Active Projects Report
Research and Demonstrations in Health Care Financing

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Summary: The research budget supports a range of activities to build and improve our health services research capacity, both internally and externally to CMS. The intent of these efforts is to increase the efficiency of our research and demonstration program and meet the broad research needs of CMS and the wider health research community. These activities support two objectives: (1) to sponsor programs to improve the infrastructure of the U.S. health services research system, and (2) to provide tools to facilitate health services research and to support CMS’s effective and efficient research program. The programs to improve the infrastructure are directed at developing or enhancing the expertise of researchers outside the Government, and they often also support broader Federal government initiatives. The tools to facilitate health services research are carried out to support CMS’s own research operations as well as to provide information that benefits external health care research related to CMS’s programs.

Active Projects Report; Reconsideration, Revision, and Production Improvements

Project No: 500-00-0059/02
Project Officer: James Beyer
Period: September 2001 to September 2005
Funding: $148,544

Description: The Office of Research, Development and Information and its predecessor organizations have annually published a report showing research and demonstration projects, both intramural and extramural. The current edition is entitled “Active Projects Report: 2006 Edition”. The structure and presentation format of this publication has not been seriously reviewed for over 10 years. This project takes a careful look at the way this information is presented, i.e., the format and content of the publication, to see if a revision will make the information more accessible to users. This is accompanied by the need to improve the capacity for actual production of the annual book. The first draft copy should generate directly from the database that holds the project information. And, the process by which the data on each project is made current needs to be carefully examined and automated to the greatest extent possible. These last two items are directly related to our need to reduce the labor involved in first updating the information and second in the actual production of the book.

Status: The overall presentation of the “Active Projects Report” has been reviewed and compared to other publications. Also, this general review stimulated the idea that perhaps indicative charts should be intermingled with the descriptions of projects. On the detailed layout of the contents, it was determined that the existing two-column format was the most comfortable for the material. Suggestions were made for some font and page layout changes that should improve readability. This process was nearly complete in late December of 2002 in time to begin detailed programming so that the 2002 version of the “Active Projects Report” could be produced in the new format. After the 2002 publication was produced, the 2003 and 2004 versions followed suit. The new active project report search tool, which is a web-enabled search engine, mirrors the publication’s data and has been launched onto CMS’s internal web site. This project is also slated to be released onto the internet.

Activities Prior to the Construction of State Medicaid Research Files (SMRFs) for 1996-1998

Project No: 500-95-0047/08
Project Officer: David Baugh
Period: September 2000 to August 2005
Funding: $2,381,124

Description: The purpose of this contract is to have Medicaid eligibility and services claims experts develop business rules to transform Medicaid (and SCHIP) person-level data records from the Medicaid Statistical Information System (MSIS) into records in the Medicaid Analytic eXtract (MAX) system — formerly known as the State Medicaid Research Files (SMRF’s). These business rules involve a number of activities related to eligibility, type of service, and combination of MSIS claims to create MAX/SMRF final action service records. This involves reviewing MSIS documentation, developing MSIS to
MAX/SMRF business rules, possible interaction with State Medicaid agency personnel to gather information, clarify issues and/or devise corrective action strategies. The contractor passes the business rules to another party, known as the MAX producer, who processes the MSIS files according to the MAX business rules to create the MAX data files. Once the MAX producer develops MAX data, this contractor performs a comprehensive assessment of data quality and validity to assure that the final MAX data are of the highest possible quality. The validation process may involve a number of iterations between the MAX producer, and the contractor until data quality issues are resolved. Upon acceptance of the final MAX data files, the contractor assists the Federal project officer to prepare the data for access by the user community which includes CMS, other HHS components, other Federal and State agencies, foundations, consulting firms, and academic institutions. This includes preparation of explanatory materials on the business rules, data validation reports, data anomaly reports and limited technical consultation on data issues. Interested parties may obtain additional information at the CMS MAX web site: http://www.cms.hhs.gov/researchers/max.

Status: The contractor has completed work on SMRF data for 1996-98 and MAX data for 1999 and 2000. Work is currently under way for the development of MAX data for 2001. It is anticipated that MAX 2001 data will be available to the user community by Summer 2005. MAX 2002 data should be available by the end of 2003 or early in 2004.

ADP Services Supporting Research, Analysis and Demonstration Activities--Base Contract
Project No: 500-02-0006
Project Officer: Dave Barbato
Period: September 2002 to September 2007
Funding: $0
Principal Investigator: Celia H. Dahlman
Award: Task Order Contract, Base
Awardee: CHD Research Associates
5515 Twin Knolls Road #322
Columbia, MD 21045

Description: CMS’s research, analytic, and demonstration projects require computer and related support services to access, manipulate, process, and develop data and files. The data files include those derived from the Medicare and Medicaid Programs, as well as those from CMS contracts and grants, or from other sources. Current and anticipated internal resources are insufficient to handle the range and quantity of requirements that arise from these projects and from projects that will occur in the future.

Status: The grant was awarded September 30, 2002. There are two task orders under this contract. Individual Task Orders are described separately.

Analysis of Large Data Sets Task Order Contract
- Acumen
Project No: 500-01-0031
Project Officer: Dave Barbato
Period: September 2001 to September 2006
Funding: $1,000
Principal Investigator: Thomas McCurdy
Award: Task Order Contract, Base
Awardee: Acumen, LLC
1415 Rollins Rd
Burlingame, CA 94010

Description: This is the base award for an Indefinite Delivery, Indefinite Quantity (IDIQ) task order contract. These projects involve a wide range of general analysis of data activities relating to Medicare, Medicaid, Managed Care, Long Term Care, children’s health insurance, low income, and uninsured programs; financing and delivery of health services or quality and appropriateness of health services and various other associated topics. Tasks include the analysis of data to assist health care financing research studies or projects.
acquiring and analyzing data; assisting in providing technical assistance or training; pilot testing; framing and designing a project; convening technical expert groups or panels; developing options or issue papers with interim and final reports; conducting actuarial, statistical, and other analyses; preparing administrative clearance packages; meeting with government and non-government groups; abstracting records and other claims/forms; and making presentations when necessary; preparing papers and articles; disseminating findings; literature reviews; etc.

Status: This is the base contract on which subsequent task orders are awarded. As of December 31, 2004, no task orders have been awarded.

Analysis of Large Data Sets Task Order Contract - Anasys

Project No: 500-01-0037
Project Officer: Dave Barbato
Period: September 2001 to September 2006
Funding: $1,000
Principal Investigator: Joshua Park
Award: Task Order Contract, Base
Awardee: ANASYS
10450 Shaker Drive, Suite 113
Columbia, MD 21046

Description: This is the base contract under which task orders can be awarded for a wide range of general analysis of data activities. These projects will relate to Medicare, Medicaid, Managed Care, Long Term Care, children’s health insurance, low income, and uninsured programs; financing and delivery of health services or quality; and appropriateness of health services and various other associated topics. Tasks include the analysis of data to assist health care financing research studies or projects; acquiring and analyzing data; assisting in providing technical assistance or training; pilot testing; framing and designing a project; convening technical expert groups or panels; developing options or issue papers with interim and final reports; conducting actuarial, statistical, and other analyses; preparing administrative clearance packages; meeting with government and non-government groups; abstracting records and other claims/forms; and making presentations when necessary; preparing papers and articles; disseminating findings; literature reviews; etc.

Status: This is the base contract on which subsequent task orders are awarded. As of December 31, 2004, no task orders have been awarded.

