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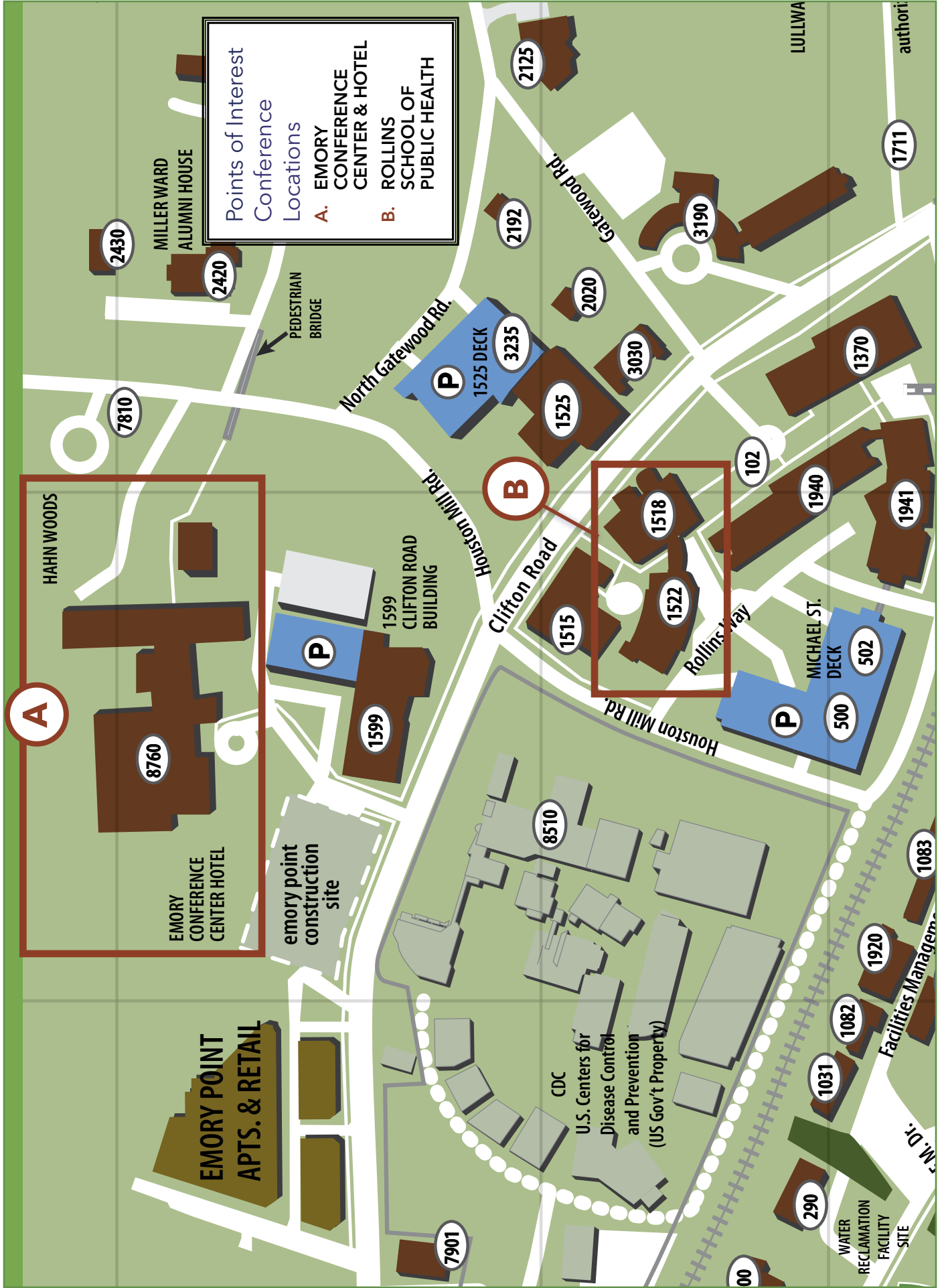


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Dear American Society of Health Economists:

Welcome to the 7th conference of the American Society of Health Economists. The Department of Health Policy and Management and the Department of Economics, as well as the broader Emory and Atlanta area health economics groups, are excited to be host to such a distinguished group of health economists working at the forefront of one of the top policy issues of our time.

Atlanta is home to some of the leading public health organizations in the world. This year's theme, Economics and Public Health, reflects the need for rigorous research to examine the pressing public health policy issues of our time. As you will see, the link between health and the economy are featured throughout the conference program. I hope this conference will again be a venue to vet some of the most innovative ideas and research findings in health economics and policy, and an opportunity to interact with our local colleagues working in adjacent disciplines.

