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Dear Mr. Karsten:

Thank you very much for your continued interest in HRSA's health professions training program data. To answer your question, no HRSA does not work with external researchers to analyze data on health workforce program participants. These data are collected specifically for government performance budgeting and as noted in our earlier response, statute prohibits HRSA from sharing individual-level data.

Thank you,

HRSA Paperwork Team

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My thanks to the HRSA Paperwork Team for their responses! It was very helpful to get clarification on your efforts to make workforce data comparable across agencies.

As a follow up, **does HRSA work with external researchers to analyze data on workforce program participants?** Many statistical agencies allow researchers to apply through [researchdatagov.org](https://researchdatagov.org) for access to restricted datasets using secure methods that preserve confidentiality. A similar arrangement for HRSA could augment the value of the data it collects as evidence for policymaking.

Best regards,

Jack

On Thu, Dec 14, 2023 at 3:48 PM HRSA Paperwork <[paperwork@hrsa.gov](mailto:paperwork@hrsa.gov)> wrote:

Dear Mr. Karsten:

Thank you for submitting your comment in response to the Bureau of Health Workforce Performance Data Collection OMB No. 0915-0061—Revision 60-day Federal Register Notice. The Program response to your questions is attached to this e-mail.

Thank you,

HRSA Paperwork Team

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**From:** Jack Karsten <[karsten@email.gwu.edu](mailto:karsten@email.gwu.edu)>

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Hello,

I have attached a public comment for the Information Collection Request listed below. I look forward to reading your response.

**Title:** Bureau of Health Workforce Performance Data Collection

**OMB No.** 0915-0061-Revision

Best regards,

Jack Karsten

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