

## NHATS-CMS Linked Project Title and Abstract

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**Project Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Abstract:** 250 word limit

Applicants must also provide a short (2-3 page) research plan that includes:

1. A statement of the aims of the research
2. A description of the files and variables from the NHATS restricted data that will be used in analyses
3. An overview of planned analyses
4. A description and justification for external data files, if any, that you plan to merge with the NHATS restricted data
5. A justification for HRR or Tracker files (if applicable)
6. A statement as to why the unrestricted versions of those variables, if any, are not adequate for your research purposes. For example, “census region” and dichotomous “metro/non-metro” indicators are available for the Sample Person on the NHATS Public Use Files and “month” of interview is available on the Tracker Files.
7. Please include the following statement in the research plan:  
***I understand all analyses must be reviewed for disclosure risks by NHATS staff and adhere to the rules described in The NHATS Restricted Data Vetting Handbook.***

Each applicant must also submit:

1. For each Investigator and co-Investigator at your institution, include a curriculum vita or biosketch.
2. A copy of your project’s IRB approval at the full or expedited review level. At the end of this packet is a letter from Jennifer Schrack, PI of NHATS, should your IRB require explanation as to why review is requested.