1. Alexander Peyton Golden IV, Fort Smith, Arkansas; to acquire voting shares of ACME Holding Company, Inc. Employee Stock Ownership Plan, and thereby indirectly acquire voting shares of Acme Holding Company, Inc., and Allied Bank, all of Mulberry, Arkansas.

B. Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City (Todd Offenbacker, Assistant Vice President) 925 Grand Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri 64198–0001:

1. Emmalie Cowherd; Benjamin Polen; Robert Cowherd; Andrew Cowherd; Jonathan Cowherd, all of Carrollton, Missouri; and Robert Schwandt, Red Lodge, Montana; to retain voting shares of Carroll County Bancshares, Inc., and thereby indirectly retain voting shares of Carroll County Trust Company, both of Carrollton, Missouri, as the Emmalie Gessner Cowherd Family group. Ms. Cowherd proposes to control shares held in her own name, through the Emmalie Gessner Cowherd Revocable Living Trust and through the Clifton R. Cowherd Estate. Messrs. Benjamin Polen, Robert Cowherd, Robert Schwandt, Andrew Cowherd and Jonathan Cowherd, Carrollton will control shares held in their own names. Both Andrew Cowherd and Jonathan Cowherd will also hold shares through the C.R. Cowherd Trust TUWFBO, Kansas City, Missouri.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, October 3, 2007.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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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 Web site 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 November 2, 2007.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta (David Tatum, Vice President) 1000 Peachtree Street, NE., Atlanta, Georgia 30309:

1. Franklin Financial Network, Inc.; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Franklin Synergy Bank (in organization), both of Franklin, Tennessee.

2. FGB Holding Company; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of First Guaranty Bank and Trust Company of Jacksonville, both of Jacksonville, Florida.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, October 3, 2007.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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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 Web site 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 October 23, 2007.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta (David Tatum, Vice President) 1000 Peachtree Street, NE., Atlanta, Georgia 30309:

1. CapGen Capital Group LLC, Washington, DC; to directly engage *de novo* in acting as agent for the private placement of securities, pursuant to section 225.28(b)(7)(iii) of Reuglation Y.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, October 3, 2007.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Notice of a Cooperative Agreement with Meharry Medical College

AGENCY: Department of Health and Human Services, Office of the Secretary, Office of Public Health and Science, Office of Minority Health.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Office of Minority Health (OMH), Office of Public Health and Science, announces that it will enter into a cooperative agreement with Meharry Medical College (MMC). This cooperative agreement is an umbrella cooperative agreement and will establish the programmatic framework in which specific projects can be supported by various agencies during the project period.

The purpose of this cooperative agreement is to strengthen the nation's capacity to prepare health professionals from disadvantaged backgrounds to serve minority populations and to develop a national model for improving health care delivery to indigent and underserved citizens. The ultimate goal is to improve the health status of minorities and disadvantaged people and increase the diversity of the health-related workforce.

DATES: Persons requesting additional information about this notice should contact the OPHS Office of Grants Management. This cooperative agreement will be effective September 28, 2007.

Authority: This cooperative agreement is authorized under 42 U.S.C. 300u–6, section 1707 of the Public Health Service Act, as amended.

The Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance number is 93.004.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: If you are interested in obtaining additional information regarding this project, contact Ms. Sonsiere Cobb-Souza, Director, Division of Program Operations, Office of Minority Health, 1101 Wootton Parkway, Suite 600, Rockville, Maryland 20852 or telephone (240) 453–8444.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Funding Opportunity Description

Background

The health status of African Americans is dependent on the availability of a substantial pool of black physicians because these doctors are much more likely than their white colleagues to locate their practices in areas with large minority populations.[1] According to the Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies, these areas are usually medically underserved as well.

Furthermore, 46 percent of the patients of black doctors are black, and nearly six times as many black patients are cared for by black physicians as by non-black physicians.[2] Studies also show that minority patients have higher levels of satisfaction in race/ethnicity concordant settings. Patients tend to rate their physicians' communication style, which is correlated with patient satisfaction, higher in race/ethnicity-concordant relationships.[3]

Throughout the twenty-first century, the number of racial and ethnic minorities is expected to steadily increase and, by mid-century, they will constitute a new U.S. majority. The African American population is expected to almost double from 36 million to 61 million.[4] MMC has graduated more black physicians than any other medical school. In order to continue this educational trend and flow of black physicians into medically underserved areas, OMH will enter into an umbrella cooperative agreement with MMC. Assistance will be provided only to MMC to accomplish the objectives of this cooperative agreement because it has the following combination of factors:

1. The majority of MMC's graduates practice in medically underserved rural and inner city areas. Of its almost 4,000 living alumni throughout the United States, 78 percent serve lower socioeconomic and disadvantaged urban and rural communities.

2. MMC has historically trained a significant number of African American physicians and dentists in the United States. More than 15 percent of African Americans who receive doctoral degrees in medicine, dentistry, and the biomedical sciences each year are Meharry graduates.

3. In each of the past five years, MMC has graduated the largest number of African American Ph.D.s in the biomedical sciences of any academic institution in the nation.

4. MMC is the largest private, independent, historically minority institution in the United States exclusively dedicated to health professions education and training.

Award Information

This cooperative agreement will be awarded in FY 2007 for a 12-month budget period within a project period of five years. Depending upon the types of projects and availability of funds, it is anticipated that this cooperative agreement will initially receive approximately $1,200,000. Continuation awards within the project period will be made on the basis of satisfactory progress, development of an approved application, and the availability of funds.

Eligibility Information

Assistance will be provided only to the Meharry Medical College.

