



Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

**AHRQ will be conducting a two-day hands-on MEPS Data User Workshop in Rockville, MD on:
May 3-4, 2007**

Day 1 of this workshop will consist of lectures designed to provide a general overview of the Medical Expenditure Panel Survey (MEPS) including information about the survey design, file content, and the construction of analytic files. Particular emphasis will be paid to health care utilization, expenditures, and medical conditions.

Day 2 participants will apply the knowledge gained from the previous day's lecture to formulate a research plan that utilizes the various MEPS-HC files and linkage capabilities. A PC will be available for each participant.

Each participant will construct an analytic file and begin to conduct analyses. All attendees should have basic SAS programming skills. Programmers and AHRQ staff will be available to provide assistance.

Coming Soon: Full program Description, Registration Form and Logistical Information