APPENDIX C: DATA SOURCES USED FOR 2016 REPORT

The *National Healthcare Quality and Disparities Report* is a comprehensive national overview of quality of health care in the United States. The report also examines disparities in health care among priority populations, such as racial and ethnic minority groups. The report is compiled from multiple federal, state, and private data sources, including databases and surveys.

Federal Sources of Data

Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality
- Healthcare Cost and Utilization Project (HCUP) (see next page for details)
- Hospital Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (HCAHPS)
- Home Health Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (HHCAHPS)
- Medical Expenditure Panel Survey (MEPS)
- National CAHPS® Benchmarking Database (NCBD) – Health Plan Survey Database

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS)
- National Ambulatory Medical Care Survey (NAMCS)
- National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (NHANES)
- National Health Interview Survey (NHIS)
- National HIV Surveillance System (NHSS)
- National Hospital Ambulatory Medical Care Survey (NHAMCS)
- National Immunization Survey (NIS)
- National Program of Cancer Registries (NPCR)
- National Tuberculosis Surveillance System (NTSS)
- National Vital Statistics System—Linked Birth and Infant Death Data (NVSS-L)
- National Vital Statistics System—Mortality (NVSS-M)
- National Vital Statistics System—Natality (NVSS-N)

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
- Hospital Inpatient Quality Reporting (HIQR) Program

Health Resources and Services Administration
- Uniform Data System (UDS)
- HIV/AIDS Bureau - Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program

Indian Health Service
- Indian Health Service National Data Warehouse (NDW)

National Institutes of Health
- United States Renal Data System (USRDS)

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
- National Survey on Drug Use and Health (NSDUH)
- Substance Use Disorder Treatment Episode Data Set (TEDS)

Multi-Agency Data Sources

- Medicare Patient Safety Monitoring System (MPSMS)

Academic Institutions

University of Michigan

- University of Michigan Kidney Epidemiology and Cost Center (UMKECC)

Professional Organizations and Associations

American Hospital Association

- American Hospital Association Annual Survey Information Technology Supplement

Commission on Cancer and American Cancer Society

- National Cancer Data Base (NCDB)

Additional Information on Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality HCUP Partners

The State Inpatient Databases (SID) disparities analysis file was created from SID data to provide national estimates for the QDR. It consists of weighted records from a sample of hospitals from the following 36 States participating in the Healthcare Cost and Utilization Project (HCUP) that have high-quality race/ethnicity data: AR, AZ, CA, CO, CT, DC, FL, GA, HI, IA, IL, IN, KS, KY, MD, MI, MO, NC, NJ, NM, NV, NY, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, VA, VT, WA, WI, WV, and WY.

In 2014, the 36 States accounted for 80 percent of U.S. discharges from community, nonrehabilitation hospitals (based on the American Hospital Association Annual Survey). A full list of HCUP partners appears below, including States that are not part of the disparities analysis file.

Sources of HCUP Data

- **Alaska** Department of Health and Social Services
- **Alaska** State Hospital and Nursing Home Association
- **Arizona** Department of Health Services
- **Arkansas** Department of Health
- **California** Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development
- **Colorado** Hospital Association
- **Connecticut** Hospital Association
- **District of Columbia** Hospital Association
- **Florida** Agency for Health Care Administration
- **Georgia** Hospital Association
- **Hawaii** Health Information Corporation
- **Illinois** Department of Public Health
- **Indiana** Hospital Association
- **Iowa** Hospital Association
- **Kansas** Hospital Association
- **Kentucky** Cabinet for Health and Family Services
- **Louisiana** Department of Health

- **Maine** Health Data Organization
- **Maryland** Health Services Cost Review Commission
- **Massachusetts** Center for Health Information and Analysis
- **Michigan** Health & Hospital Association
- **Minnesota** Hospital Association
- **Mississippi** State Department of Health
- **Missouri** Hospital Industry Data Institute
- **Montana** Hospital Association
- **Nebraska** Hospital Association
- **Nevada** Department of Health and Human Services
- **New Hampshire** Department of Health & Human Services
- **New Jersey** Department of Health
- **New Mexico** Department of Health
- **New York** State Department of Health
- **North Carolina** Department of Health and Human Services
- **North Dakota** (data provided by the Minnesota Hospital Association)
- **Ohio** Hospital Association
- **Oklahoma** State Department of Health
- **Oregon** Association of Hospitals and Health Systems
- **Oregon** Office of Health Analytics
- **Pennsylvania** Health Care Cost Containment Council
- **Rhode Island** Department of Health
- **South Carolina** Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office
- **South Dakota** Association of Healthcare Organizations
- **Tennessee** Hospital Association
- **Texas** Department of State Health Services
- **Utah** Department of Health
- **Vermont** Association of Hospitals and Health Systems
- **Virginia** Health Information
- **Washington** State Department of Health
- **West Virginia** Health Care Authority
- **Wisconsin** Department of Health Services
- **Wyoming** Hospital Association