Analysis of Large Data Sets Task Order Contract - Econometrica

Project No: 500-01-0039
Project Officer: Dave Barbato
Period: September 2001 to September 2006
Funding: $1,000
Principal Investigator: Cyrus Baghelai
Award: Task Order Contract, Base
Awardee: Econometrica, Inc.
4401 East-West Hwy, Suite 303
Bethesda, MD 20814

Description: This is the base award for an Indefinite Delivery, Indefinite Quantity (IDIQ) task order contract. These projects involve a wide range of general analysis of data activities relating to Medicare, Medicaid, Managed Care, Long Term Care, children’s health insurance, low income, and uninsured programs; financing and delivery of health services or quality; and appropriateness of health services and various other associated topics. Tasks include the analysis of data to assist health care financing research studies or projects; acquiring and analyzing data; assisting in providing technical assistance or training; pilot testing; framing and designing a project; convening technical expert groups or panels; developing options or issue papers with interim and final reports; conducting actuarial, statistical, and other analyses; preparing administrative clearance packages; meeting with government and non-government groups; abstracting records and other claims/forms; and making presentations when necessary; preparing papers and articles; disseminating findings; literature reviews; etc.

Status: This is the base contract on which subsequent task orders are awarded. It remains active as long as any single task is underway. As of December 31, 2004, no tasks have been awarded.

Analysis of Large Data Sets Task Order Contract - JEN

Project No: 500-01-0035
Project Officer: Dave Barbato
Period: September 2001 to September 2006
Funding: $1,000
Principal Investigator: Dan Gilden
Award: Task Order Contract, Base
Awardee: JEN Associates, Inc.
P.O. Box 39020
Cambridge, MA 02139

Description: This is the base contract under which task orders can be awarded for a wide range of general analysis of data activities. These projects will relate to Medicare, Medicaid, Managed Care, Long Term Care, Children’s Health Insurance, and related programs; financing and delivery of health services; quality and appropriateness of health services; or various other associated topics. The contractor can be required to perform tasks involving the analysis of data to assist health care financing research studies or projects. The contractor must have, or must be able to acquire, the resources and expertise to perform these functions on an almost immediate basis.

Status: This is the base contract on which subsequent task orders are awarded. It remains active as long as any single task is underway. As of December 31, 2004, there are no Task Orders awarded.
Description: This is the base contract under which task orders can be awarded for a wide range of general analysis of data activities. These projects will relate to: Medicare, Medicaid, Managed Care, Long Term Care, Children’s Health Insurance, and related programs; financing and delivery of health services; quality and appropriateness of health services; and various other associated topics. The contractor can be required to perform tasks involving the analysis of data to assist health care financing research studies or projects. The contractor must have, or must be able to acquire, the resources and expertise to perform these functions on an almost immediate basis.

Status: This is the base contract on which subsequent task orders are awarded. It remains active as long as any single task is underway. As of December 31, 2004, there are no task orders awarded.

Analysis of Large Data Sets Task Order Contract - Klemm
Project No: 500-01-0038
Project Officer: Dave Barbato
Period: September 2000 to September 2004
Funding: $1,000
Principal Investigator: Rebecca Klemm
Award: Task Order Contract, Base
Awardee: Klemm Analysis Group, Inc.
Description: This is the base award for an Indefinite Delivery, Indefinite Quantity (IDIQ) task order contract. These projects involve a wide range of general analysis of data activities relating to Medicare, Medicaid, Managed Care, Long Term Care, Children’s Health Insurance, and related programs; financing and delivery of health services; or quality and appropriateness of health services and various other associated topics. The contractor can be required to perform tasks involving the analysis of data to assist health care financing research studies or projects. The contractor must have, or must be able to acquire, the resources and expertise to perform these functions on an almost immediate basis.

Status: This is the base contract on which subsequent task orders are awarded. It remains active as long as any single task is underway. As of December 31, 2004, there are no task orders awarded.
Research, Analysis, Demonstration, and Survey  
Task Order Contract -- Policy Analysis - RTI  
Project No: 500-00-0022  
Project Officer: Dan Emich  
Period: September 2000 to September 2005  
Funding: $1,000  
Principal Investigator:  
Award: Task Order Contract, Base  
Awardee:  
Status: This is the base task order contract [indefinite delivery-indefinite quantity contract] awarded in September 2000. There are no tasks awarded to date.  

Description: This is the base award of an Indefinite Delivery - Indefinite Quantity (IDIQ) task order contract. Under this policy analysis specialty area contract, CMS may award task orders for projects that involve the analysis of policy questions, often within short timeframes, to provide the Government with information and options to guide decisions related to important or urgent policy issues. The base award was for one year with a maximum of four option years.  

Strategies to Improve Prostate Cancer Screening Rates Among African-American Men in the Baltimore Metro Area  
Project No: 20-P-91448/03  
Project Officer: Richard Bram  
Period: September 2001 to March 2004  
Funding: $239,101  
Principal Investigator: Ivis Forrester-Anderson  
Award: Grant  
Awardee: Morgan State University  
1700 E. Coldspring Lane  
Baltimore, MD 21251-0001  

Description: The overall goal of the project is to increase the number of African-American men, forty (40) years of age or over, who participate in routine screening for prostate cancer each year. The objectives are: (1) to determine through focus groups, barriers and enablers to routine screening for prostate cancer among African-American men in the Baltimore Metro Area, (2) to increase the knowledge of African-American men about prostate health and prostate cancer, through a health education program, as measured by a pre and post-test, and (3) to change the behavior of African-American men relative to routine screening for prostate cancer, by increasing the number who participate in regular screening.  

The project will be conducted in two phases in three counties in the Baltimore metropolitan area. In Phase I qualitative data will be collected on barriers and enablers to prostate cancer screening from participants in 10 focus groups conducted in three targeted counties. In Phase II the planning and implementation of an education intervention program will utilize the train-the-trainer model.  

Status: This project, begun under the HBCU Health Services Research Grant Program, is now completed.  

Analysis of Large Data Sets Task Order Contract - QRS  
Project No: 500-01-0036  
Project Officer: Dave Barbaso  
Period: September 2001 to September 2006  
Funding: $1,000  
Principal Investigator: Alfred Meditzer  
Award: Task Order Contract, Base  
Awardee: Quality Resources Systems  
11350 Random Hills Rd, Suite 100  
Fairfax, VA 22030-6044  

Description: This is the base contract under which task orders can be awarded for a wide range of general analysis of data activities. These projects will relate to: Medicare, Medicaid, Managed Care, Long Term Care, Children’s Health Insurance, and related programs; financing and delivery of health services; quality and appropriateness of health services; and various other associated topics. The contractor can be required to perform tasks involving the analysis of data to assist health care financing research studies or projects. The contractor must have, or must be able to acquire, the resources and expertise to perform these functions on an almost immediate basis.  

Status: This is the base contract on which subsequent task orders are awarded. It remains active as long as any single task is underway. As of December 31, 2004, there are no task orders awarded.  

Assessing Colorectal Cancer Knowledge and Improving Screening Rates Among Older Minorities in the City of Newark  
Project No: 25-P-92358/02-01  
Project Officer:  
Period: September 2004 to September 2006  
Funding: $17,642  
Principal Investigator: Ana Natale-Pereira  
Award: Grant  
Awardee: UMDNJ New Jersey Medical School  
150 Bergen Street  
Newark, NJ 07101  

Description: Despite access to health care, screening for Colorectal Cancer remains low, particularly among Hispanics, due to several factors. Of those, lack of knowledge about barriers to screening, and screening recommendations by health care providers are significant barriers to screening. Other factors such as low literacy, socioeconomic status, and limited English proficiency have been linked to poor cancer outcomes. This educational intervention study will: (1) assess CRC knowledge among the older minority population and community members; (2) determine the impact of a health education program, as measured by a pre and post-test, and (3) change the behavior of older adult community members relative to CRC screening, by increasing the number who participate in regular screening.  

