

Comparative Effectiveness Research (CER) News
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New CER Funding Opportunity - Imminent Deadline for New ARRA Submission

▪ **Comparative Effectiveness Research to Optimize Prevention and Healthcare Management for the Complex Patient (R21)**

To understand the comparative value of different strategies in the prevention and management of chronic illness in persons with specific constellations of co-morbid conditions. Exploratory research studies will contribute evidence to help guide the appropriate integration (i.e., prioritization, timing, provision and coordination) of therapeutic and preventive services in individuals with multiple chronic conditions. [Learn more.](#)

▪ **Objectives:**

- Support comparative effectiveness research to allow prioritization of evidence-based services (testing and treatment) for patients with multiple co-morbidities (including physical and mental conditions), and suggest appropriate adaptations (in timing and frequency) of recommended preventive and care management guidelines for these patients.
- Provide evidence to clarify how co-existing chronic conditions modify the safety or comparative value of proven treatments for chronic diseases and recommended preventive interventions
- Provide evidence to refine chronic disease quality measures for complex and frail patients

▪ **Eligibility:** Institutions/organizations listed in [Section III, 1.A.](#), Project Directors/Principal Investigators

▪ **Letters of Intent Receipt Date:** January 8, 2010

▪ **Application Due Date:** January 20, 2010

▪ **Total amount expected to be awarded:** \$6,000,000

▪ **Anticipated number of awards:** 12-18. .

▪ **Budgets and Project periods:** Three types of projects will be funded with varying budgets and project periods

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