

Effective Health Care Program Update: New Key Questions Available For Comment and Closing the Quality Gap Series Research Protocol Is Now Available

The Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) Effective Health Care (EHC) Program is pleased to announce that key questions for the following comparative effectiveness reviews are now available and open for comment on the EHC Program Web site:

Adherence to Hepatitis C Treatment Interventions: A Comparative Effectiveness Review (open until July 25, 2011). To comment on these key questions, please visit:

<http://www.effectivehealthcare.ahrq.gov/index.cfm/research-available-for-comment/comment-key-questions/?pageaction=displayquestions&topicid=326>.

Comparison of Characteristics of Nursing Homes and Other Residential Long-Term Care Settings for Persons with Dementia (open until July 25, 2011). To comment on these key questions, please visit:

<http://www.effectivehealthcare.ahrq.gov/index.cfm/research-available-for-comment/comment-key-questions/?pageaction=displayquestions&topicid=327>.

Use of Natriuretic Peptide Measurement in the Management of Heart Failure (open until July 26, 2011). To comment on these key questions, please visit:

<http://www.effectivehealthcare.ahrq.gov/index.cfm/research-available-for-comment/comment-key-questions/?pageaction=displayquestions&topicid=328>.

To view all EHC Program products that are currently available for comment, please visit:

<http://effectivehealthcare.ahrq.gov/index.cfm/research-available-for-comment/>.

In addition, a new research protocol titled "Closing the Quality Gap: End-of-Life and Hospice Care" from the *Closing the Quality Gap: Revisiting the State of Science* series is now available. To view this series and its associated products, please visit:

<http://www.effectivehealthcare.ahrq.gov/index.cfm/search-for-guides-reviews-and-reports/?pageaction=displayproduct&productid=715>.

We welcome your comments on the EHC Program Web site! Please use our "Contact Us" form available at: <http://www.effectivehealthcare.ahrq.gov/index.cfm/contact-the-effective-health-care-program/>.

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