

**SUBMISSION OF INFORMATION COLLECTION UNDER THE  
Request for Approval under AHRQ's Generic Clearance "Questionnaire and Data  
Collection Testing, Evaluation, and Research for the AHRQ" (OMB Control Number:  
0935-0124)**

**DATE OF REQUEST:** December 3, 2015

**SUB AGENCY (I/C):** HHS/AHRQ

**TITLE:** Environmental Scan for Guide to Improving Patient Safety in Primary Care Settings by Engaging Patients and Families

**GENERIC CLEARANCE UNDER OMB#:** 0935-0179

**EXP. DATE:** 07/31/2018

**ABSTRACT:**

Patient and family engagement (PFE) is an evolving concept in healthcare transformation and a number of frameworks have been developed that call for PFE as a means for achieving patient-centered care. The evidence base suggests significant advancement in hospital based patient and family involvement in patient safety. We are building a robust, scalable, and influential guide for patients and families. The initial step to our approach is an environmental scan. The purpose of this request is to conduct a series of voluntary key informant interviews as part of the environmental scan- for the Guide to Improving Patient Safety in Primary Care Settings by Engaging Patients and Families (Guide). The environmental scan is developmental work serving as the preliminary activity for a project that we will submit to OMB at a later date. We will conduct this environmental scan to analyze a wide range of research and non-research material to provide greater conceptual clarity about the field to develop the Guide. As part of this scan, we will conduct a series of interviews to help us with the following for the larger project to be submitted to OMB at a future date.

**BURDEN THIS REQUEST:** 43 hours.

**FEDERAL COST:** The estimated annual cost to the Federal government is \$600\_\_\_\_\_.

**IS RACE AND ETHNICITY DATA COLLECTED AS REQUIRED?**

\_\_\_\_ YES      \_\_\_\_ NO      \_\_\_\_x\_N/A

**OBLIGATION TO RESPOND:**

\_\_x\_\_ VOLUNTARY  
\_\_\_\_ REQUIRED TO OBTAIN OR RETAIN BENEFITS  
\_\_\_\_ MANDATORY

**HOW WILL THIS SURVEY BE OFFERED?**

\_\_x\_\_ WEB SITE  
\_\_x\_\_ TELEPHONE INTERVIEW  
\_\_x\_\_ MAIL RESPONSE [email]  
\_\_s\_\_ IN PERSON INTERVIEW  
\_\_\_\_ OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_

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