While you are in Atlanta we also hope you take the opportunity to explore our campus, visit our national historic sites connected to the civil rights movement, and partake in our vibrant culinary and independent music scenes.

On behalf of the host committee,

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Dear Members of the American Society of Health Economists:

On behalf of the Rollins School of Public Health and Emory University, welcome to Atlanta. We are pleased to host the 7th research meeting of the American Society of Health Economists.

I like to refer to Atlanta as the public health capital of the world, so having you here under the theme of Economics and Public Health is apropos. Interest in understanding the relationship between the financial and economic well-being of individuals, and what this means at a population level, continues to grow. As health economists you are working at the forefront of these issues, and we look forward to the insights that will come from this conference.

Be sure to take time to relax while you are here. Our campus and conference center offer plenty of space to find a quiet space to chat with colleagues. Atlanta has a rich history to explore, and fantastic opportunities to sample culinary creations from some of the country's top young chefs.

Sincerely,

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American Society of Health Economists

Greetings Fellow Attendees,

I would like to welcome each of you to the Seventh Annual Conference of the American Society of Health Economists (ASHEcon), hosted by the Rollins School of Public Health at Emory University! The mission of ASHEcon continues to be to promote excellence in health economics research and to provide a forum for emerging ideas and both empirical and theoretical results of health economics research. Because of the overwhelming response of you, our members, we are thrilled to begin a new tradition of annual conferences starting with this meeting. Between our now annual meeting and our journal, the *American Journal of Health Economics*, we are in a better position than ever to fulfill this mission!

We set another record with the number of abstracts received this year: over 1,000! But so as not to spread you too thin, we have maintained the same number of concurrent sessions (15) as in the past two conferences. This yielded more than 500 papers and over 100 posters in the poster session. We also have two wonderful and insightful plenary sessions planned. We will also be giving awards to recognize the achievements of our most distinguished members of the field (the Victor Fuchs Lifetime Achievement Award), the rising stars in our field (the ASHEcon Medal), our newest members of the field (the Student Paper Award), and finally the Will Manning Memorial Award for research in health econometrics. And our President, Jon Gruber, will give his presidential address during the noon hour on Monday.

A motivating principle of ASHEcon is "inclusion." I believe this is accomplished at this conference. Participants range from senior health economists to students, local to international, and come from academe, government, and industry. The planning committee has made significant efforts to provide sessions and workshops on a broad range of topics. Everyone should be able to find topics that are of interest—probably too many!

Special thanks goes to the Planning Committee chaired by President-Elect Loren Baker, the Chair of the Local Organizing Committee, Jason Hockenberry, President Jon Gruber, the scientific committee, conference sponsors & exhibitors, and to Emory University for graciously hosting our conference. Many people provided very valuable behind the scenes assistance. We thank the outstanding and tireless work of Rollins staff. And I am grateful for the work of ASHEcon's outstanding staff: Leslie Ofori, Meghan Grenda, and Tara Sheehan for their outstanding work coordinating the many tasks associated with planning and operating a conference of this size. I owe much gratitude to ASHEcon President Jon Gruber, President-Elect Loren Baker, the officers, board and volunteers of ASHEcon, for many hours of service devoted to planning this conference and to the overall operation of ASHEcon.

We hope our 7th Annual Conference exceeds your expectations. Please be sure to complete the post conference evaluation survey to assist us in planning of future conferences. As always, thank you for your support of ASHEcon!

Warm Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tony Lo Sasso".

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Dental Care Presents The Highest Level Of Financial Barriers, Compared To Other Types Of Health Care Services

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ABSTRACT The Affordable Care Act is improving access to and the affordability of a wide range of health care services. While dental care for children is part of the law's essential health benefits and state Medicaid programs must cover it, coverage of dental care for adults is not guaranteed. As a result, even with the recent health insurance expansion, many Americans face financial barriers to receiving dental care that lead to unmet oral health needs. Using data from the 2014 National Health Interview Survey, we analyzed financial barriers for a wide range of health care services. We found that irrespective of age, income level, and type of insurance, more people reported financial barriers to receiving dental care, compared to any other type of health care. We discuss policy options to address financial barriers to dental care, particularly for adults.