This new project under the Hispanic Health Services Research Grant Program is now completed.  

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Cancer Prevention for Post-Reproductive Age Women Along the U.S. Mexico Border

Project No: 25-P-91768/09-01
Project Officer: Richard Bragg
Period: September 2002 to March 2005
Funding: $244,371

Description: This project proposes to develop and test the effectiveness of a church-based prostate cancer education program for 400 African-American men randomly selected from 40 African-American churches in Nashville, Tennessee. The project addresses two issues: (1) the racial disparities in the prevalence and mortality rates of prostate cancer, and (2) the lack of prostate cancer intervention programs for African-American men who are at higher risk for this disease. The purpose of the intervention is to increase cancer knowledge and screenings among African-American males, and to determine barriers to screening.

Status: This project, awarded under the HBCU Health Services Research Grant Program, is in progress (second year).

Convert CMS Research Results to Consistent Standardized Architecture to Support Web-Based Dissemination (with two options)

Project No: 500-00-0059/04
Project Officer: James Boyer
Period: September 2002 to September 2005
Funding: $50,839

Description: This is the base task order contract awarded in September 2000. There are two active task orders to date. Individual task orders are described separately.

Research, Analysis, Demonstration, and Survey
Task Order Contract – Policy Analysis - C.N.A.

Awardee: Tennessee State University
Address: 3500 John Merritt Boulevard
City: Nashville
State: TN
Zip: 37209-1561

Description: This is the base award of an Indefinite Delivery Indefinite Quantity (IDIQ) task order contract. Under this policy analysis specialty area contract, CMS may award task orders for projects that involve the analysis of policy questions, often within short timeframes, to provide the Government with information and options to guide decisions related to important or urgent policy issues. The base award was for 1-year with a maximum of 4-option years.

Status: There are no tasks awarded to date.

Review, Analysis, Demonstration, and Survey
Task Order Contract – Policy Analysis - MPR

Awardee: University of Arizona
Address: Board of Regents
City: Tucson
State: AZ
Zip: 85721

Description: This is the base task order contract awarded in September 2000. There are no tasks awarded to date.

Conduct CMS Research Results to Consistent Standardized Architecture to Support Web-Based Dissemination (with two options)

Project No: 500-00-0059/04
Project Officer: James Boyer
Period: September 2002 to September 2005
Funding: $50,839

Description: This is the base award of an Indefinite Delivery Indefinite Quantity (IDIQ) task order contract. Under this policy analysis specialty area contract, CMS may award task orders for projects that involve the analysis of policy questions, often within short timeframes, to provide the Government with information and options to guide decisions related to important or urgent policy issues. The base award was for 1-year with a maximum of 4-option years.

Status: There are no tasks awarded to date.

Research, Analysis, Demonstration, and Survey
Task Order Contract – Policy Analysis - MPR

Awardee: University of Arizona
Address: Board of Regents
City: Tucson
State: AZ
Zip: 85721

Description: This is the base award of an Indefinite Delivery Indefinite Quantity (IDIQ) task order contract. Under this policy analysis specialty area contract, CMS may award task orders for projects that involve the analysis of policy questions, often within short timeframes, to provide the Government with information and options to guide decisions related to important or urgent policy issues. The base award was for 1-year with a maximum of 4-option years.

Status: There are no tasks awarded to date.

Research, Analysis, Demonstration, and Survey
Task Order Contract – Policy Analysis - MPR

Awardee: University of Arizona
Address: Board of Regents
City: Tucson
State: AZ
Zip: 85721

Description: This is the base award of an Indefinite Delivery Indefinite Quantity (IDIQ) task order contract. Under this policy analysis specialty area contract, CMS may award task orders for projects that involve the analysis of policy questions, often within short timeframes, to provide the Government with information and options to guide decisions related to important or urgent policy issues. The base award was for 1-year with a maximum of 4-option years.

Status: There are no tasks awarded to date.

Church-Based Educational Intervention Program on Prostate Cancer Screening for African-American Men

Project No: 20-P-91879/04-01
Project Officer: Richard Bragg
Period: September 2003 to September 2005
Funding: $249,991

Description: This is the base award of an Indefinite Delivery Indefinite Quantity (IDIQ) task order contract. Under this policy analysis specialty area contract, CMS may award task orders for projects that involve the analysis of policy questions, often within short timeframes, to provide the Government with information and options to guide decisions related to important or urgent policy issues. The base award was for 1-year with a maximum of 4-option years.

Status: There are no tasks awarded to date.

Research, Analysis, Demonstration, and Survey
Task Order Contract – Policy Analysis - Medstat

Awardee: University of Arizona
Address: Board of Regents
City: Tucson
State: AZ
Zip: 85721

Description: This is the base award of an Indefinite Delivery Indefinite Quantity (IDIQ) task order contract. Under this policy analysis specialty area contract, CMS may award task orders for projects that involve the analysis of policy questions, often within short timeframes, to provide the Government with information and options to guide decisions related to important or urgent policy issues. The base award was for 1-year with a maximum of 4-option years.

Status: There are no tasks awarded to date.
Awardee: University of the District of Columbia
4200 Connecticut Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20008

Description: The purpose of this project is to identify, assess, and evaluate knowledge about diabetes prevention, self care (compliance), and initiation of control behaviors among at risk individuals. The multi-phase project will identify at-risk diabetics (diabetics with self-care deficits), and assess and evaluate interventions to improve self-care. The aim of the project is to identify high-risk, type 2 diabetes, develop intervention strategies that are culturally sensitive, and provide educational and community-based services and support to persons with chronic illness and disability, and provider organizations that likewise serve Medicaid beneficiaries.

Status: The contractor completed the project and CMS disseminated the final product at the Systems Change Conference in March 2004. CMS also announced the availability of the software to States in a Disabled and Elderly Health Survey (DEHS) Group Quality Letter in May 2004. (Note: The survey/software was renamed the Participant Experience Survey.)

Econometric Forecasting and Economic Services

Description: This project is a multi-year project and provides econometric forecasting and other economic services to CMS. It also provides for forecasts and maintenance of CMS input price indexes for use in updating payments in various prospective payment systems. The project also plays a role in other economic studies and analyses concerning healthcare-related, and input price index issues including health

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### Effectiveness of Insuring Uninsured Latino Children Using Community-Based Case-Managers: A Randomized Trial, The

**Project No:** 500-00-0028  
**Period:** September 2000 to June 2004  
**Funding:** $250,000  
**Project Officer:** Richard Bragg  
**Period:** September 2001 to June 2004  
**Principal Investigator:** Glenn Flores  
**Award:** Grant  
**Awardee:** Boston Medical Center Corporation  
One Boston Medical Center Place  
Boston, MA 02118  

**Description:** The specific aim of this research is to conduct a randomized trial to evaluate whether community-based case managers are more effective than traditional methods in insuring uninsured children. Based on this aim, the project will examine or test four hypotheses: (1) A significantly higher proportion of uninsured children randomized to a community-based case manager will obtain health insurance; (2) the mean duration of time in obtaining health insurance coverage will be significantly shorter for uninsured children with a community-based case manager compared with those obtaining insurance through traditional methods; (3) a significantly greater proportion of uninsured children who obtain health insurance through community-based case managers will continuously be insured over a 1-year period compared with uninsured children who obtain insurance through traditional methods; and (4) parental satisfaction (or patient satisfaction, in the case of adolescents living in shelters/group homes) with the process of obtaining health insurance will be significantly higher among uninsured children randomized to community-based case managers compared with those randomized to traditional methods of obtaining insurance.  