Under this cooperative agreement, OMH will:

1. Serve as the HHS lead in collaboration with partner agencies to provide financial assistance and programmatic guidance to MMC;

2. Meet with MMC representatives to discuss and approve work plans, including objectives, data integrity and confidentiality, evaluation techniques and budget items;

3. Provide technical assistance relative to project design and implementation, monitor progress of project activities, and evaluate progress and reports; and

4. Review and approve the implementation and dissemination of relevant project findings, final reports and project products prior to dissemination to public and private parties.

MMC will:

1. Continue to develop racial and ethnic minority health care professionals that are well-educated about health disparities, prepared to address diseases that adversely impact minority populations, and committed to practicing and delivering community-oriented health care services in medically underserved areas;

2. Work toward increasing the number of residents of other area health professions institutions into the in-patient and ambulatory care services of Nashville General Hospital at the Meharry campus for the purpose of providing those residents experience in working with and increasing available services to minority and disadvantaged populations;

3. Continue its collaborative relationship with Vanderbilt University Medical Center (the Meharry-Vanderbilt Alliance) to further expand collaborative research and research training initiatives at MMC (particularly addressing health disparities) through collaborative research projects, increase the number of shared clerkships, and expand primary care experiences for students from both institutions through the joint residency program;

4. Implement an Office of Educational Development and Support designed to support students identified as being at-risk by providing workshops to improve test-taking and time/stress management skills, application and interview skills workshops, primary care exposure and United States Medical Licensure Examination review;

5. Establish a program to track students' progress and ultimate process of the program in improving the number of physicians practicing in minority and medically underserved areas;

6. Expand the MMC Clinical Skills Assessment Center and provide enhanced training in cultural competency so that students will demonstrate improvement in their cultural awareness, attitude, knowledge and skills;

7. Expand health disparity research and research training activities through the development and implementation of a library modernization plan that will expand library resources to community-

[1] Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies, *Focus Magazine, Can Black Doctors Survive?*, October 1997, retrieved November 30, 2005 from the Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies Web Site: *http://www.jointcenter.org/publications1/focus/focusPDFs/1997/oct97.pdf*.

[2] Ibid.

[3] *Missing Persons: Minorities in the Health Professions,* A Report of the Sullivan Commission on Diversity in the Health Care Workforce, retrieved February 10, 2006 from the Sullivan Commission Web site: *http://admissions.duhs.duke.edu/sullivancommission/index.cfm*.

[4] Ibid.

based providers, enhance biomedical informatics services, and increase behavioral and population-based research resources; and

8. Provide a report of the initial practice locations of MMC medical and dental graduates for each of the past 10 years and the number of students completing their education during the project period that were assisted by this program.

Dated: October 2, 2007.

Mirtha R. Beadle,

Deputy Director, Office of Minority Health.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Announcement of Anticipated Availability of Funds for Family Planning Services Grants

AGENCY: Department of Health and Human Services, Office of the Secretary, Office of Public Health and Science, Office of Population Affairs.

ACTION: Notice; correction.

SUMMARY: The Office of Population Affairs, OPHS, HHS published a notice in the **Federal Register** of Monday, June 11, 2007 announcing the anticipated availability of funds for family planning services grants. On July 13, 2007, the Notice was corrected to reflect the availability of Arizona, Navajo Nation for competition. Since that time, an additional State/population/area to be served has become available for competition. This Notice reflects the availability of Illinois, Chicago area for competition.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Susan B. Moskosky, 240–453–2888.

Correction

In the **Federal Register** of June 11, 2007, FR Doc. 07–11183, on page 32113, correct Table I to read:

TABLE I

States/populations/areas to be served	Approximate funding available	Application due date	Approx. grant funding date
Region I: No service areas competitive in FY 2008.			
Region II:			
New York, New York City area	$4,209,000	03/01/08	07/01/08
New Jersey	8,586,000	09/01/07	01/01/08
Region III:			
Maryland	3,957,000	12/01/07	04/01/08
Southeast Pennsylvania	4,889,000	03/01/08	07/01/08
West Virginia	2,169,000	12/01/07	04/01/08
Region IV:			
Kentucky	5,442,500	03/01/08	07/01/08
South Carolina	5,767,000	03/01/08	07/01/08
Florida, Greater Miami area	544,000	06/01/08	09/30/08
Region V:			
Illinois, Chicago area	205,000	06/01/08	09/30/08
Ohio, Central area	709,500	11/01/07	03/01/08
Minnesota	2,632,500	09/01/07	01/01/08
Region VI:			
Arkansas	3,341,000	11/01/07	03/01/08
Louisiana	4,370,000	03/01/08	07/01/08
New Mexico	2,835,000	09/01/07	01/01/08
Region VII:			
Iowa	2,531,500	03/01/08	07/01/08
Iowa	1,061,500	06/01/08	09/30/08
Region VIII:			
Montana	1,970,000	03/01/08	07/01/08
Region IX:			
Arizona	4,080,500	09/01/07	01/01/08
Arizona, Navajo Nation	658,900	03/01/08	07/01/08
California	20,451,500	09/01/07	01/01/08
California, Los Angeles area	472,000	09/01/07	01/01/08
Republic of the Marshall Islands	190,500	03/01/08	07/01/08
Region X:			
Alaska	873,000	03/01/08	07/01/08

In addition, on page 32111, in the first column, under II. AWARD INFORMATION, please correct the second sentence to read, ''Of this amount, OPA intends to make available approximately $81.9 million for competing Title X family planning services grant awards in 23 states, populations, and/or areas.''

Dated: October 2, 2007.

Evelyn M. Kappeler,

Acting Director, Office of Population Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Office of the Secretary

Findings of Scientific Misconduct

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the Office of Research Integrity (ORI) and the Assistant Secretary for Health