

agencies to take this opportunity to comment on the renewal of an information collections as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA). In accordance with the requirements of the PRA, FMSHRC may not conduct or sponsor, and the respondent is not required to respond to, an information collection unless it displays a currently valid Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control number. FMSHRC is soliciting comment concerning the renewal of its information collection titled "Medical Exception Request to the COVID-19 Vaccination Requirement."

**DATES:** You should submit written comments by March 28, 2022.

**ADDRESSES:** Commenters are encouraged to submit comments by email, if possible. You may submit comments by any of the following methods:

- *Email:* [prainfo@fmshrc.gov](mailto:prainfo@fmshrc.gov). Include "3079-0001" in the subject line of the message.
- *Fax:* (202) 434-9916.
- *Mail:* Office of the Chief Operating Officer, 1331 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Suite 520N, Washington, DC 20004-1710.
- *Hand Delivery/Courier:* same as mailing address.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Leslie Bayless, FMSHRC Chief Operating Officer, (202) 434-9900, 1331 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Suite 520N, Washington, DC 20004-1710.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Under the PRA (44 U.S.C. 3501-3520), Federal agencies must obtain approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for each collection of information that they conduct or sponsor. "Collection of information" is defined in 44 U.S.C. 3502(3) and 5 CFR 1320.3(c) to include agency requests or requirements that members of the public submit reports, keep records, or provide information to a third party. Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of title 44 requires Federal agencies to provide a 60-day notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information, including each proposed extension of an existing collection of information, before submitting the collection to OMB for approval. To comply with this requirement, FMSHRC is publishing notice of the renewal of the emergency approval granted to the information collection set forth in this document.

*Title:* Medical Exception Request to the COVID-19 Vaccination Requirement.

*OMB Control No.:* 3079-0001.

*Abstract:* The President, by Executive order 13991 (January 20, 2021) established the Safer Federal Workforce

Task Force. The Task force was established to give the heads of Federal agencies ongoing guidance to keep their employees safe and their agencies operating during the COVID-19 pandemic. The Task force issued guidance, in accordance with the President's Executive Order 14043 (September 9, 2021), requiring Federal employees to be vaccinated against COVID-19 by November 22, 2021 absent an exception required by law. To determine whether employees who request a medical exception qualify for the exception sought, or, alternatively, must comply with the November 22 deadline, FMSHRC has developed the "Medical Exception Request to the COVID-19 Vaccination Requirement."

This form was developed, consistent with guidance issued by the Task Force, to gather information from employees and applicants for employment who have requested medical exceptions to determine whether such employees qualify for legal exceptions to the vaccine requirement. The Request form also will be used to collect information from job applicants who may request a legal exception upon receiving an offer of employment from FMSHRC.

*Type of Review:* Extension, without change, of a currently approved collection.

*Affected Public:* Businesses or other for-profit; individuals.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 8 Job Applicants, 8 employees, and 36 medical professionals.

*Estimated Burden per Respondent:* 0.25 hours for applicants and employees; 0.5 hours for medical professionals.

*Total Burden:* 22.0 hours.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. Comments are invited on:

- (a) Whether the collections of information are necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information has practical utility;
- (b) The accuracy of the agency's estimates of the burden of the collections of information;
- (c) Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected;
- (d) Ways to minimize the burden of the collections on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; and
- (e) Estimates of capital or start-up costs and costs of operation,

maintenance, and purchase of services to provide information.

Dated: January 20, 2022.

**Sarah L. Stewart,**

*Deputy General Counsel, Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission.*

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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 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 the BHC Act (12 U.S.C. 1842(c)).

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 February 25, 2022.

*A. Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia* (William Spaniel, Senior Vice President) 100 North 6th Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19105-1521. Comments can also be sent electronically to

[Comments.applications@phil.frb.org](mailto:Comments.applications@phil.frb.org):

1. *OceanFirst Financial Corp., Toms River, New Jersey*; to acquire Partners Bancorp ("Bancorp"), Salisbury, Maryland, and thereby indirectly acquire Bancorp's subsidiary banks, Bank of Delmarva, Seaford, Delaware, and Virginia Partner Bank,

Fredericksburg, Virginia, through their merger with and into OceanFirst Bank, Toms River, New Jersey, a wholly owned subsidiary of OceanFirst Financial Corp.

*B. Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago* (Colette A. Fried, Assistant Vice President) 230 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60690–1414:

1. *Bank of Montreal, Montreal, Quebec, Canada; and BMO Financial Corp., Wilmington, Delaware;* to acquire BancWest Holding Inc., and thereby indirectly acquire Bank of the West, both of San Francisco, California. Following the share acquisition, BMO Financial Corp. will merge with BancWest Holding Inc. with BMO Financial Corp. as the surviving entity.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, January 21, 2022.

