

HEALTH GROUP Capabilities Statement



Econometrica is a research and management organization committed to providing high-quality, cost-effective economic and analytical services for clients in the public and private sectors, including AHRQ, CDC, CMS, FNS, HHS/ONC, and The Brookings Institution. Econometrica's Health Group consists of public and clinical health researchers, analysts, instructional designers, and economists who provide expertise in training, information diffusion, health research, quality measure development, monitoring, evaluation, technical assistance, and data analytics. Econometrica is a Measure & Instrument Development and Support (MIDS) IDIQ holder and a contractor on CMS' RMADA 2 and SAMHSA's Domain V contract vehicles.

With healthcare and related industry trends constantly evolving, Econometrica's experts use a variety of research and evaluation methods to provide innovative approaches for each client. In recent years, our team has developed tailored technical assistance plans for CMS, including working with States in accessing and using CMS data sources under the State Data Resource Center (SDRC) contract; has had more than 250,000 provider impacts based on trainings focused on understanding and complying with the IMPACT Act on the Post-Acute Care (PAC) Training contracts; and has had 3 quality measures endorsed by the National Quality Forum under our Programs of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) contract.

CORE CAPABILITIES	CURRENT/RECENT PAST PERFORMANCES		
Program Evaluation	AHRQ/MEPS	CMS/PfP 2.0	FNS/F&V and T.A.
Technical Assistance/Training/E-Learning & Diffusion	CDC/CME IP	CDCF/GTSS	CMS/PAC
Project Management	CMS/GR	CMS/MIPCD	CMS/SDRC
Measure Development & Performance/Quality Measures	CMS/BPCI-A	CMS/PACE	CMS/TCPI SAN
Econometrics	CMS/CPC+	CMS/CPC+2	CMS/HVBP
Surveys/Interviews/Focus Groups	Brookings/Social Networks Brookings/AMCHAS Focus Groups	CMS/DMEPOS	IU/Auto Focus Groups
Cost-Benefit Analysis	CMS/BPCI	CMS/FA	CMS/PfP 2.0
Financial Analysis	CMS/B-CARE	HHS/ONC	NACCHO
Information Management	CMS/B-CARE	HHS/ONC	NACCHO
Logistics Support/Listserv Management	AHRQ/CERTAC	CMS/NCD	SAMHSA/PAW
Patient/Beneficiary Work	CMS/BFCC-NCORC CMS/BFCC-ORC	CMS/MTM 1 & 2	CMS/PFE 3.0
Grants Management	HHS/ONC Grant Review	HHS/ONC Mgt. Support	HHS/ONC Obj. Review
Medicare & Medicaid Policy & Research	CMS/HVBP	CMS/SDRC	
Payment Models & Calculations and Financial Analysis	CMS/HVBP	CMS/MH	CMS/OPA
Trend Analysis & Data Visualization	CMS/PFE 3.0	USDA/FNS	

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Contract Vehicles:

- CDC ICRA IDIQ – Immunization Consulting & Research Arm (ICRA)
- CMS Measure & Instrument Development and Support (MIDS) IDIQ
- CMS Research, Measurement, Assessment, Design, and Analysis (RMADA) 2 IDIQ
- CMS Small Business Research and Demonstration (SBRAD)
- FNS Child Nutrition Programs Operations BPA
- HRSA Evaluation IDIQ
- SAMHSA Domain V – Technical Assistance and Training Projects

NAICS Codes:

- 518210, 519190, 541519, 541512, 541513

Our Clients:

U.S. Department of Health & Human Services (HHS)

- > Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ)
- > Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- > Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)
- > Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)
- > Indian Health Service (IHS)
- > Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology (ONC)
- > Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)

U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA)

- > Food and Nutrition Service (FNS)

CDC Foundation

Kaiser Commission on Medicaid and the Uninsured

National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO)

The Brookings Institution

Indiana University



Our Projects:

AHRQ/CERTAC – Comparative Effectiveness Research Technical Assistance Center

AHRQ/MEPS – Support for Enhancements to the Medical Expenditure Panel Survey (MEPS Evaluation)

AHRQ/MEPS – MEPS HC Health Policy Abstraction

CDC/CME IP – Continuing Medical Education Web-based Infection Prevention Training for Long Term Care Providers

CDC/GTSS – Global Tobacco Prevention and Control: E-Learning Courses

CMS/B-CARE – BPCI – Continuity Assessment Record & Evaluation (B-CARE) Tool Support

CMS/BFCC-ORC – Beneficiary and Family-Centered Care (BFCC) Oversight & Review Center (ORC)

CMS/BFCC-NCORC – Beneficiary and Family-Centered Care (BFCC) National Coordinating and Oversight Review Center (NCORC)

CMS/BPCI – Evaluation & Monitoring of Bundled Payments for Care Improvement Model 1

CMS/BPCI-A – Bundled Payments for Care Improvement (BPCI) Advanced Model

CMS/CCTP – Evaluation of the Community-based Care Transitions Program

CMS/CPC+ – Data Feedback and Analysis for the Comprehensive Primary Care Plus (CPC+) Model

CMS/CPC+ 2 – Data Aggregation for the Comprehensive Primary Care Plus (CPC+) Task Order

CMS/CPC+3 – Data Aggregation for the Comprehensive Primary Care Plus (CPC+) Task Order

CMS/DMEPOS – Competitive Bidding Surveys

CMS/EMTM – Part D Enhanced Medication Therapy Management Technical Implementation Support

CMS/EPM-CR – Episode Payment Model (EPM) and Cardiac Rehabilitation (CR) Payment Task Order

CMS/FA – Financial Analysis Contract

CMS/GR – MIDS Grand Rounds Support

CMS/HVBP – Value-Based Payment and Calculation of Resource Measures for Hospital and Physician

CMS/MH – Million Hearts Clinical Implementation

CMS/MIPCD – Medicaid Incentives for Prevention of Chronic Diseases Technical Support

CMS/MTM 1 & 2 – Medication Therapy Management Program Improvements (2 separate contracts)

CMS/NCD – National Content Developer 1.0

CMS/OPA – Open Payments Analytics

CMS/PAC – Post-Acute Care Training (2 separate contracts)

CMS/PACE – Development, Implementation, and Maintenance of Quality Measures for Programs of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE)

CMS/PFE 3.0 – Patient and Family Engagement Contractor (PFEC) in Support of the Partnership for Patients (PfP) 3.0

CMS/PfP 2.0 – Partnership for Patients (PfP) 2.0: Evaluation & Measurement

CMS/PQRS – Evaluation of the Physician Quality Reporting System and Electronic Prescribing Incentive Program

CMS/SDRC – State Data Resource Center

CMS/TCPI SAN – Transforming Clinical Practice Initiative Support and Alignment Network

FNS/CACFP – CACFP Sponsor Tiering Determination Aging Study, 2015–2020

FNS/F&V – Evaluation of the USDA Pilot Project for the Procurement of Unprocessed Fruits and Vegetables

FNS/TA – USDA Foods Trend Analysis

HHS/ONC Grant Review – Grant Review

HHS/ONC Obj. Review – Objective Review and Grants Management Support

HHS/ONC Mgt. Support – Grants Management Support

HHS/ONC – Merit Review and Grants Management Support

HRSA/VICP – Vaccine Injury Compensation Program

IHS/IS – Inpatient Safety Performance and Organizational Assessment

IHS/TIPCAP – Monitoring Services for Tribal Injury Prevention Cooperative Agreements Program

IU/Auto Focus Groups – Industrial Heartland Project Automobile Focus Groups

SAMHSA/PAW – Preventing Prescription Abuse in the Workplace

Brookings/AMCHAS Focus Groups – Hopes & Anxieties of the Middle Class

Brookings/Social Networks – Are Social Networks Linked to Economic Mobility?