**Status:** This project was awarded under CMS’s Hispanic Health Services Research Grant Program and is now complete.  

### Evaluating Health System Performance: Access and Quality of Care for Acute Cardiac Events in the Rural Medicare Population

**Project No:** 500-00-0034  
**Project Officer:** Dave Barbot  
**Period:** September 2000 to September 2005  
**Funding:** $1,000  
**Principal Investigator:** Claude Bowen  
**Award:** Task Order Contract, Base  
**Awardee:** MEDSTAT Group (DC - Maryland Ave.)  
600 Maryland Avenue, SW, Suite 550  
Washington, DC 20024-2512  

**Description:** This is the base award of an Indefinite Delivery Indefinite Quantity (IDIQ) task order contract. Under this Medicare R&D specialty area contract, CMS may award task orders for projects that involve a range of research and demonstration activities. These projects will relate to the Medicare, Medicaid, Child Health Programs, the financing and delivery of health services or the quality and appropriateness of health services and associated topics. The tasks can involve the development, analysis, implementation, and/or evaluation of health care financing research and demonstration studies/projects. The base award was for 1-year with a maximum of 4-option years.  

**Status:** There are two tasks awarded to date. Individual tasks are described seperately.  

### Research, Analysis, Demonstration, and Survey Task Order Contract – Medicare Research and Demonstrations - Medstat

**Project No:** 500-00-0027  
**Project Officer:** Dave Barbot  
**Period:** September 2000 to September 2005  
**Funding:** $1,000  
**Principal Investigator:** Glenn Flores  
**Award:** Task Order Contract, Base  
**Awardee:** RAND Corporation  
1700 Main Street, P.O. Box 2138  
Santa Monica, CA 90407-2138  

**Description:** This is the base award of an Indefinite Delivery Indefinite Quantity (IDIQ) task order contract. Under this Medicare R&D specialty area contract, CMS may award task orders for projects that involve a range of research and demonstration activities. These projects will relate to the Medicare, Medicaid, Child Health Programs, the financing and delivery of health services or the quality and appropriateness of health services and associated topics. The tasks can involve the development, analysis, implementation, and/or evaluation of health care financing research and demonstration studies/projects. The base award was for 1-year with a maximum of 4-option years.  

**Status:** This is the base task order contract [indefinite delivery-indefinite quantity contract] awarded in September 2000. There are three task orders awarded to date. Individual task orders are defined seperately.  

### Research, Analysis, Demonstration, and Survey Task Order Contract – Medicare Research and Demonstrations - URREA

**Project No:** 500-00-0028  
**Project Officer:** Dave Barbot  
**Period:** September 2000 to September 2005  
**Funding:** $1,000  
**Principal Investigator:** Philip Held  
**Award:** Task Order Contract, Base  
**Awardee:** University Renal Research and Education Association  
315 West Huron, Suite 260  
Ann Arbor, MI 48103  

**Description:** This is the base award of an Indefinite Delivery Indefinite Quantity (IDIQ) task order contract. Under this Medicare R&D specialty area contract, CMS may award task orders for projects that involve a range of research and demonstration activities. These projects will relate to the financing and delivery of health services or the quality and appropriateness of health services and associated topics. The tasks can involve the development, analysis, implementation, and/or evaluation of health care financing research and demonstration studies/projects. The base award was for 1-year with a maximum of 4-option years.  

**Status:** This is the base task order contract [indefinite delivery-indefinite quantity contract] awarded in September 2000. There are three task orders awarded to date. Individual task orders are defined seperately.  

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**Research, Analysis, Demonstration, and Survey Task Order Contract -- Medicare Research and Demonstrations - Brandeis**

- **Project No:** 500-00-0031
- **Project Officer:** Dave Barbato
- **Period:** September 2000 to September 2005
- **Funding:** $1,000
- **Principal Investigator:** Christopher Tomskins
- **Award:** Task Order Contract, Base
- **Awardee:** Brandeis University, Heller Graduate School, Institute for Health Policy
  415 South Street, PO. Box 9110
  Wellesley, MA 02254-9110

**Description:** This is the base area of a Indefinite Delivery Indefinite Quantity contract task order contract. Under this Medicare R&D specialty area contract, CMS may award task orders for projects that involve a range of research and demonstration activities. These projects will relate to the Medicare, Medicaid, Child Health Programs, the financing and delivery of health services or the quality and appropriateness of health services and associated topics. The tasks can involve the development, analysis, implementation, and/or evaluation of health care financing research and demonstration projects. The base award was for 1-year with a maximum of four option years. Status: This is the base task order contract awarded in September 2005. There are two tasks awarded to date. Individual tasks are described separately.

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**HBCU: Colorectal Cancer Screening**

- **Project No:** 20-P-92383/04-01
- **Project Officer:** Richard Bragg
- **Period:** September 2004 to September 2006
- **Funding:** $125,000
- **Principal Investigator:** Annie Wells
- **Award:** Grant
- **Awardee:** Alabama Agricultural and Mechanical University
  P.O. Box 411
  Normal, AL 35762

**Description:** The purpose of this study is to identify and establish effective intervention strategies that will result in changes in attitudes and behaviors involving the utilization of health care services by a population that is at high risk for colorectal cancer. The study will provide effective training and psychologically-based educational activities to promote screening and early detection for colorectal cancer in African American men and women. The objectives are to: (1) deliver an education intervention about the incidence and mortality rates and other factors responsible for the racial/ethnic disparity of colorectal cancer, (2) increase the knowledge about colorectal cancer, (3) strengthen positive attitudes toward the health care system and medical professionals, (4) increase the number of participants receiving colorectal screening, and (5) reduce personal/psychological barriers limiting access to the health care system for colorectal cancer screening. Status: HBCU Health Services Research Grant Program - New Project

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**HISP: Education Intervention with HIV patients**

- **Project No:** 25-P-92351/04-01
- **Project Officer:** Richard Bragg
- **Period:** September 2004 to September 2006
- **Funding:** $124,745
- **Principal Investigator:** Jose Castro
- **Award:** Grant
- **Awardee:** University of Miami School of Medicine
  1800 NW 10th Ave.
  Miami, FL 33136

**Description:** The purpose of this collaborative project is to test an intervention to reduce sexual risk behavior in an impaired population (i.e., Homeless African-American men with mental illness) from Middle Tennessee with a high prevalence of HIV infection. The main aim is to assess the effectiveness of an intervention protocol, SUXI (which involves a method proven to be effective in New York City involving sex, games, and videotapes), in changing the sexual practices of sexually active African-American men with a mental illness. These men are more likely to be at risk for sexual contraction or transmission of HIV.

Status: This project, awarded under the HBCU Health Services Research Grant Program, was completed.
Implementing Culturally and Linguistically Competent Assessment and Training for Providers Serving Latinos on Medicare, Medicaid, and SCHIP

Project No: 25-F-P-91772/08-01
Project Officer: Richard Bragg
Period: September 2002 to March 2005
Funding: $208,129
Principal Investigator: Polly Baca
Award: Grant
Awardee: Latin American Research and Service Agency
Location: 309 W. 1st Avenue
Denver, CO 80223

Description: The purpose of the project is to assess and develop the capacity of health care providers at two Denver metropolitan area health maintenance organizations (HMOs) to deliver culturally and linguistically competent care to Latino patients. The study is forming Latino provider networks to develop culturally and linguistically competent resources to build this capacity. The aim of the project addresses the mission of CMS for providing culturally and linguistically competent care to Latino patients using Medicare, Medicaid, and SCHIP. Two major objectives of the study are to: (1) identify the cultural and linguistic knowledge, attitudes, and practices of 100 providers using a provider self-assessment survey; and (2) establish a network of Latino case providers representative of their organization’s provider consultation in the development of cultural and linguistic competency training resources.

