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## Re: Response to RFI soliciting input on PCORI's Proposed Research Agenda

AcademyHealth has been grateful for the opportunity to provide input throughout this year on the research priorities for the Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI). As the professional home of more than 3,500 health services researchers, policy experts, and practitioners, and we strongly support the production, dissemination, and use of evidence to inform policy and practice. Our membership is highly engaged with PCORI and its work, from informing the creation of the Institute to serving in PCORI's leadership to receiving funding support.

We have recently formally submitted our advice and guidance to PCORI as the Institute has developed and refined their funding priorities, including:

- On the Proposed Principles for the Consideration of the Full Range of Outcomes Data
- On the five proposed National Priorities for Health
- On the Science of Engagement Funding Initiative

AcademyHealth is pleased to see PCORI leading on the needs of the health care system with this proposed research agenda. These areas of focus will be critical as the systems respond to the COVID-19 pandemic and build towards a more resilient and effective future. We look forward to continuing our strong partnership in supporting patient-centered, high-value research.

Thank you for the opportunity to discuss this proposed research agenda. For further comment, clarification, or inquiry, please email Josh Caplan at <a href="Josh-Caplan@AcademyHealth.org">Josh-Caplan@AcademyHealth.org</a>.

