“Minimum Standards of Fitness for Employment with the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation”. This rule implements Section 19 of the Resolution Trust Corporation Completion Act (“Completion Act”), Public Law 103–204, by (among other things) prescribing a certification, with attachments in some cases, relating to job applicants’ fitness and integrity. More specifically, the statute provides that the FDIC shall issue regulations implementing provisions that prohibit any person from becoming employed by FDIC, who has been convicted of any felony; has been removed from, or prohibited from participating in the affairs of, any insured depository institution pursuant to any final enforcement action by any appropriate federal banking agency; has demonstrated a pattern or practice of defalcation regarding obligations to insured depository institutions; or has caused a substantial loss to federal deposit insurance funds. This collection of information implements these mandatory bars to employment through a certification, signed by job applicants prior to an offer of employment using form 2120/16.

2. **Title:** Purchaser Eligibility Certification.  
**OMB Number:** 3064–0135.  
**Form Number:** 7300–06.

**Affected Public:** Individuals and entities wishing to purchase receiverhip assets from the FDIC.

**Burden Estimate:** There has been no change in the method or substance of this information collection. The Subject Matter Experts (SMEs) from the FDIC’s Division of Resolutions and Receiverships have estimated that this information collection will affect 600 respondents annually for the next three years. This estimate is unchanged from 2015. The SMEs reached this estimate by calculating the average number of Purchaser Eligibility Certifications (PECs) completed in the past three years and rounding up.

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Three-Year Average: 596.33

1 SMEs within the FDIC’s Division of Resolutions and Receiverships (DRR) compiled this information by contacting the managers that handle each asset sales category (structured transactions, cash loan sales, other real estate sales, and securities sales).

**SUMMARY OF ANNUAL BURDEN**

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**Request for Comment**

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the FDIC’s functions, including whether the information has practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the estimates of the burden of the 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 the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. All comments will become a matter of public record.

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.  
**Robert E. Feldman,**  
Executive Secretary.  
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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 applications will also 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.

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 November 27, 2018.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of New York
   (Ivan Hurwitz, Vice President) 33 Liberty Street, New York, New York 10045–0001. Comments can also be sent electronically to Comments.applications@ny.frb.org:
   1. The Adirondack Trust Company Employee Stock Ownership Trust, Saratoga Springs, New York, to acquire fifty additional shares of 473 Broadway Holding Corporation and two thousand additional shares of The Adirondack Trust Company, both of Saratoga Springs, New York.

B. Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City (Dennis Denney, Assistant Vice President) 1 Memorial Drive, Kansas City, Missouri 64198–0001:
   1. Foote Financial Services, LLC, Hoxie, Kansas; to become a bank holding company by acquiring voting shares of Peoples State Bank, Manhattan, Kansas.


Yao-Chin Chao,
Assistant Secretary of the Board.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

Medicare and Medicaid Programs: Application From the American Association for Accreditation of Ambulatory Surgery Facilities, Inc. (AAAASF) for Continued CMS-Approval of Its Outpatient Physical Therapy and Speech Language Pathology Services Accreditation Program

AGENCY: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, HHS.

ACTION: Notice of the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Legislation.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Elisabeth Handley, Director, Office of Human Capital (serves as the Chair) Demetrious Kouzoukas, Principal Deputy Administrator for Medicare Karen Jackson, Deputy Chief Operating Officer Jeffrey Wu, Deputy Director for Operations, Center for Consumer Information and Insurance Oversight Jean Moody-Williams, Deputy Center Director, Center for Clinical Standards and Quality Nancy O’Connor, Philadelphia Regional Administrator


Elisabeth Handley,
Director, Office of Human Capital.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

Medicare and Medicaid Programs: Application From the American Association for Accreditation of Ambulatory Surgery Facilities, Inc. (AAAASF) for Continued CMS-Approval of Its Outpatient Physical Therapy and Speech Language Pathology Services Accreditation Program

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

ACTION: Notice with request for comment.

SUMMARY: This proposed notice acknowledges the receipt of an application from the American Association for Accreditation of Ambulatory Surgery Facilities, Inc. (AAAASF) for continued recognition as a national accrediting organization (AO) for clinics, rehabilitation agencies, or public health agencies that furnish outpatient physical therapy and speech language pathology services that wish to participate in the Medicare or Medicaid programs.

DATES: To be assured consideration, comments must be received at one of the addresses provided below, no later than 5 p.m. on November 29, 2018.