

statistical analysis intended to yield results that can be generalized to the population of study, nor will it be used to substantially inform influential policy decisions.

**Form Numbers:** To be provided in individual collection requests.

**Respondents/affected entities:** Individuals, businesses, organizations, and state, local, and Tribal representatives that are stakeholders in, consumers of, or partners in providing, EPA or EPA-supported current or potential services and programs.

**Respondent's obligation to respond:** Voluntary.

**Estimated number of respondents:** 180,000 (total).

**Frequency of response:** Varies.

**Total estimated burden:** 45,000 hours (per year). Burden is defined at 5 CFR 1320.03(b).

**Total estimated cost:** There are no expected capital or operation & maintenance costs.

**Changes in the Estimates:** There are no changes or adjustments reported in the burden or capital/O&M cost estimates.

**Courtney Kerwin,**

*Director, Information Engagement Division.*

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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 received are subject to public disclosure. In general, comments received will be made available without change and will not be modified to remove personal or business information including confidential, contact, or other identifying information. Comments should not include any information such as confidential information that would not be appropriate for public disclosure.

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 July 1, 2024.

**A. Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City** (Jeffrey Imgarten, Assistant Vice President) 1 Memorial Drive, Kansas City, Missouri, 64198-0001. Comments can also be sent electronically to [KCApplicationComments@kc.frb.org](mailto:KCApplicationComments@kc.frb.org):

1. *West 4 Bancshares, Inc., Healy, Kansas*; to become a bank holding company by acquiring First State Bank, Healy, Kansas.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

**Erin Cayce,**

*Assistant Secretary of the Board.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

#### Supplemental Evidence and Data Request on Peripheral Nerve Blocks for Postoperative Pain Management in Cardiothoracic Surgery

**AGENCY:** Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ), HHS.

**ACTION:** Request for supplemental evidence and data submission.

**SUMMARY:** The Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) is seeking scientific information submissions from the public. Scientific information is being solicited to inform our review on *Peripheral Nerve Blocks for Postoperative Pain Management in Cardiothoracic Surgery*, which is currently being conducted by the AHRQ's Evidence-based Practice Centers (EPC) Program. Access to published and unpublished pertinent

scientific information will improve the quality of this review.

**DATES:** *Submission Deadline* on or before July 1, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:**

*Email submissions:* [epc@ahrq.hhs.gov](mailto:epc@ahrq.hhs.gov).

*Print submissions:*

*Mailing Address:* Center for Evidence and Practice Improvement, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, ATTN: EPC SEADs Coordinator, 5600 Fishers Lane, Mail Stop 06E53A, Rockville, MD 20857.

*Shipping Address (FedEx, UPS, etc.):* Center for Evidence and Practice Improvement, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, ATTN: EPC SEADs Coordinator, 5600 Fishers Lane, Mail Stop 06E77D, Rockville, MD 20857.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Kelly Carper, Telephone: 301-427-1656 or Email: [epc@ahrq.hhs.gov](mailto:epc@ahrq.hhs.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality has commissioned the Evidence-based Practice Centers (EPC) Program to complete a review of the evidence for *Peripheral Nerve Blocks for Postoperative Pain Management in Cardiothoracic Surgery*. AHRQ is conducting this review pursuant to Section 902 of the Public Health Service Act, 42 U.S.C. 299a.

The EPC Program is dedicated to identifying as many studies as possible that are relevant to the questions for each of its reviews. In order to do so, we are supplementing the usual manual and electronic database searches of the literature by requesting information from the public (*e.g.*, details of studies conducted). We are looking for studies that report on *Peripheral Nerve Blocks for Postoperative Pain Management in Cardiothoracic Surgery*.

The entire research protocol is available online at: <https://effectivehealthcare.ahrq.gov/products/peripheral-nerve-blocks/protocol>.

This is to notify the public that the EPC Program would find the following information on *Peripheral Nerve Blocks for Postoperative Pain Management in Cardiothoracic Surgery* helpful:

- A list of completed studies that your organization has sponsored for this topic. In the list, please *indicate whether results are available on ClinicalTrials.gov along with the ClinicalTrials.gov trial number.*

- *For completed studies that do not have results on ClinicalTrials.gov, a summary, including the following elements, if relevant: study number, study period, design, methodology,*