**Margaret McCloskey Shanks,**  
*Deputy Secretary of the Board.*

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## FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

[File No. P222100]

### HISA Enforcement Rule

**AGENCY:** Federal Trade Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority (HISA) proposed rule; request for public comment.

**SUMMARY:** The Horseracing Integrity and Safety Act of 2020 recognizes a self-regulatory nonprofit organization, the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority, which is charged with developing proposed rules on a variety of subjects. Those proposed rules and later proposed rule modifications take effect only if approved by the Federal Trade Commission. The proposed rules and rule modifications must be published in the **Federal Register** for public comment. Thereafter, the Commission has 60 days from the date of publication to approve or disapprove the proposed rule or rule modification. The Authority submitted to the Commission a proposed rule on Enforcement on December 20, 2021. The Office of the Secretary of the Commission determined that the proposal complied with the Commission's rule governing such submissions. This document publicizes the Authority's proposed rule text and explanation, and it seeks public comment on whether the Commission should approve or disapprove the proposed rule.

**DATES:** If approved, the HISA proposed rule would have an effective date of July

1, 2022. Comments must be received on or before February 9, 2022.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested parties may file a comment online or on paper by following the instructions in the Comment Submissions part of the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section below. Write "HISA Enforcement" on your comment and file your comment online at <https://www.regulations.gov> under docket number FTC–2022–0009. If you prefer to file your comment on paper, mail your comment to the following address: Federal Trade Commission, Office of the Secretary, 600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Suite CC–5610 (Annex B), Washington, DC 20580, or deliver your comment to the following address: Federal Trade Commission, Office of the Secretary, Constitution Center, 400 7th Street SW, 5th Floor, Suite 5610 (Annex B), Washington, DC 20024.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Austin King (202–326–3166), Associate General Counsel for Rulemaking, Office of the General Counsel, Federal Trade Commission, 600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20580.

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#### Background

The Horseracing Integrity and Safety Act of 2020<sup>1</sup> recognizes a self-regulatory nonprofit organization, the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority, which is charged with developing proposed rules on a variety of subjects. Those proposed rules and later proposed rule

modifications take effect only if approved by the Federal Trade Commission.<sup>2</sup> The proposed rules and rule modifications must be published in the **Federal Register** for public comment.<sup>3</sup> Thereafter, the Commission has 60 days from the date of publication to approve or disapprove the proposed rule or rule modification.<sup>4</sup>

The Authority submitted to the Commission a proposed rule on Enforcement on December 20, 2021. The Office of the Secretary of the Commission determined that the proposal complied with the Commission's rule governing such submissions.<sup>5</sup>

Pursuant to Section 3053(a) of the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Act of 2020 (the "Act") and Federal Trade Commission Rule § 1.142, notice is hereby given that, on December 20, 2021, the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority ("HISA" or the "Authority") filed with the Federal Trade Commission (the "Commission") the proposed Enforcement rule and supporting documentation as described in Items I, II, III, IV, and X below, which Items have been prepared by HISA. The Commission is publishing this notice to solicit comments on the proposed rule from interested persons.

#### I. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Background, Purpose of, and Statutory Basis for, the Proposed Rule

##### *a. Background and Purpose*

The Horseracing Integrity and Safety Act of 2020 ("Act") recognizes that the establishment of a national set of uniform standards for racetrack safety and medication control will enhance the safety and integrity of horseracing. As part of this endeavor, the Act, in 15 U.S.C. 3053(a), directs the Authority to develop proposed rules relating to "(8) a description of safety, performance, and anti-doping and medication control rule violations applicable to covered horses and covered persons; (9) a schedule of civil sanctions for violations; and (10) a process or procedures for disciplinary hearings."

With the review, input, and ultimate approval of the Authority's Board of Directors, the proposed rule: (1) Sets forth a set of violations in addition to those proposed separately in the Rule 2200 Series, previously filed on

<sup>2</sup> 15 U.S.C. 3053(b)(2).

<sup>3</sup> 15 U.S.C. 3053(b)(1).

<sup>4</sup> 15 U.S.C. 3053(c)(1).

<sup>5</sup> 16 CFR 1.140–1.144; *see also* Fed. Trade Comm'n, Procedures for Submission of Rules Under the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Act, 86 FR 54819 (Oct. 5, 2021).

<sup>1</sup> 15 U.S.C. 3051 through 3060.