The Affordable Care Act (ACA) is having a significant impact on the US health care system. Early evidence shows that the number of Americans without health insurance has declined and access to health care services has improved.^{1,2} However, the percentage of people without dental insurance has always been higher than the percentage without health insurance, and there are large differences in dental insurance coverage between children and adults. In 2013, 12 percent of children and 33 percent of nonelderly adults had no dental insurance, compared to 6 percent of children and 20 percent of nonelderly adults who lacked health insurance.^{3,4}

The higher rate of dental coverage for children, compared to nonelderly adults and seniors, is partly explained by the fact that dental services are a mandatory benefit within Medicaid for children. For child Medicaid beneficiaries, dental services are part of a comprehensive set of benefits provided through the Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment Program. Under the program, "dental services for children must minimally include: relief of pain and infections; restoration of teeth; [and] maintenance of dental health," and "all services must be provided if determined medically necessary."⁵ In contrast, dental care for adults is not covered by Medicaid and is an optional benefit in Medicaid, with no minimum standards. According to the most recent data available, over eight million adults are enrolled in Medicaid in the twenty-two states where Medicaid programs do not provide adult dental benefits beyond emergency emergency coverage rates between children and adults.⁶

The ACA's essential health benefits package perpetuates the long-standing division between dental and other health care services by excluding dental coverage for adults. It requires dental coverage for children, although implementing these provisions has posed challenges. For example, because dental benefits are offered primarily as stand-alone products, not as part of a medical plan, the purchase and dental benefits cannot be enforced, and dental benefits are excluded from premium subsidies.⁷

Even though the ACA does not have specific provisions that state Medicaid dental benefits, it is likely that the law has modestly increased dental coverage through two channels. First, one provision

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BRIEF COMMUNICATION

The impact of the affordable care act's Medicaid expansion on dental care use through 2016

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Keywords: Medicaid; health reform; dental care use

Conclusions:

In this brief, we update the work done by Nasseh and Vujcic (1) using data from the 2010-2016 Gallup Well-being Index Healthways daily tracking survey. We examine additional types of data to determine whether dental care use among low-income adults in Medicaid expansion states with adult dental benefits increased relative to states that did not expand Medicaid and/or do not have adult Medicaid dental benefits.

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Introduction

Medicaid expansion under the Affordable Care Act has the potential to increase dental care use among low-income adults, particularly in states that offer dental benefits to Medicaid-enrolled adults (1). Relative to the pre-reform period and other states, Medicaid expansion states with adult dental benefits, dental care use among low-income adults increased 2-3 percentage points in the second half of 2014, although most of the changes were not statistically significant (2).

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Study data and methods

Data source

We use data from the 2010-2016 Gallup-Healthways Well-being Index, a nationally representative daily telephone survey of adults age eighteen and older that asks questions on health insurance, access to care, dental care use, and health status. A state identifier is included with each survey respondent, which allows us to explore state variation in adult Medicaid dental policy. The Gallup Well-being Index has also been used recently in peer-reviewed research examining the impact of the Affordable Care Act (3-5). Each quarter, Gallup surveys approximately 3000 adults aged 18 and older (6) and uses sampling weights provided by Gallup. These weights account for nonresponse bias. In addition, Gallup weights the data that allow researchers to compare respondents to U.S. Census population targets based on age, sex, region,

Original Contributions

Cover Story
Opioid prescribing practices from 2010 through 2015 among dentists in the United States

What do claims data tell us?

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ABSTRACT

Background. Dentists wrote 6.4% of all opioid prescriptions in the United States in 2012. The purpose of this study was to examine opioid prescription rates, dosage of opioids prescribed, type of opioid being prescribed, and type of dental visit at which dentists prescribe opioids.

Methods. The authors used the 2010 through 2015 Tenet Health MarketScan Research Databases and the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP) Training and Technical Assistance Center coverage data set. The authors conducted descriptive analyses for dentists' supply, quantity prescribed, and daily morphine milligram equivalent dose.

Results. The opioid prescription rate per 1000 dental patients increased from 135.8 in 2010 to 147.44 in 2015. Approximately 69.4% of all opioids prescribed were during regular dental visits and approximately 31.32% during nonregular dental visits. During nonregular dental visits at which dentists prescribed an opioid, most of the prescriptions were nonsteroidal.

Conclusions. Among a population of dental patients with private insurance, opioid prescribing rates in the United States increased slightly from 2010 to 2015. The largest increase was among 11- through 18-year-olds. Almost one-third of opioid prescriptions written by dentists were associated with nonregular dental visits.

