Analyzing MEPS Data with Stata

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Learning Objectives

- Download MEPS data and read it into Stata

- Make national estimates using full year consolidated files and the "svy" commands

- Make national estimates for subpopulations by pooling MEPS full-year files

- Make national estimates of Rx utilization and expenditures on specific drugs by linking MEPS full-year files and prescription drug files

- Estimate regression models using "svy" commands

Let's Get Set Up

- Create a place for data, programs and log files on your local drive
  - ► "C:\MEPS", "C:\MEPS\DATA"

- Download programs to new directory

- Start Stata and open "getdata.do" in the program editor

- Use alt-tab to switch between my screen and your Stata session