

EXHIBIT 2—ESTIMATED ANNUALIZED COST BURDEN—Continued

Form name	Total burden hours	Average hourly wage rate *	Total cost burden
4. SOPS ASC Survey Data Files Submission .....	60	50.99	3,060
Total .....	86	NA	4,386

\*Based on the mean hourly wage for 60 ASC Administrative Services Managers (11–3010; \$50.99) obtained from the May 2023 National Industry-Specific Occupational Employment and Wage Estimates: NAICS 621400—Outpatient Care Centers (located at [https://www.bls.gov/oes/current/naics4\\_621400.htm#11-00000](https://www.bls.gov/oes/current/naics4_621400.htm#11-00000)).

**Request for Comments**

In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act, 44 U.S.C. 3501–3520, comments on AHRQ’s information collection are requested with regard to any of the following: (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of AHRQ’s health care research and health care information dissemination functions, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of AHRQ’s estimate of burden (including hours and costs) of the proposed collection(s) of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information upon the respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and included in the Agency’s subsequent request for OMB approval of the proposed information collection. All comments will become a matter of public record.

Dated: October 11, 2024.

**Marquita Cullom,**  
Associate Director.

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality**

**Meeting of the National Advisory Council for Healthcare Research and Quality**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces a meeting of the National Advisory Council for Healthcare Research and Quality.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 20, 2024, from 11:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held in person.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jaime Zimmerman, Designated Federal Official, at the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, 5600 Fishers Lane, Mail Stop 06E37A, Rockville, Maryland, 20857, (301) 427–1456. For press-related information, please contact Bruce Seeman at (301) 427–1998 or [Bruce.Seeman@AHRQ.hhs.gov](mailto:Bruce.Seeman@AHRQ.hhs.gov).

Closed captioning will be provided during the meeting. If another reasonable accommodation for a disability is needed, please contact the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Office of Equal Employment Opportunity and Diversity Management on (301) 827–4840, no later than Friday, November 1, 2024. The agenda, roster, and minutes will be available from Jenny Griffith, Committee Management Officer, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, Maryland, 20857. Jenny Griffith’s phone number is (240) 446–6799.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**I. Purpose**

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, this notice announces a meeting of the National Advisory Council for Healthcare Research and Quality (the Council). 5 U.S.C. 1009. The Council is authorized by Section 941 of the Public Health Service Act, 42 U.S.C. 299c. In accordance with its statutory mandate, the Council is to advise the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services and the Director of AHRQ on matters related to AHRQ’s conduct of its mission including providing guidance on (A) priorities for health care research, (B) the field of health care research including training needs and information dissemination on health care quality and (C) the role of the Agency in light of private sector activity and opportunities for public private partnerships. The Council is composed

of members of the public, appointed by the Secretary, and Federal ex-officio members specified in the authorizing legislation.

**II. Agenda**

On Wednesday, November 20, 2024, NAC members will meet to conduct preparatory work prior to convening the Council meeting at 9:30 a.m., with the call to order by the Council Chair, an introduction of NAC members, and approval of previous Council summary notes. The NAC members will then receive an update from the AHRQ Director. The agenda will also include an update on the AHRQ’s Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Trust Fund (PCORTF) Healthcare Extension Service, as well as an update on the Subcommittee of the National Advisory Council (SNAC) on National Action Alliance to Advance Patient Safety. The meeting will also include a discussion about the Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and System (CAHPS) and opportunities for modernizing the measurement of consumer experience. The meeting is open to the public and will adjourn at 3:30 p.m. For information regarding how to access the meeting as well as other meeting details, including information on how to make a public comment, please go to <https://www.ahrq.gov/news/events/nac/>. The final agenda will be available on the AHRQ website no later than Wednesday, November 13, 2024.

Dated: October 10, 2024.

**Marquita Cullom,**  
Associate Director.

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