

## **Biography – Steven Clauser, PhD, MPA**

Steven Clauser, Ph.D., M.P.A., is the Director of the System's Comparative Clinical Effectiveness Research Program at the Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI). He is a health services and outcomes researcher with over 30 years of intramural and extramural research experience. Dr. Clauser's research program manages over 200 comparative effectiveness research studies addressing comparisons among alternative health system strategies (e.g., use of personnel, technology, incentives, policies) and new delivery models to improve patient-centered outcomes. One focus of his program is clinical trials and observational studies to compare care delivery strategies to improve patient-centered outcomes for pregnant women and their infants.

Dr. Clauser previously held the position of Associate Director for the National Cancer Institute's (NCI) Community Oncology Research Program, as well as Chief of NCI's Outcomes Research Branch. Before coming to NCI, Dr. Clauser served in several senior policy research management positions at the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, as well as with the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs. He has published over 100 peer-reviewed articles, book chapters, and commentaries related to health services and outcomes research and has participated in several national committees and advisory groups on these topics.