Practical implications. Use of PDMP assessment and use of nonopioid analgesics could help reduce the number of opioid prescriptions in dentistry.

Key Words: Opioid prescriptions; dentistry.



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The United States is facing a severe opioid addiction epidemic. In 2015, approximately 12.5 million people misused prescription opioids. Approximately 2.1 million people misused prescription opioids for the first time, and an estimated 2 million had a prescription opioid use disorder. Opioid overdoses caused 33,091 deaths in 2015 alone.¹ The amount of opioids prescribed in 2010 was 782 morphine milligram equivalents (MME) per capita, which decreased to 640 MME per capita in 2015.² Investigators estimated the economic burden of opioid overdose, abuse, and dependence in 2015 to be \$5.5 billion from a societal perspective.³

In 1998, dentists were the top specialty prescribers of immediate-release opioids, accounting for 15.5% of all immediate-release opioid prescriptions.⁴ However, by 2009, the amount of opioid prescriptions written by dentists decreased to 0% of all opioid prescriptions in the United States, and by 2012, this amount further decreased to 0.4%.⁵ More recent and detailed data are available in some states. For example, in South Carolina during 2012 and 2013, dentists accounted for only 0.8% of all opioid prescriptions but prescribed 44.9% of the total opioids dispensed to patients. Patients younger than 21 years received 12.2% of the total amount of opioids that dentists prescribed.⁶ Investigators conducted a study in Indiana and used 2011 data, and their results showed that access to dentists and pharmacists increased the availability of prescription opioids and that this

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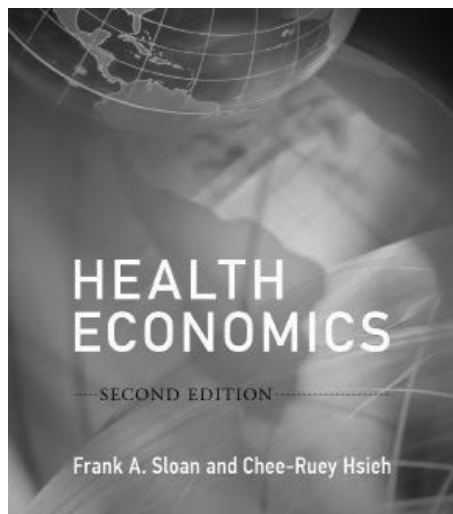
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- Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ), Healthcare Cost and Utilization Project (HCUP) and Medical Expenditure Panel Survey (MEPS)
- American Society of Health Economics (ASHEcon)
- Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM)
- Emory University's Rollins School of Public Health
- FAIR Health
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- United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)

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Appetizers, soft drinks, beer, and wine will be served during the Sunday and Tuesday evening receptions. Participants will receive two (2) drink tickets for the receptions; a cash bar will be available to purchase additional beverages.

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SPECIAL EVENTS

SUNDAY, JUNE 10, 2018

OPENING PLENARY: RIDING THE WINDS OF CHANGE: WHERE ARE WE GOING AND HOW DO WE GET THERE?

Time: 6:00-7:30pm

Building: Emory Conference Center Hotel

Room: Lullwater Ballroom

Dr. Tuckson will examine the major contextual forces that define today's healthcare landscape and will explore the assumptions that will determine where we are going over the next three to five years.



REED TUCKSON, MD, FACP

Reed V. Tuckson, MD, FACP, is Managing Director of Tuckson Health Connections, LLC, a vehicle to advance initiatives that support optimal health and wellbeing through the intersection of individual and community health promotion and disease prevention; applied data and analytics; enhanced quality and efficiency in care delivery; and the application of telehealth and biotech innovations. Previously he enjoyed a long tenure as Executive Vice President and Chief of Medical Affairs for UnitedHealth Group, a Fortune 20 health and wellbeing company, which includes the nation's largest health insurer and the industry's most comprehensive health services company. A Section 16 officer of the company, Dr. Tuckson was a member of the Executive Operating Committee and responsible for oversight of the company's Foundation. Dr. Tuckson is the author of "The Doctor in the Mirror", an ongoing book and online

senior patient activation and education project. He has been recognized several times by *Modern Healthcare Magazine* within its listing of the "50 Most Powerful Physician Executives" in healthcare and by *Black Enterprise Magazine* as one of the "Most Powerful Executives in Corporate America".

