U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

Office of Extramural Research, Education and Priority Populations

Francis D. Chesley, Jr., M.D.
Director

Directs the scientific review process for grants and contracts, manages Agency research training programs, evaluates the scientific contribution of proposed and ongoing research and demonstrations; and supports and conducts heath services research on priority populations

Women's Health

Minority Health

Office of Communications and Knowledge Transfer

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Designs, develops, implements, and manages programs for disseminating the results of Agency activities with the goal of changing audience behavior

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Director

Directs and coordinates Agency-wide program planning and evaluation activities and administrative operations

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Deputy Director

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Center for Delivery, Organization, and Markets

Virginia Mackay-Smith
Acting Director

Provides a locus of leadership and expertise for advances in health care delivery, organization, and markets through research

Center for Financing, Access, and Cost Trends

Steven B. Cohen, Ph.D.
Director

Conducts, supports, and manages studies of the cost and financing of health care, the access to health care services and related trends. CFACT also develops data sets to support policy and behavioral research and analyses

Center for Evidence and Practice Improvement

Arlene Bierman, M.D., M.S.
Director

Generates new knowledge, synthesizes evidence, and translates science on what works in health care delivery for multiple stakeholders, and catalyzes practice improvement across health care settings.

Center for Quality Improvement and Patient Safety

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Works to improve the quality and safety of our health care system through research and implementation of evidence

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