

Aaron Siri

From: Wittenberg, Kim (AHRQ/CEPI) <Kim.Wittenberg@AHRQ.hhs.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, May 19, 2020 2:18 PM
To: Aaron Siri
Subject: RE: Timely request for extension

Hi Aaron,

That is correct. Anyone may submit information until the end of the day on May 27, 2020 at the link below.

Please let me know if you have any further questions.

Thank you,
Kim

From: Aaron Siri
Sent: Tuesday, May 19, 2020 5:14 PM
To: Wittenberg, Kim (AHRQ/CEPI) <Kim.Wittenberg@AHRQ.hhs.gov>
Subject: RE: Timely request for extension

Good afternoon Kim,

Can you kindly confirm that the 5 day extension will apply to any individual or group seeking to provide a submission?

Thank you,
Aaron

From: Wittenberg, Kim (AHRQ/CEPI) <Kim.Wittenberg@AHRQ.hhs.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, May 19, 2020 2:07 PM
To: Aaron Siri
Subject: RE: Timely request for extension

Hi Aaron,

Thank you for your inquiry. We appreciate your interest in the opportunity to submit supplementary evidence and data about the AHRQ project, *Safety of Vaccines Used for Routine Immunization in the United States*. Although we do not usually grant extensions, we will extend the deadline until 5/27/2020 so that you will have 5 additional business days to upload a submission. This is the maximum extension allowable without interfering with project deadlines.

You can submit information here through the portal on the EHC website <https://protect2.fireeye.com/url?k=a5dfddaa-f98bf481-a5dfec95-0cc47a6d17cc-962220d6124b52b7&u=https://effectivehealthcare.ahrq.gov/get-involved/submit-sead>. Guidance about submissions can be found here <https://protect2.fireeye.com/url?k=14d8a853-488c8178-14d8996c-0cc47a6d17cc-1e84bea556a0d640&u=https://effectivehealthcare.ahrq.gov/get-involved/submit-sead/guidelines/>.

To receive notifications about future comment periods and postings, including the draft report posting and public comment period, you may sign up for email updates at <https://protect2.fireeye.com/url?k=1826505d-44727976-18266162-0cc47a6d17cc-0e7eeea2a53f96c6&u=https://effectivehealthcare.ahrq.gov/email-updates>.

Thank you again for your interest.

Sincerely,
Kim

From: Aaron Siri
Sent: Tuesday, May 19, 2020 2:21 AM
To: AHRQ epc (AHRQ) <epc@ahrq.hhs.gov>
Subject: Timely request for extension
Importance: High

Good morning Ms. Benns,

Attached please find a request respectfully asking that the deadline to provide submissions as requested in 85 FR 21855 be extended sixty days until July 20, 2020.

Kindly advise forthwith if this request is granted.

Best regards,
Aaron

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May 18, 2020

VIA EMAIL

Center for Evidence and Practice Improvement
Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality
ATTN: EPC SEADs Coordinator
5600 Fishers Lane, Mail Stop 06E53A
Rockville, MD 20857

Re: *Request for extension of deadline for submission – 85 FR 21855*

Dear Ms. Benns,

We represent the Informed Consent Action Network (“**ICAN**”).

ICAN, along with a number of other organizations with an interest in informed consent and vaccine safety, have only learned today of the *Request for Supplemental Evidence and Data Submissions*, published on April 20, 2020, document citation 85 FR 21855, available at <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2020-04-20/pdf/2020-08331.pdf>. ICAN and these organizations need additional time to prepare and provide useful submissions.

On behalf of ICAN, we therefore hereby respectfully request that the deadline to provide submissions pursuant to the foregoing notice be extended sixty days until July 20, 2020.

Kindly advise forthwith if this request will be granted.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'ASiri', written over a light gray circular background.

Aaron Siri, Esq.