

## Peer Review Plan

Preliminary Title: Consumers' Use of Nutrition Information When Eating Out,

Type of Report (ERR, EIB, EB,) EIB

Agency: Economic Research Service [X] Influential Scientific Information  
USDA [ ] Highly Influential Scientific Assessment

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Subject of Review:

One approach to helping Americans improve their diets emphasizes the role of nutrition information in supporting good diet choices. A practical problem for this approach has been the recent increase in households' reliance on food away from home (FAFH): these foods have not, on the whole, been subject to the same labeling requirements as the foods meant to be prepared at home (FAH), and so making sure that consumers have this information at the point of purchase has remained, until recently, a challenge. Some restaurants have voluntarily begun posting nutrition information for their menu items. Additionally, the 2010 Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act requires all restaurants with 20 or more locations to provide nutrition information on menus. The Food and Drug Administration has issued proposed regulations to implement this law. This study uses use new data from the 2007-08 and 2009-10 waves of National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (NHANES) to examine the relationship between Americans' use of nutrition information and their demographic and health-related characteristics.

Purpose of Review: The purpose of the review is to ensure the high-quality of the economic analysis, transparent explanation of methods, objective interpretation of results, and effective communication to the intended audience.

Type of Review: [ ] Panel Review [X] Individual Reviewers

[ ] Alternative Process (Briefly Explain):

Timing of Review (Est.): Start: 8/27/13 End: 12/2/13 Completed: 12/2/13

Number of Reviewers: [ ] 3 or fewer [X] 4 to 10 [ ] More than 10

Primary Disciplines/Types of Expertise Needed for Review: Economists

Reviewers selected by: [X] Agency [ ] Designated Outside Organization  
Organization's Name:

Opportunities for Public Comment? [ ] Yes [X] No

If yes, briefly state how and when these opportunities will be provided:

How:

When:

Peer Reviewers Provided with Public Comments? [ ] Yes [X] No

Public Nominations Requested for Review Panel? [ ] Yes [X] No

