



## Effective Health Care Influenza Vaccine Rates and Ebola Nomination Summary Document

### Results of Topic Selection Process & Next Steps

- *Influenza vaccine rates and ebola* does not fit within the domain of the Effective Health Care (EHC) Program because the topic is a primary research question, and not one that can be currently addressed by a systematic review. No further activity will be undertaken on this topic.

### Topic Description

**Nominator(s):** Individual

**Nomination Summary:** The nominator is interested if for adult patients in an acute care setting, providing information about the transmission and virulence of Ebola virus vs. influenza virus changes the rates of influenza vaccinations given before the patient leaves the hospital.

### Considerations

- The Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ), through its Evidence-based Practice Centers (EPCs), sponsors the development of systematic reviews to assist public- and private-sector organizations in their efforts to improve the quality of health care in the United States. These reviews focus attention on the evidence from research studies about the effectiveness and safety of a clinical intervention.
- The topic does not meet EHC Program appropriateness criteria. (For more information, see <http://effectivehealthcare.ahrq.gov/index.cfm/submit-a-suggestion-for-research/how-are-research-topics-chosen/>.)