Status: This project was awarded under the Hispanic Health Services Research Grant Program and is in progress.

Increasing Mammography Screening Among African-American Females in Rural Black Belt Counties in Alabama: An Educational Intervention Program

Project No: 20-F-P-91423/04
Project Officer: Richard Bragg
Period: September 2001 to May 2004
Funding: $222,593
Principal Investigator: Mary Edith Powell
Award: Grant
Awardee: Tuskegee University
Location: College of Veterinary Medicine
Nursing and Allied Health Kreges Center
Tuskegee, AS 36088

Description: The purpose of the project is to increase mammography screening among African-American females. The objectives are to: (1) evaluate the effectiveness of breast cancer screening education program on mammography rates among African-American females age 40 and over living in rural communities, (2) increase breast self-examination and mammography rates among African-American females.

Status: This is the base award of an Indefinite Delivery Indefinite Quantity task order contract. Under this Medicare R&D specialty area contract, CMS may award task orders for projects that involve a range of R&D activities. These projects will relate to the Medicare, Medicaid, Child Health Programs, the financing and delivery of health services, or the quality and appropriateness of health services and associated topics. The tasks can involve the development, analysis, implementation, and/or evaluation of health care financing research and demonstration studies/projects. The base award was for one year with a maximum of four option years.

Status: This is the base task order contract awarded in September 2000. There are four tasks awarded to date. Individual tasks are described separately.

Improving Prostate Cancer Screening Rates Among African-American Men in Rural Black Belt Counties in Alabama: An Education Intervention Program

Project No: 20-F-P-92379/04-01
Project Officer: Richard Bragg
Period: September 2004 to September 2006
Funding: $125,000
Principal Investigator: Vivian Carter
Award: Grant
Awardee: Tuskegee University
Location: College of Veterinary Medicine
Nursing and Allied Health Krges Center
Tuskegee, AS 36088

Description: The goal of the project is to increase mammography screening among African-American males. The objectives are to: (1) evaluate the effectiveness of breast cancer screening education program on mammography rates among African-American males age 40 and over living in rural communities, (2) increase breast self-examination and mammography rates among African-American males.

Status: This project was awarded under the Hispanic Health Services Research Grant Program and is in progress.

Research, Analysis, Demonstration, and Survey
Task Order Contract – Medicare Research and Demonstrations (R&D) - RTI

Project No: 500-00-0030
Project Officer: Dave Barbato
Period: September 2000 to September 2005
Funding: $1,000
Principal Investigator: Janet Mitchell
Award: Task Order Contract, Base
Awardee: Research Triangle Institute, (MA)
Location: 411 Waverly Oaks Road, Suite 330
Waltham, MA 02452-8414

Description: This is the base award of an Indefinite Delivery Indefinite Quantity task order contract. Under this Medicare R&D specialty area contract, CMS may award task orders for projects that involve a range of R&D activities. These projects will relate to the Medicare, Medicaid, Child Health Programs, the financing and delivery of health services, or the quality and appropriateness of health services and associated topics. The tasks can involve the development, analysis, implementation, and/or evaluation of health care financing research and demonstration studies/projects. The base award was for 1-year with a maximum of four option years.

Status: There are four tasks awarded to date. Individual tasks are described separately.

Research, Analysis, Demonstration, and Survey
Task Order Contract – Medicare Research and Demonstrations (R&D) - Wisconsin

Project No: 500-00-0029
Project Officer: Dave Barbato
Period: September 2000 to September 2005
Funding: $1,000
Principal Investigator: Sarita Karon, Ph.D.
Award: Task Order Contract, Base
Awardee: University of Wisconsin - Madison
Location: 750 University Avenue
Madison, WI 53706

Description: This is the base award of an Indefinite Delivery Indefinite Quantity (IDIQ) task order contract. Under this Medicare R&D specialty area contract, CMS may award task orders for projects that involve a range of R&D activities. These projects will relate to the Medicare, Medicaid, Child Health Programs, the financing and delivery of health services or the quality and appropriateness of health services and associated topics. The tasks can involve the development, analysis, implementation, and/or evaluation of health care financing research and demonstration studies/projects. The base award was for 1-year with a maximum of four option years.

Status: This is the base task order contract (Indefinite Delivery Indefinite Quantity contract) awarded in September 2000. There are no tasks awarded to date.
Research, Analysis, Demonstration, and Survey
Task Order Contract -- Medicare Research and Demonstrations (R&D) - CHPR
Project No: 500-00-0026
Project Officer: Dave Barbato
Period: September 2000 to September 2005
Funding: $1,000
Principal Investigator: David Skellan
Award: Task Order Contract, Base
Awardee: Center for Health Services Research, University of Colorado 1355 South Colorado Boulevard, Suite 706 Denver, CO 80222

Description: This is the base award of an Indefinite Delivery Indefinite Quantity (IDIQ) task order contract. Under this Medicare R&D specialty area contract, CMS may award task orders for projects that involve the financing and delivery of health services or the quality and appropriateness of health services and associated topics. The tasks can involve the development, analysis, implementation, and/or evaluation of health care financing research and demonstration studies/projects. The base award was for 1-year with a maximum of four option years.

Status: This is the base task order contract (Indefinite Delivery Indefinite Quantity contract) awarded in September 2000. There are a total of two task orders awarded to date. Individual tasks are described separately.

Research, Analysis, Demonstration, and Survey
Task Order Contract -- Medicare Research and Demonstrations (R&D) - RTI
Project No: 500-00-0024
Project Officer: Dave Barbato
Period: September 2000 to September 2005
Funding: $0
Principal Investigator: Dan Enichen
Award: Task Order Contract, Base
Awardee: Research Triangle Institute, (NC) PO Box 12194, 3040 Cornwallis Road Research Triangle Park, NC 27709-2194

Description: This is the base award of an Indefinite Delivery Indefinite Quantity (IDIQ) task order contract. Under this Medicare R&D specialty area contract, CMS may award task orders for projects that involve a range of R&D activities. These projects will relate to the Medicare, Medicaid, Child Health Programs, the financing and delivery of health services or the quality and appropriateness of health services and associated topics. The tasks can involve the development, analysis, implementation, and/or evaluation of health care financing research and demonstration studies/projects. The base award was for 1-year with a maximum of 4-option years.

Status: There are a total of six (6) task orders awarded. Individual tasks are described separately.

Research, Analysis, Demonstration, and Survey
Task Order Contract -- Medicare Research and Demonstrations (R&D) - IDIQ
Project No: 500-00-0033
Project Officer: Daniel J. Faber
Period: August 2000 to August 2005
Funding: $1,925,319
Principal Investigator: Randall S. Brown, Ph.D.
Award: Task Order Contract, Base
Awardee: Mathematica Policy Research, (Princeton) 600 Alexander Park, PO Box 2393 Princeton, NJ 08543-2393

Description: This is the base award of an Indefinite Delivery Indefinite Quantity task order contract. Under this Medicare R&D specialty area contract, CMS may award task orders for projects that involve a range of R&D activities. These projects will relate to the Medicare, Medicaid, Child Health Programs, the financing and delivery of health services or the quality and appropriateness of health services and associated topics. The tasks can involve the development, analysis, implementation, and/or evaluation of health care financing research and demonstration studies/projects. This project obtains these data on an ongoing basis, updates and expands them, and provides a series of papers that analyze the trends in Western-developed nations and their policy relevance to the United States. These data are the source of statistics comparing health process and outcomes expressed as a percentage of gross domestic product, or in U.S. dollars per capita) in the United States and other Western developed nations.

