

The CER² (Comparative Effectiveness Research through Collaborative Electronic Reporting) super-network was established in 2012 with funding from the Maternal and Child Health Bureau (MCHB), Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), in partnership with the National Institute of Child Health & Human Development (NICHD). The goal of the collaboration is to employ clinical data extracted from EHRs to perform CER. Led by the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) Pediatric Research in Office Settings (PROS) network of independent pediatric practices and partnering with The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP) and its Pediatric Research Consortium (PeRC) network; the AAFP Electronic National Quality Improvement and Research Network (eNQUIRENet); The MetroHealth System/Case Western Reserve School of Medicine (MH/CWRU); Boston Medical Center; Allied Physicians group; and Eskenazi Health the network has extracted data from 1.4 million pediatric patients seen in 141 urban, suburban, and rural private and public sector practices and clinics in 27 states across the nation.