

# 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

## 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?