

The Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation (ASPE) is seeking applicants for three positions. This office is the policy division of the Office of the Secretary in the Department of Health and Human Services. All three positions will involve working on the comparative effectiveness research (CER) portfolio and analysis of other policy questions and issues. ASPE is charged with a coordinating role for the \$400 million of CER funds allocated at the discretion of the Secretary, with its Chief Medical Officer leading this effort. In addition, ASPE and these positions will be primarily responsible for managing select CER projects and contracts. The positions will allow for delving deep into CER as well as being integrated into the policy office which works across Medicare, Medicaid, research agencies, and other policies and programs at HHS. The positions all have dual reporting to the Chief Medical Officer, Patrick Conway – a former RWJ Clinical Scholar, and to one of the Deputy Assistant Secretaries in ASPE. All three positions will likely be posted at salary ranges competitive with academic faculty.

The first two positions seek candidates who have MD and research training. Background in payment policy, CER, or quality measurement experience is beneficial, but not a requirement.

The third position seeks a candidate with experience in health information technology and research-related data sources. MD training is beneficial, but not a requirement.

We are seeking to fill the positions within the next month if possible but could potentially be flexible on timing. Full-time commitment is preferable but possibility exists for part-time. Please contact Patrick Conway if interested (Patrick.conway@hhs.gov, 202-690-7388) or his assistant Margaret Reiser (Margaret.reiser@hhs.gov, 202-690-7858) to set up a time to discuss.