International Comparative Data and Analysis of Health Care Financing and Delivery Systems - II
Project No: 500-00-0101
Project Officer: Daniel J. Faber
Period: August 2000 to August 2005
Funding: $1,925,319
Principal Investigator: Randall S. Brown, Ph.D.
Award: Task Order Contract, Base
Awardee: Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development 2, Rue Andre-Pascal 75775 Paris Cedex 16, France

Description: The Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) has developed a unique database that contains information on health care financing and use in industrialized Western nations. This project is being implemented in two countries in the Tuskegee, Alabama area: Macon and Greene. The population of these counties is predominantly African-American, 86 percent and 81 percent respectively. The educational level is low, with approximately 50 percent having earned a high school diploma. In addition, the only hospital is the Veterans Medical Center and residents must travel up to 30 miles to receive secondary care. Poverty levels are high, there is a significant vulnerable population and many residents are uninsured and receiving public assistance.

Status: Collaborations have been formed with the Ministerial Alliance of Black Churches, which will host the project. The Office of Minority Health in the Health Care Financing and Delivery Systems - II will provide administrative support and guidance. The project is completed.

Issues, Options, Prototypes, and Metadata Standards for a New Version of the Denominator File
Project No: 500-05-0516/12
Project Officer: Dan Enichen
Period: September 2000 to August 2004
Funding: $5,987
Principal Investigator: Celia H. Dahnman
Award: Task Order Contract, Base
Awardee: CHD Research Associates 5515 Twin Knolls Road #322 Columbia, MD 21045

Description: This project supports the design of a new version of the Denominator file through ascertaining the lessons have been learned from the analysts and researchers who have used the file. This effort also provide the opportunity to enhance it as well. Users for whom the cost of accessing and using the new version may outweigh the benefits of the enhancements can try at documenting the process and have submitted a draft of questions to ask of the denominatory file user community.

Status: The project is completed.
Determine sources of payment for all medical services used by Medicare beneficiaries, including copayments, deductibles, and noncovered services.

Develop reliable and current information on the use and cost of services not covered by Medicare (e.g., prescription drugs and long-term care).

Ascertain all types of health-insurance coverage and relate coverage to sources of payment.

Monitor the financial effects of changes in the Medicare Program.

Additionally, the MCHS is the only source of multidimensional person-based information on the characteristics of the Medicare population and their access to and satisfaction with Medicare services.


Medicare Health Maintenance Organizations Withdrawals and Modifications

Project No: 30-P-91703/05-01
Project Officer: Eric Katz
Period: February 2002 to January 2005
Funding: $3,400
Principal Investigator: Rachel Hälpern
Award: University of Minnesota, School of Public Health

Description: The objective of the proposed research study is to model the decision processes of health maintenance organizations (HMOs) that offer Medicare-Choice (M+C) plans and to identify the factors associated with the HMO’s decisions regarding their M+C plans for the following contract year. Specifically, the purpose of this study is to identify the factors associated with the following HMO decisions: 1) whether or not to renew the M+C contract in a geographic area; 2) whether or not to reduce the number of counties defined by the M+C contract; 3) whether or not to change the level of supplemental benefits; change the premium, or both; and 4) whether or not to change the configuration of M+C plans offered. HMO decisions will be modeled for 1999-2000 and 2000-2001.

Research, Analysis, Demonstration, and Survey

Task Order Contract — Medicare Research and Demonstrations - RTI

Project No: 500-00-0044
Project Officer: Dave Barbato
Period: September 2000 to September 2005
Funding: $1,000

Description: This is the base award of an Indefinite Delivery Indefinite Quantity (IDIQ) task order contract. Under this Medicare R&D specialty area contract, CMS may award task orders for projects that involve a range of R&D activities. These projects will relate to the financing and delivery of health services or the quality and appropriateness of health services and associated topics. The tasks can involve the development, analysis, implementation, and/or evaluation of health care financing and demonstration studies/projects. The base award was for 1-year with a maximum of four option years.

Status: This is the base task order contract (Indefinite Delivery Indefinite Quantity contract) awarded in September 2000. There are three task order awards to date. Individual task orders are listed separately.

Research, Analysis, Demonstration, and Survey

Task Order Contract — Medicare and Demonstrations (R&D) - Bearing Point

Project No: 500-00-0037
Project Officer: Dave Barbato
Period: September 2000 to September 2005
Funding: $34,960

Description: This is the base award of an Indefinite Delivery Indefinite Quantity (IDIQ) task order contract. Under this Medicare R&D specialty area contract, CMS may award task orders for projects that involve a range of R&D activities. These projects will relate to the Medicare, Medicaid, Child Health Programs, the financing and delivery of health services or the quality and appropriateness of health services and associated topics. The tasks can involve the development, analysis, implementation, and/or evaluation of health care financing research and demonstration studies/projects. The base award was for 1-year with a maximum of four option years.

Status: This is the base task order contract [Indefinite delivery-indefinite quantity contract] awarded in September 2000. There are four task orders awarded on this contract as of December 31, 2004. Individual tasks are described separately.
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Status: This is the base task order contract (Indefinite Delivery Indefinite Quantity contract) awarded in September 2000. There are no tasks awarded as of December 31, 2004.

Description: This is the base award of an Indefinite Delivery Indefinite Quantity (IDIQ) task order contract. Under this Medicaid R&D specialty area contract, CMS may award task orders for projects that involve a range of R&D activities. These projects will relate to Medicaid, Children’s Health Insurance Programs, the financing and delivery of health services, or the quality and appropriateness of health services and associated topics. The tasks can involve the development, analysis, implementation, and/or evaluation of health care financing research and demonstration studies/projects. The base award was for 1-year with a maximum of four option years.

Status: This is the base task order contract (Indefinite Delivery Indefinite Quantity contract) awarded in September 2000. There are two tasks awarded as of December 31, 2004. Individual tasks are described separately.

Research, Analysis, Demonstration, and Survey Task Order Contract – Medicaid Research and Demonstrations - RTI
Project No: 500-00-0046
Project Officer: Dave Barbato
Period: September 2000 to September 2005
Funding: $1,000
Description: This is the base award of an Indefinite Delivery Indefinite Quantity (IDIQ) task order contract. Under this Medicaid R&D specialty area contract, CMS may award task orders for projects that involve a range of research and demonstration activities. These projects will relate to the Medicare, Medicaid, Child Health programs, the financing and delivery of health services or the quality and appropriateness of health services and associated topics. The tasks can involve the development, analysis, implementation, and/or evaluation of health care financing research and demonstration studies/projects. The base award was for 1-year with a maximum of four option years.

Status: This is the base task order contract (Indefinite Delivery Indefinite Quantity contract) awarded in September 2000. There are two tasks awarded as of December 31, 2004. Individual tasks are described separately.

Research, Analysis, Demonstration, and Survey Task Order Contract – Medicaid Research and Demonstrations - UI
Project No: 500-00-0045
Project Officer: Dave Barbato
Period: September 2000 to September 2005
Funding: $1,000
Description: This is the base award of an Indefinite Delivery Indefinite Quantity (IDIQ) task order contract. Under this Medicaid R&D specialty area contract, CMS may award task orders for projects that involve a range of R&D activities. These projects will relate to the Medicare, Medicaid, Child Health programs, the financing and delivery of health services or the quality and appropriateness of health services and associated topics. The tasks can involve the development, analysis, implementation, and/or evaluation of health care financing research and demonstration studies/projects. The base award was for 1-year with a maximum of four option years.

