

**SUBMISSION OF INFORMATION COLLECTION UNDER THE
Generic Clearance for the Collection of Qualitative Feedback on Agency Service**

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SUB AGENCY (I/C): HHS/AHRQ

TITLE: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) Quality Indicators (QI)
Customer Survey

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EXP. DATE: 11/30/2020

ABSTRACT:

In order to assess the effectiveness of the CAHPS and SOPS technical assistance that Westat provides, Westat will ask those that receive technical assistance to complete a brief web-based questionnaire. The feedback will allow Westat to evaluate its performance in meeting user needs and to identify ways to improve its customer service. Westat will ask all users who contact the CAHPS technical assistance mailbox (CAHPS1@westat.com) and the SOPS technical assistance mailbox (SafetyCultureSurveys@westat.com) to complete a brief web based questionnaire hosted on SurveyMonkey. SurveyMonkey was chosen because it allows for free, easy to use and secure web-based administration. The questionnaire addresses user experience with obtaining timely and useful technical assistance.

TOTAL ANNUAL BURDEN APPROVED: 3,383 Hours Per year

BURDEN USED TO DATE: 574 hours.

BURDEN THIS REQUEST: 50 hours.

FEDERAL COST: The estimated annual cost to the Federal government is \$XXX.00

IS RACE AND ETHNICITY DATA COLLECTED AS REQUIRED?

YES NO N/A

OBLIGATION TO RESPOND:

VOLUNTARY
 REQUIRED TO OBTAIN OR RETAIN BENEFITS
 MANDATORY

HOW WILL THIS SURVEY BE OFFERED?

WEB SITE
 TELEPHONE INTERVIEW
 MAIL RESPONSE
 IN PERSON INTERVIEW
 OTHER: _____

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