Meeting Between Staff of the Federal Reserve Board, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, and Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, and Representatives of Nationwide Banking Trade Associations
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Summary: Staff from the Federal Reserve Board, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, and the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (collectively, the agencies) met with representatives of nationwide banking trade associations to discuss the agencies’ notice of proposed rulemaking (NPR) on an approach to modernize the regulations that implement the Community Reinvestment Act (CRA). The trade association representatives asked questions and shared views on the CRA NPR proposals regarding retail lending assessment areas, retail lending evaluations under the proposed retail lending test, and the evaluation of banks without branches under the proposed retail services and products test.