Status: This is the base task order contract (Indefinite Delivery Indefinite Quantity contract) awarded in September 2000. There are two tasks awarded as of December 31, 2004. Individual tasks are described separately.

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Status: This is the base task order contract (Indefinite Delivery Indefinite Quantity contract) awarded in September 2000. There are two tasks awarded as of December 31, 2004. Individual tasks are described separately.

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Status: This is the base task order contract (Indefinite Delivery Indefinite Quantity contract) awarded in September 2000. There are two tasks awarded as of December 31, 2004. Individual tasks are described separately.
Programming support for development of the SEER-Medicare database

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Description: This project provides programming support for the Surveillance, Epidemiology, and End Results (SEER)-Medicare database. The SEER-Medicare database has been in existence since 1991 and is the collective effort of the National Cancer Institute, the SEER registries, and CMS to create a large population-based source of information for cancer-related epidemiologic and health services research. The creation of the linked files requires matching persons reported to the SEER registries with a master file of Medicare enrollment to determine which persons appearing in the SEER data are entitled to Medicare. For persons found to be Medicare enrollees, their Medicare claims are extracted. The programming services are for the update and maintenance of the SEER-Medicare linked data, analyses related to the SEER-Medicare data, and analyses related to other Medicare Program studies.

Status: CHD Research Associates is currently updating the linkage to incorporate SEER cases diagnosed through 2002. The update will include cases diagnosed in 2000-2002 from four SEER expansion areas.

Research, Analysis, Demonstration, and Survey

| Task Order Contract – Medicaid Research and Demonstrations (R&D) - Medstat |
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| Project No: | 500-00-0050 |
| Project Officer: | Dave Barbato |
| Period: | September 2000 to September 2005 |
| Funding: | $500,000 |

Description: This is the base award of an Indefinite Delivery Indefinite Quantity (IDIQ) task order contract. Under this Medicaid R&D specialty area contract, CMS may award task orders for projects that involve a range of R&D activities. These projects will relate to the Medicare, Medicaid, Child Health Programs, the financing and delivery of health services or the quality and appropriateness of health services and associated topics. The tasks can involve the development, analysis, implementation, and/or evaluation of health care financing research and demonstration studies/projects. The base award was for 1-year with a maximum of four option years.

Status: This is the base task order contract (Indefinite Delivery Indefinite Quantity Contract) awarded in September 2000. There are four task orders awarded as of December 31, 2004. Individual tasks are described separately.

Research, Analysis, Demonstration, and Survey

| Task Order Contract – Medicaid Research and Demonstrations (R&D) - NORC |
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| Project No: | 500-01-0019 |
| Project Officer: | Dave Barbato |
| Period: | September 2005 to September 2005 |
| Funding: | $1,000 |

Description: This is the base award of an Indefinite Delivery Indefinite Quantity (IDIQ) task order contract. Under this Medicaid R&D specialty area contract, CMS may award task orders for projects that involve: general survey design and planning; data collection and methodological research; designing and pilot testing questionnaires and other kinds of data collection instruments; and conducting general population survey(s) of all kinds including surveys of subsets of the general population such as the elderly, Medicare and Medicaid recipients (dual eligible beneficiaries), uninsured, and low-income families with small children. The base award was for one year with a maximum of four option years.

Status: This is the base task order contract (Indefinite Delivery-Indefinite Quantity contract) awarded in September 2000. As of December 31, 2004, there are no tasks awarded.

When developing research capacity, CHD Research Associates is actively engaged in the development of linking the Medicare and SEER registries by Medicare eligibility. This work is part of the larger effort to develop a comprehensive database to study the health and health-related behaviors of Medicare beneficiaries. The project is funded by the National Institutes of Health (NIH) through the National Institute on Aging (NIA) and the National Cancer Institute (NCI) through the Surveillance, Epidemiology, and End Results (SEER) program. The primary objective of the project is to create a linked database that includes information on Medicare beneficiaries who were aged at the time of diagnosis of a cancer. This database will be used to conduct research on the health and health-related behaviors of Medicare beneficiaries who have cancer.

In addition, CHD Research Associates is currently updating the linkage to incorporate SEER cases diagnosed through 2002. The update will include cases diagnosed in 2000-2002 from four SEER expansion areas. This work is part of the larger effort to develop a comprehensive database to study the health and health-related behaviors of Medicare beneficiaries. The project is funded by the National Institutes of Health (NIH) through the National Institute on Aging (NIA) and the National Cancer Institute (NCI) through the Surveillance, Epidemiology, and End Results (SEER) program. The primary objective of the project is to create a linked database that includes information on Medicare beneficiaries who were aged at the time of diagnosis of a cancer. This database will be used to conduct research on the health and health-related behaviors of Medicare beneficiaries who have cancer.
Investigators from both CMS and NCI use SEER-Medicare for studies of patterns and costs of cancer care. The purpose of this contract is to provide programming support for such studies through the creation of analytic files and development of statistical programs.

This project provides programming services for the development of an analytic file of hospice services from the Surveillance, Epidemiology, and End Results (SEER)-Medicare database. The SEER-Medicare database has been in existence since 1991 and is the collaborative effort of the National Cancer Institute, the SEER registries, and CMS to create a large population-based source of information for cancer-related epidemiologic and health services research. The creation of the linked files requires matching persons reported to the SEER registries with a master file of Medicare eligibility to determine which persons appearing in the SEER data are entitled to Medicare. Preliminary analyses of the use of hospice services among elderly beneficiaries diagnosed with cancer suggest some differences by age, race, income, and HMO status. This project expands preliminary analyses beyond colorectal and lung cancer cases diagnosed in 1992 and 1993 to include more cases from the updated Medicare-SEER data base. We will examine the sociodemographic determinants of hospice use among all decedent cancer patients, ages 65 and older, and differences in resource use between hospice and non-hospice care. Additionally, analyses will focus on differences among cancer patients enrolled in health maintenance organizations (HMO) and fee for service (FFS).

Description: This project is complete.

Programming Support for Utilization and Cost Studies Using the SEER-Medicare Database

This is the base task order contract (Indefinite Delivery Indefinite Quantity) awarded in September 2000. As of December 31, 2004, there are no tasks awarded to date.

Description: This is the base task order contract (Indefinite Delivery Indefinite Quantity) task order contract. Under this Medicaid R&D specialty area contract, CMS may award task orders for projects that involve a range of R&D activities. These projects will relate to Medicaid, Children's Health Insurance Programs, the financing and delivery of health services, or the quality and appropriateness of health services and associated topics. The tasks can involve the development, analysis, implementation, and/or evaluation of health care financing research and demonstration studies/projects.

Status: This is the base task order contract (Indefinite Delivery Indefinite Quantity) awarded in September 2000. There are no tasks awarded to date.

Program Planning Templates and Development of XML Data Files

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Investigators from both CMS and NCI use SEER-Medicare for studies of patterns and costs of cancer care. The purpose of this contract is to provide programming support for such studies through the creation of analytic files and development of statistical programs.

Status: The contract became effective in late 2004 and work is just getting underway.

Descriptive Statement: This is the base task order contract (Indefinite Delivery Indefinite Quantity) awarded in September 2000. As of December 31, 2004, there are no tasks awarded to date.