OPENING RECEPTION

Time: 7:30-9:00pm

Building: Emory Conference Center Hotel

Room: Great Hearth Room

Participants are encouraged to attend this reception following the Opening Plenary. Appetizers, soft drinks, beer, and wine will be served. Participants will receive two (2) drink tickets for the opening reception; a cash bar will be available to purchase additional beverages.

MONDAY, JUNE 11, 2018

PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS, AWARDS & MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON: HOW CAN HEALTH ECONOMISTS BEST CONTRIBUTE TO HEALTH CARE REFORM?

Time: 11:45am-1:15pm

Building: Emory Conference Center Hotel

Room: Lullwater Ballroom



Jonathan Gruber

Dr. Jonathan Gruber is the Ford Professor of Economics at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology where he has taught since 1992. He is also the Director of the Health Care Program at the National Bureau of Economic Research, and President of the American Society of Health Economists. He has published more than 160 research articles, has edited six research volumes, and is the author of *Public Finance and Public Policy*, a leading undergraduate text, and *Health Care Reform*, a graphic novel. In 2006 he received the American Society of Health Economists Inaugural Medal for the best health economist in the nation aged 40 and under.

From 2003-2006 he was a key architect of Massachusetts' ambitious health reform effort, and in 2006 became an inaugural member of the Health Connector Board, the main implementing body for that effort. During 2009-2010 he served as a technical consultant to the Obama Administration and worked with both the Administration and Congress to help craft the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act. Dr. Gruber is the Chair of the Industry Advisory Board for Flare Capital Partners and is on the board of the Health Care Cost Institute.

2018 ASHECON AWARD WINNERS



Victor R. Fuchs Award: Thomas McGuire, PhD

Thomas G. McGuire, PhD, is the recipient of the 2018 ASHEcon Victor R. Fuchs Award. The Victor R. Fuchs Award for Lifetime Contributions to the Field of Health Economics is awarded annually to an economist who has made significant lifetime contributions to the field of health economics. Since 2001, McGuire has been a professor of health economics in the Department of Health Care Policy at Harvard Medical School. For 25 years prior, he worked in the Department of Economics at Boston University. He is a Research Associate at the National Bureau of Economic Research and a member of the National Academy of Medicine. He was a coeditor of the Handbook of Health Economics Volume 2 and served for ten years as an editor of the Journal of Health Economics. McGuire's research focuses on the design and impact of health care payment systems, the economics of health care disparities, the pharmaceutical sector, and the economics of mental health policy. His awards for research include the Arrow Award from the International Health Economics Association. He received the Everett Mendelsohn Excellence in Mentoring Award from Harvard's Graduate School of Arts and Sciences.

McGuire received his BA in economics from Princeton in 1971 and his Ph.D. in economics from Yale in 1976.

ASHEcon Medal: Benjamin Handel & Jonathan Kolstad



Benjamin Handel, PhD, is the recipient of the 2018 ASHEcon Medal. The award is given to the economist age 40 or under who has made the most significant contributions to the field of health economics. Benjamin Handel is an Associate Professor of Economics at the University of California, Berkeley, where he has taught since 2010. He received his A.B. from Princeton and his Ph.D. from Northwestern. He was named a National Bureau of Economic Research faculty research fellow in industrial organization in 2011 and became a research associate in 2016, when he also became Co-Director of the NBER working group on insurance markets. He is an expert on health care business and policy and has worked with numerous businesses and policymakers in partnerships to research key topics in health care economics. Handel's work is primarily concerned with the economic analysis of health insurance markets.



Jonathan Kolstad, PhD, is the recipient of the 2018 ASHEcon Medal. The award is given to the economist age 40 or under who has made the most significant contributions to the field of health economics. Professor Kolstad is an Associate Professor of Economic Analysis and Policy at the Haas School of Business at the University of California, Berkeley and a Research Associate at the National Bureau of Economic Research. Kolstad is an economist whose research interests lie at the intersection of health economics, industrial organization and public economics. He is particularly interested in finding new models and unique data that can account for the complexity of markets in health care, notably the role of information asymmetries and incentives.

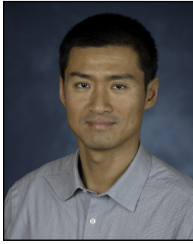
Willard G. Manning Award: Pat Bajari, Han Hong, Minjung Park and Robert Town, "Estimating Price Sensitivity of Economic Agents Using Discontinuity in Nonlinear Contracts"

Pat Bajari, Han Hong, Minjung Park and Robert Town are the recipients of the 2018 Willard G. Manning Award. The award memorializes Will Manning's contributions to the development and application of econometric methods in health economics by recognizing the best published health economics research in econometric methodology or econometric application.



