functions. A. The Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization (OSDBU) provides leadership, policy, guidance and supervision, as well as coordinating short and long range strategic planning for the Secretary and the Deputy Secretary to aid small business vendors in doing business with the Department.

B. Has responsibility within the Department for policy, plans, and oversight to execute the functions the functions under Section 8 & 15 of the Small Business Act.

C. Provides leadership to the development and assessment of the Department’s programs and policies to develop and consolidate a unified small business voice in support of the “One Department” initiative.

D. Supports the acquisition and program offices of HHS to ensure compliance with the Small Business Act, the Federal Acquisition Regulations (FAR) and the HHS Acquisition Regulations (HHSAR).

E. Prepares documentation and reports to the Executive Office of the President, the Congress, Office of Management and Budget, the Small Business Administration, and other agencies as required.

F. Provides input for coordinated Department positions on proposed legislation and Government regulations on matters affecting cognizant socioeconomic programs and maintains liaison with Congress through established Department channels.

G. Oversees and monitors the Departmental review and screening of planned procurement by programs and procurement offices to ensure that preference programs are given through consideration throughout the decision making process.

I. Builds strong relationships with internal, as well as, external customers and partners of HHS.

Dated: May 18, 2005.

Evelyn White,
Acting, Assistant Secretary for Administration and Management.
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