

**Health Services Research Call for Abstracts:  
SPECIAL ISSUE on SHARE Grantee Research Results**

(Abstracts due June 12, 2009)

The State Health Access Reform Evaluation (SHARE) program invites abstracts for consideration in a special issue of *Health Services Research (HSR)* about research evaluating the implementation of state health reforms, with the goal of informing future state and federal health reform efforts. SHARE is working with *HSR* on this special issue, and Lynn Blewett will serve as guest editor. This is a great opportunity to highlight both your SHARE supported research and its relevance to other state and national health access or coverage initiatives.

This special issue call for abstracts is open to SHARE grantees only, and proposals must focus on SHARE-sponsored research. We will use the call for abstracts to invite papers that can be presented in a cohesive and compelling special issue. Invited papers will then be peer-reviewed and subject to revise and resubmit requests, acceptance or rejection. A timeline of key dates is below.

**Abstracts should be no more than 3 pages long and should include the following:**

- **Research Objective**
  - ✓ Describe the policy dimensions that frame the evaluation.
  - ✓ Explain the principle objectives and research questions.
- **Research Design/Methods/Data**
  - ✓ Describe the research or evaluation methodology, including the specific analyses performed, and identify key variables and outcome indicators.
  - ✓ Provide detailed information about the data used to perform the evaluation.
- **Principal Findings (*if not known at this time, expected date of complete analysis*)**
- **Implications**
  - ✓ What are the implications of your research for health care reform in the particular states under investigation, for reform in other states, and for national reform?
  - ✓ Why/how will your research inform future state and federal health care initiatives?
  - ✓ How does your project illustrate the importance of state-level research as well as the challenges associated with state-level research?

**Please submit abstracts electronically to Elizabeth Lukanen ([elukanen@umn.edu](mailto:elukanen@umn.edu)).**

**Key Dates:**

- Abstracts (and/or Manuscripts) Due – June 12, 2009
- Notification of an invitation to submit full manuscript – July 11, 2009
- Full Manuscripts Due – December 15, 2009
- Notification – March 17, 2010
- Publication Date – February 2011

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