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Promoting Health in the African-American Community (PHAAC): Implementing Relaxation Techniques to Reduce Cardiovascular Risk

Factors

Project No: 20-P-91884/04-01
Project Officer: Richard Bragg
Period: September 2003 to September 2005
Funding: $249,341
Principal Investigator: Lorna Harris
Award: Grant
Awardee: North Carolina Agricultural & Technical State University

Description: The purpose of this collaborative study is to document how the health of African-Americans can improve by using relaxation techniques to reduce stress, which in turn may reduce coronary heart disease (CHD) risk, to determine the effectiveness of the parishes' education component. Three important objectives are to: (1) develop a training program for parish nurses that will enable them to provide an educational intervention program using relaxation, and stress management techniques to reduce cardiovascular disease risk for African-American church members in Guilford County; (2) implement a 12-week relaxation and stress management program for members of three churches located in the low-income urban communities of Guilford County; and (3) identify the health characteristics of African-American church members who are more likely to participate in a church-based relaxation and stress management program.

Status: This project, under the HBCU Health Services Research Grant Program, is in its second year of progress.

Research, Analysis, Demonstration, and Survey

Task Order Contract - RTI
Project No: 500-01-0018
Project Officer: Dave Barbato
Period: September 2001 to September 2006
Funding: $1,000
Principal Investigator: David Faucette
Award: Task Order Contract, Base
Awardee: Abt Associates

Description: This is the base award of an Indefinite Delivery Indefinite Quantity (IDIQ) task order contract. Under this specialty area contract, CMS may award task orders for projects that involve: general survey design and planning; data collection and methodological research; designing and pilot testing questionnaires and other kinds of data collection instruments; and conducting general population survey(s) of all kinds including surveys of subsets of the general population such as the elderly, Medicare and Medicaid recipients (dual eligible beneficiaries), uninsured, and low-income families with small children. The base award was for one year with a maximum of four option years.

Status: This is the base task order contract [indefinite delivery-indefinite quantity contract] awarded in September 2001. There are two tasks awarded to date. Individual Tasks are described separately.

Research, Analysis, Demonstration, and Survey

Task Order Contract – Medicaid Research and Demonstrations (R&D) - Abt
Project No: 500-00-0049
Project Officer: Dave Barbato
Period: September 2000 to September 2005
Funding: $1,000
Principal Investigator: David Kidder
Award: Task Order Contract, Base
Awardee: Abt Associates

Description: This is the base award of an Indefinite Delivery Indefinite Quantity (IDIQ) task order contract. Under this Medicaid R&D specialty area contract, CMS may award task orders for projects that involve a range of R&D activities. These projects will relate to the Medicare, Medicaid, or Child Health Programs, the financing and delivery of health services or the quality and appropriateness of health services and associated topics. The tasks can involve the development, analysis, implementation, and/or evaluation of health care financing research and demonstration studies/projects. The base award was for 1-year with a maximum of 4-option years.

Status: There are two tasks awarded to date. Task orders are described individually.
The project will provide technical on-site analytic support and training in accessing administrative and claims databases, linking databases, and creating analytic databases; training modules for data access and use by external organizations/researchers; and consultative and data support functions for governmental and non-governmental research.

Status: This is a follow-on award from a competitive procurement, to the incumbent contractor. It will be incrementally funded over its life. Thus, this award continues the work of the first ResDAC contract, 500-96-0023.

Conducting general population surveys of all kinds including surveys of subsets of the general population such as the elderly, Medicare and Medicaid recipients (dual eligible beneficiaries), uninsured, and low-income families with small children. The base award was for 1-year with a maximum of four option years.

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Status: This is the base task order contract [indefinite delivery-indefinite quantity contract] awarded in September 2001. There are no tasks awarded to date.

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Status: This is the base task order contract [indefinite delivery-indefinite quantity contract] awarded in September 2001. There are no tasks awarded to date.

Research Data Assistance Center (ResDAC) - II

Awardee: IQ Solutions, Inc.
1300 Rockville Pike, Suite 801
Rockville, MD 20852

Description: This task order continues the work of earlier efforts toward modernizing the results of CMS research efforts. A previous task helped to automate and simplify the publication of a directory of all active research projects at CMS; this task turns that information into a searchable, web-friendly database. These efforts involve a careful beta test of the revised database, revision as dictated by this test, restesting, and secondary revision, preparation for access through public webpages, and the addition of documents and references as appropriate.

Status: The first version of the revised database structure was completed in mid-November 2002 and a second, more functional version delivered in late December for testing. The second version was developed based on comments from users of the initial version and was displayed to a larger group of CMS staff in late December. This second version was placed in an internal environment for staff testing. Due to functional issues and other technical difficulties with the initial deliverable, the software had to be returned to the contractor to recode the whole application. The whole process was redone and delivered in August of 2004. The Web Search Tool has been implemented on CMS’s intranet site and is slated to be released onto the internet site very soon. The project is now completed.

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Research, Analysis, Demonstration, and Survey
Task Order Contract - AIR
Project No: 500-01-0023
Project Officer: Dave Barbato
Period: September 2001 to September 2006
Funding: $1,000
Principal Investigator: Diane Pelavin
Award: Task Order Contract, Base
Awardee: American Institute for Research
3333 K Street, NW
Washington, DC 20007-3541

Description: This is the base award of an Indefinite Delivery Indefinite Quantity (IDIQ) task order contract. Under this specialty area contract, CMS may award task orders for projects that involve: general survey design and planning; data collection and methodological research; designing and pilot testing questionnaires and other kinds of data collection instruments; and conducting general population survey(s) of all kinds including surveys of subsets of the general population such as the elderly, Medicare and Medicaid recipients (dual eligible beneficiaries), uninsured, and low-income families with small children. The base award was for 1-year with a maximum of four option years. Status: This is the base task order contract [Indefinite delivery-indefinite quantity contract] awarded in September 2001. There are no tasks awarded to date.

Research, Analysis, Demonstration, and Survey
Task Order Contract - Anasys
Project No: 500-01-0026
Project Officer: Dave Barbato
Period: September 2001 to September 2006
Funding: $1,000
Principal Investigator: Joshua Park
Award: Task Order Contract, Base
Awardee: ANASYS
10450 Shaker Drive, Suite 113
Columbia, MD 21046

Description: This is the base award of an Indefinite Delivery Indefinite Quantity (IDIQ) task order contract. Under this specialty area contract, CMS may award task orders for projects that involve: general survey design and planning; data collection and methodological research; designing and pilot testing questionnaires and other kinds of data collection instruments; and conducting general population survey(s) of all kinds including surveys of subsets of the general population such as the elderly, Medicare and Medicaid recipients (dual eligible beneficiaries), uninsured, and low-income families with small children. The base award was for 1-year with a maximum of four option years. Status: This is the base task order contract [Indefinite delivery-indefinite quantity contract] awarded in September 2001. There are no tasks awarded to date.

Research, Analysis, Demonstration, and Survey
Task Order Contract - Gallup
Project No: 500-01-0022
Project Officer: Dave Barbato
Period: September 2001 to September 2006
Funding: $1,000
Principal Investigator: Max Larsen
Award: Task Order Contract, Base
Awardee: The Gallup Organization, Government Division
901 F Street, NW
Washington, DC 20004

Description: This is the base award of an Indefinite Delivery Indefinite Quantity (IDIQ) task order contract. Under this specialty area contract, CMS may award task orders for projects that involve: general survey design and planning; data collection and methodological research; designing and pilot testing questionnaires and other kinds of data collection instruments; and conducting general population survey(s) of all kinds including surveys of subsets of the general population such as the elderly, Medicare and Medicaid recipients (dual eligible beneficiaries), uninsured, and low-income families with small children. The base award was for 1-year with a maximum of four option years. Status: This is the base task order contract [Indefinite delivery-indefinite quantity contract] awarded in September 2001. There are no tasks awarded to date.

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