Revised Burden Estimates

Based on our findings from the pilot test, we present the revised burden and cost estimates in Tables E.3 and E.4 below. We have updated the number of respondents based on new assumptions that about 80 CBOs will provide care transition services to 300 patients per month for a total of 288,000 patients annually. Further, we computed the number of respondents using the 75 percent response rate from the pilot test for a total of 216,000 respondents. We also revised the average burden hours per response based on the survey time means from the pilot test.

Table E.3. Revised Estimated Annualized Burden Hours Based on Pilot Test Response Rate

| Forms | Type of Respondent | Number of Respondents | Number of Responses per Respondent | Average Burden Hours per Response | Total Burden Hours |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Participant Experience Survey (First Administration) | CCTP participants | 216,000 | 1 | 9/60 | 32,400 |
| PAM-13 (Second Administration) | CCTP participants | 216,000 | 1 | 6/60 | 21,600 |
| **Total** |  | **216,000** | **2** | **15/60** | **54,000** |

We computed cost per participant using a median hourly wage rate of $16.27: $16.27\*0.27 = $4.34 per response.[[1]](#footnote-1)

Table E.4. Revised Estimated Annualized Burden Costs Based on Pilot Test Response Rate

| Type of Respondent | Total Burden Hours | Hourly Wage Rate | Total Respondent Costs |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| CCTP Participants | 54,000 | $16.27 | $878,580 |

1. The national hourly median wage is $16.27, according to “Occupational Employment Statistics: May 2010 National Occupational Employment and Wage Estimates” (Bureau of Labor Statistics 2011). This burden estimate is high, since 2007 data show that only about 16 percent of people 65 and over (much of the Medicare population) are in the labor force (Bureau of Labor Statistics 2008). [↑](#footnote-ref-1)