

PICOTS	Inclusion	Exclusion
Timing .....	Duration of followup: ≥1 month; categorized as short term (1 to <6 months), intermediate term (≥6 to <12 months) and long term (≥12 months) following intervention.	<1 month.
Setting .....	Any .....	None.
Study design, publication type.	Randomized clinical trials and cohort studies if RCTs are not available.. Large (n > 500) case series for serious, rare harms .....	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Case reports.</li> <li>• Case series (other than large case series for serious, rare harms).</li> <li>• Case-control studies, cross-sectional studies.</li> <li>• Conference proceedings, editorials, letters, white papers, citations that have not been peer-reviewed.</li> </ul>

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES****Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality****Notice of Meetings****AGENCY:** Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ), HHS.**ACTION:** Notice of five AHRQ Subcommittee meetings.**SUMMARY:** The subcommittees listed below are part of AHRQ's Health Services Research Initial Review Group Committee. Grant applications are to be reviewed and discussed at these meetings. Each subcommittee meeting will be closed to the public.**DATES:** See below for dates of meetings:

1. *Healthcare Safety and Quality Improvement Research (HSQR)*  
Date: February 3-4, 2021
2. *Healthcare Effectiveness and Outcomes Research (HEOR)*  
Date: February 10-11, 2021
3. *Health System and Value Research (HSVR)*  
Date: February 11-12, 2021
4. *Health Care Research and Training (HCRT)*  
Date: February 25-26, 2021 & March 1-2, 2021
5. *Healthcare Information Technology Research (HITR)*  
Date: February 25-26, 2021

**ADDRESSES:** Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (Virtual Review), 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, Maryland 20857.**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** (to obtain a roster of members, agenda or minutes of the non-confidential portions of the meetings.)

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Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ), 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, Maryland 20857, Telephone (301) 427-1557.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In accordance with section 10 (a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App. 2), AHRQ announces meetings of the above-listed scientific peer review groups, which are subcommittees of AHRQ's Health Services Research Initial Review Group Committee. The subcommittee meetings will be closed to the public in accordance with the provisions set forth in 5 U.S.C. App. 2 section 10(d), 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(4), and 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(6). The grant applications and the discussions could disclose confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material, and personal information concerning individuals associated with the grant applications, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

Agenda items for these meetings are subject to change as priorities dictate.

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES****Centers for Disease Control and Prevention**

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**Notice of Availability of a Draft Policy Statement for the Biosafety of Large Animal Study-Related Activities With *Brucella abortus* and *Brucella suis* Using Outdoor Containment Spaces****AGENCY:** Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).**ACTION:** Notice of availability and request for comment.**SUMMARY:** The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) in the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) is opening a public docket to obtain comment on a draft *Brucella* policy statement. This draft policy statement, when finalized, will aid individuals and entities in the development of biosafety plans for outdoor large animal studies involving swine, elk, bison, and cattle to further brucellosis research in a manner that complies with the HHS and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) select agent regulations. In a companion document published in this issue of the **Federal Register**, USDA has proposed the same policy for comment.**DATES:** Submit written or electronic comments by March 16, 2021.**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments, identified by Docket No. CDC-2021-0003 by either of the methods listed below. Do not submit comments by email. CDC does not accept comments by email.

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

- *Mail:* Division of Select Agents and Toxins, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 1600 Clifton Road NE, Mailstop H21-7, Atlanta, Georgia 30329.

**Instructions:** All submissions received must include the agency name and Docket No. CDC-2021-0003 for this rulemaking. All relevant comments received will be posted without change to <http://www.regulations.gov>, including any personal information provided.**Docket Access:** For access to the docket to read background documents or comments received, or to download an electronic version of the draft policy statement, go to <http://www.regulations.gov>. Please be aware that comments and other submissions from members of the public are made available for public viewing without changes.**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Samuel S. Edwin Ph.D., Director, Division of Select Agents and Toxins, Centers for Disease Control and