**Appendix J: SCDTDP Justification for Annual Estimate of Burden**

* *Number of Respondents*: the number of Regional Coordinating Centers submitting data to the National Coordinating Center
* *Responses per Respondent*: calculated as a range
  + Number of states per region x data sources (State Medicaid and/or Medicaid MCOs) per state x frequency of data submission (quarterly)
  + Lowest estimate: 4 x 1 x 4 = 16
  + Highest estimate 10 x 2 x 4 = 80
* *Total Responses*: calculated as a range
  + Number of Respondents x Responses per Respondent
* *Average Hours per Response*: calculated as a range
  + Based on estimates given to us by the Respondents from their data sources
  + Between 12-15 hours for the initial programming
  + Between 1-3 hours subsequently per quarter
  + Calculated annual as total hours divided by 4 (frequency of submission)
  + Lowest estimate: 15 / 4 = 4
  + Highest estimate: 24 / 4 = 6
* *Total Hour Burden*: calculated as a range:
  + Lowest: 64 (fewest total responses) x 4 (fewest average hours per response) = 256
  + Highest: 320 (highest total responses) x 6 (highest average hours per response) = 1920