

THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES WASHINGTON, D.C. 20201

Second Amendment to the Charter

National Advisory Council for Health Care Policy, Research, and Evaluation

Functions

The Council shall advise the Secretary and Administrator through recommendations regarding priorities for a national agenda and strategy for:

- conduct of research, demonstration projects, and evaluations with respect to health care, including clinical practice and primary care;
- o development and application of appropriate health care technology assessments;
- development and periodic review and updating of guidelines for clinical practice, standards of quality, performance measures, and medical review criteria with respect to health care; and
- o conduct of research on outcomes of health care services and procedures.

Subcouncil on Outcomes and Guidelines

The Subcouncil on Outcomes and Guidelines is deleted in its entirety.

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