

## Peer Review Plan

Preliminary Title: Linkages Between Rural Community Wealth and Health Care Provision: Findings of a Survey of Small Rural Towns in Three U.S. Regions

Type of Report (ERR, EIB, EB, TB, SOR,) EIB

Agency: Economic Research Service [X] Influential Scientific Information  
USDA [ ] Highly Influential Scientific Assessment

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Subject of Review: This study investigates community-level factors affecting recruitment and retention of rural health care providers. We used key informant interviews and a survey of providers in 150 small rural towns in nine states, emphasizing a broad range of community assets and investments, and how changes in health care availability and quality affect community economic development.

Purpose of Review: The purpose of the review is to ensure the high-quality of the economic analysis, transparent explanation of methods, objective interpretation of results, and effective communication to the intended audience.

Type of Review: [ ] Panel Review [X] Individual Reviewers  
[ ] Alternative Process (Briefly Explain):

Timing of Review (Est.): Start: 07/14/2021 Completed: 2/18/2022 Withdrawn: XX/XX/XX

Number of Reviewers: [X] 3 or fewer [ ] 4 to 10 [ ] More than 10

Primary Disciplines/Types of Expertise Needed for Review: Economists

Reviewers selected by: [X] Agency [ ] Designated Outside Organization  
Organization's Name:

Opportunities for Public Comment? [ ] Yes [X] No

If yes, briefly state how and when these opportunities will be provided:

How:

When:

Peer Reviewers Provided with Public Comments? [ ] Yes [X] No

Public Nominations Requested for Review Panel? [ ] Yes [X] No