from the National Information Center website at www.ffiec.gov/nic/.

Unless otherwise noted, comments regarding each of these applications must be received at the Reserve Bank indicated or the offices of the Board of Governors not later than April 5, 2010.

- A. Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City (Dennis Denney, Assistant Vice President) 1 Memorial Drive, Kansas City, Missouri 64198–0001:
- 1. Evergreen Bancorporation, Evergreen, Colorado, to acquire up to 100 percent of the voting shares of Clear Creek National Bank, Georgetown, Colorado.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, March 8, 2010.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board. [FR Doc. 2010–5232 Filed 3–10–10; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 6210–01–8

FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Notice of Proposals to Engage in Permissible Nonbanking Activities or to Acquire Companies that are Engaged in Permissible Nonbanking Activities

The companies listed in this notice have given notice under section 4 of the Bank Holding Company Act (12 U.S.C. 1843) (BHC Act) and Regulation Y (12 CFR Part 225) 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 § 225.28 of Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.28) or that the Board has determined by Order to be closely related to banking and permissible for bank holding companies. Unless otherwise noted, these activities will be conducted throughout the United States.

Each notice is available for inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. The notice also will be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing on the question whether the proposal complies with the standards of section 4 of the BHC Act. Additional information on all bank holding companies may be obtained from the National Information Center website at www.ffiec.gov/nic/.

Unless otherwise noted, comments regarding the applications must be received at the Reserve Bank indicated or the offices of the Board of Governors not later than March 26, 2010.

- A. Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia (Michael E. Collins, Senior Vice President) 100 North 6th Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19105– 1521:
- 1. Bryn Mawr Bank Corporation, Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania; to retain ownership of The Bryn Mawr Trust Company of Delaware, Wilmington, Delaware, and thereby engage in operating a nondepository trust company, pursuant to section 225.28(b)(5) of Regulation Y.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, March 8, 2010.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board. [FR Doc. 2010–5231 Filed 3–10–10; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 6210–01–S

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

Granting of Request for Early Termination of the Waiting Period Under the Premerger Notification Rules

Section 7A of the Clayton Act, 15 U.S.C. 18a, as added by Title II of the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976, requires persons contemplating certain mergers or acquisitions to give the Federal Trade Commission and the Assistant Attorney General advance notice and to wait designated periods before consummation of such plans. Section 7A(b)(2) of the Act permits the agencies, in individual cases, to terminate this waiting period prior to its expiration and requires that notice of this action be published in the **Federal Register**.

The following transactions were granted early termination of the waiting period provided by law and the premerger notification rules. The grants were made by the Federal Trade Commission and the Assistant Attorney General for the Antitrust Division of the Department of Justice. Neither agency intends to take any action with respect to these proposed acquisitions during the applicable waiting period.

TRANSACTION GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION

ET Date	Trans. No.	ET req. status	Party name
02-FEB-10	20100338	G	The Kroger Co.
		G	The Little Clinic LLC
		G	The Little Clinic LLC
	20100353	G	Merz GmbH & Co. KGaA
		G	BioForm Medical, Inc.
		G	BioForm Medical, Inc.
	20100364	G	Hillenbrand, Inc.
		G	K-Tron International, Inc.
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03–FEB–10	20100315	G	Gianni Chiarva
		G G	Tangent Rail Corporation
	20100316	G	Tangent Rail Corporation Giorgio Chiarva
	20100316	G	Tangent Rail Corporation
		G	Tangent Rail Corporation
04-FEB-10	20100365	G	CCMP Capital Investors II, L.P.
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05-FEB-10	20100269	Ğ	Grupo Proeza S.A. de C.V.
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		Ğ	Dana Holding Corporation
	20100373	G	Trustmark Mutual Holding Company
		G	Health Fitness Corporation
		G	Health Fitness Corporation

TRANSACTION GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION—Continued

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ET Date	Trans. No.	ET req. status	Party name
	20100379	G G G	Shiseido Company, Limited Bare Escentuals, Inc. Bare Escentuals, Inc.
	20100385	G G G	Martek Biosciences Corporation Charterhouse Equity Partners IV, L.P. Charter Amerifit LLC
17–FEB–10	20090650	G G G	Microsoft Corporation Yahoo! Inc.
19–FEB–10	20100380	G G	Yahoo! Inc. Ares Corporate Opportunities Fund III, L.P. LyondellBasell Industries N.V.
	20100383	G G	LyondellBasell Industries N.V. LeverageSource, L.P. LyondellBasell Industries N.V.
	20100411	G G	LyondellBasell Industries N.V. Electricite de France S.A. Constellation Energy Group, Inc.
		G G G	Safe Harbor Water Power Corporation CER Generation II, LLC Panther Creek Partners
		G G G	ACE Cogeneration Company Constellation Power Source Generation, Inc. Handsome Lake Energy LLC Sunnyside Cogeneration Associates
22–FEB–10	20100381	G G G G	Inter-Power/Ahlcon Partners L.P. International Business Machines Corp. NISC Holdings, LLC National Interest Security Company LLC Technology and Management Services, Inc.
	20100386	G G	Ipsos S.A. Pilot Group LP
	20100396	666666666	OTX Corporation Jeffrey Vinik Lightning Investment Holdings L.P. Lightning Properties, Ltd. Palace Florida Properties L.P. Lightning Hockey GP LLC Tampa Bay Arena, L.P. Lightning Hockey LP
	20100398	G G G	Lightning Real Estate Investment GP LLC Roark Capital Partners II, LP Mr. Robert Baggett Peachtree Business Products, Inc.
	20100399	G G G	AREVA SA Ausra, Inc. Ausra, Inc.
	20100400	G G G	Carl C. Icahn Regeneron Pharmaceuticals, Inc. Regeneron Pharmaceuticals, Inc.
	20100403	G G G G	Chuck Greenberg Thomas O. Hicks Texas Rangers Baseball Partners Rangers Ballpark LLC Emerald Diamond, L.P.
23–FEB–10	20100369	G G	Ballpark Real Estate, L.P. HealthpointCapital Partners, L.P. Alphatec Holding, Inc.
	20100374	G G G	Alphatec Holdings, Inc. Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc. Ahura Scientific Inc. Ahura Scientific Inc.
	20100392		America Movil, S.A.B. de C.V. Carso Global Telecom, S.A.B. de C.V. Carso Global Telecom, S.A.B. de C.V.
	20100394	G G G	Energy Transfer Equity, L.P. Energy Spectrum Partners V LP TSM Treating, LLC
	20100397	G G G	Tristate North Louisiana Midstream, LLC IBM Corporation Initiate Systems, Inc.

