Meeting Between Federal Reserve Board Staff And Representatives of The Clearing House March 9, 2018

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Summary: Staff of the Federal Reserve Board met with representatives of The Clearing House and several banking organizations to discuss the recently issued Proposed Guidance on Supervisory Expectation for Board of Directors (the "Proposal") relating to the principles of effective boards of directors. The topics of discussion included (1) a principles based approach to the Proposal; (2) clearly distinguishing the role of the board from the role of senior management; (3) removing self-assessments; (4) the five attributes of the Proposal; (5) review of existing guidance and regulations; (6) communication of supervisory findings; and (7) implementation of the Proposal.