



Effective Health Care

Use of Government Hospitals

Nomination Summary Document

Results of Topic Selection Process & Next Steps

- Use of government hospitals does not fit within the domain of the Effective Health Care (EHC) Program because it does not address an effectiveness or comparative effectiveness question. No further activity will be undertaken on this topic.

Topic Description

Nominator: Individual

Nomination Summary: The nominator suggests that patients with medical aid should use government hospitals. They state that the county hospital in Arizona has been affected by this issue given that Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCS) patients (Arizona's Medicaid program) can go to any hospital, and the nominator believes that the government should support its family before outsourcing.

Key Questions from Nominator: None

Considerations

- The topic does not meet EHC Program appropriateness criteria. (For more information, see <http://effectivehealthcare.ahrq.gov/index.cfm/submit-a-suggestion-for-research/how-are-research-topics-chosen/>.)