TRANSACTION GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION—Continued

ET Date	Trans. No.	ET req. status	Party name
25–FEB–10	20100406	G G G	Initiate Systems, Inc. Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd. Samsung Digital Imaging Co., Ltd.
	20100412	G G G	Samsung Digital Imaging Co., Ltd. GTCR Fund IX/A, L.P. ATI Holdings, Inc.
	20100418	G G G	ATI Holdings, Inc. PepsiCo, Inc. PepsiAmericas, Inc.
	20100419	G G G	PepsiAmericas, Inc. PepsiCo, Inc. The Pepsi Bottling Group, Inc.
26-FEB-10	20100420	G G	The Pepsi Bottling Group, Inc. S.A.C. Private Equity Investors, L.P. Spheris Holding II, Inc. a debtor-in-possession
		G G G	Spheris Leasing LLC Spheris Canada Inc. Spheris Holding II, Inc., a debtor-in-possession
		G G	Spheris Operations LLC Vianeta Communications

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Sandra M. Peay, Contact Representative Or Renee Hallman, Contact Representative, Federal Trade Commission, Premerger Notification Office, Bureau of Competition, Room H– 303, Washington, DC 20580, (202) 326– 3100.

By Direction of the Commission.

Donald S. Clark,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the intention of the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) to request that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approve the proposed information collection project: "Development and Evaluation of AIIRQ's Quality Indicators Improvement Toolkit." In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act, 44 U.S.C. 3501–3520, AHRQ invites the public to comment on this proposed information collection.

This proposed information collection was previously published in the **Federal Register** on December 31st, 2009 and allowed 60 days for public comment. One comment was received. The purpose of this notice is to allow an additional 30 days for public comment.

DATES: Comments on this notice must be received by April 12, 2010.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be submitted to: AHRQ's OMB Desk Officer by fax at (202) 395–6974 (attention: AHRQ's desk officer) or by e-mail at

OIRA_submission@omb.eop.gov (attention: AHRQ's desk officer).

Copies of the proposed collection plans, data collection instruments, and specific details on the estimated burden can be obtained from the AHRQ Reports Clearance Officer.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Doris Lefkowitz, AHRQ Reports Clearance Officer, (301) 427–1477, or by e-mail at doris.lefkowitz@AHRQ.hhs.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Proposed Project

Development and Evaluation of AHRQ's Quality Indicators Improvement Toolkit

An important part of AHRQ's mission is to disseminate information and tools that can support improvement in quality and safety in the U.S. health care community. See 42 U.S.C. 299(b)(1)(F); 299a(a)(1) and (2). This proposed information collection supports that part of AHRQ's mission by developing and evaluating a toolkit that will enable

hospitals to effectively use AHRQ's Quality Indicators (QIs).

AHRQ has developed sets of QIs that can be used by the Agency and others to document quality and safety conditions at U.S. hospitals. Two sets of QIs will be used in this proposed toolkit: the Inpatient Quality Indicators (IQIs) and the Patient Safety Indicators (PSIs). The IOIs contain measures of volume, mortality, and utilization for common medical conditions and major surgical procedures. The PSIs are a set of measures to screen for potentially preventable adverse events that patients may experience during hospitalization. These QIs have been previously developed and evaluated by AHRQ, and are in use at a number of hospitals throughout the country. The QIs and supportive documentation on how to work with them are posted on AHRQ's Web site at http:// www.qualityindicators.ahrg.gov. Many of the QIs have been endorsed by the National Quality Forum through its consensus review process.

Values for each QI can be estimated for a given hospital by applying computations in SAS programs developed by AHRQ to the hospital's pre-existing inpatient encounter data. To identify potential areas for improving the quality and safety of the care that a hospital provides, the hospital can use these data to examine its current performance on each QI measure, changes in its performance over time, and how its performance compares to that of other hospitals. However, despite the availability of the QIs as tools to help hospitals assess their performance, many U.S. hospitals