Pat Bajari is the recipient of the 2018 Willard G. Manning Award. Pat is an applied econometrician currently working as Chief Economist and Vice President for Amazon in Seattle, WA. His team of PhD economists, software development/data engineers, and machine learning/data scientists use applied econometrics and scientific practices to help Amazon better serve their customers and operate more efficiently. They have collaborated with other Amazonians to develop technically advanced but practical solutions in operations, pricing, forecasting, applied marketing and merchant services that currently power our platform.

Prior to working at Amazon, he was a full time academic working in applied econometrics and empirical industrial organization. He is a Research Fellow at the National Bureau of Economic Research and has served as a journal editor and thesis advisor. While in academia, he consulted to the Boston Consulting Group, the Federal Reserve System, the Law and Economics Consulting Group, the US Federal Trade Commission and served as an expert witness in antitrust and litigation.



Han Hong is the recipient of the 2018 Willard Manning Memorial Award. He has been a Professor of Economics at Stanford University since 2007. His research interests focus on econometrics, industrial organization, and applied microeconomic analysis. He has published in top economics and econometrics journals on a wide range of research topics. In 2009 he was elected to be a member of the Econometric Society, an internationally recognized organization for economists and econometricians. The Econometric Society has about 700 fellows worldwide in 2014. New members are elected each year through an anonymous voting process. Professor Hong has also visited and taught in the University of Chicago, Beijing University, Renmin University, Zhongshan University, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, and the Catholic Universite de Louvain in Belgium. He is currently a co-editor of the Journal of Econometrics, a flagship journal for econometrics research.



Minjung Park is the recipient of the 2018 Willard Manning Memorial Award. She is an empirical microeconomist with specialties in empirical industrial organization, microeconometrics and marketing. Her main research interest lies in firm behavior in a competitive marketplace and various strategies used by firms to attain the competitive edge. In her work, she employs structural models to analyze how firms respond to institutional and market incentives and how the strategic interactions influence market structure and consumer welfare. She is also interested in identification and estimation of time preferences in dynamic discrete choice models. She is currently an associate professor in the department of economics at Ewha Womans University in South Korea.



Robert Town, PhD, is the recipient of the 2018 Willard Manning Memorial Award. He is an authority on competition economics with a focus on healthcare markets, mergers analysis, and the airline industry. His areas of expertise include health economics, industrial organization, and applied econometrics, with particular emphasis on mergers, hospital structure and efficiency, health insurance, and physician incentives.

Student Paper Award: Emily Lawler, "Effectiveness of Vaccination Recommendations versus Mandates: Evidence from the Hepatitis A Vaccine"



Emily Lawler is the recipient of the 2018 ASHEcon Student Paper Award. The award is given to the best student sole-authored paper. Emily Lawler is a health economist whose research focuses on the effects of public policies on maternal and child health, both in the United States and the developing world. Her current work studies the effects of vaccination policies on health and health behaviors. Emily earned a B.S. in business and economics from the University of Kentucky and a Ph.D. in economics from Vanderbilt University. In the fall she will join the University of Georgia School of Public and International Affairs as an Assistant Professor.

TUESDAY, JUNE 12, 2018

LUNCH PLENARY: ECONOMICS AND THE DRUG PRICING DEBATE

Time: 11:45am-1:15pm **Building:** Emory Conference Center Hotel **Room:** Lullwater Ballroom

Through presentation and moderated panel discussion, this plenary will tackle the economics and political issues of the current drug pricing debate. Panelists will discuss the impact of recent trends in drug pricing, volume-based rebate contracting and consolidation among payers, PBMs and pharmacies on total drug spending, patient out-of-pocket spending, market competition, and access. Included in the debate will be economic evidence gaps. Panelists will also discuss the most promising policy approaches to better balance incentivizing and rewarding innovation with better value and access for patients.



Gregory W. Daniel (Moderator)

Dr. Gregory Daniel is the Deputy Director of the Duke-Robert J. Margolis, MD Center for Health Policy and a Clinical Professor in the Fuqua School of Business. Dr. Daniel directs the DC-based office of the Center and leads the Center's pharmaceutical and medical device policy portfolio, which includes developing policy and data strategies for improving development and access to innovative pharmaceutical and medical device technologies. This includes post-market evidence development to support increased value, improving regulatory science and drug development tools, optimizing biomedical innovation, and supporting drug and device value-based payment reform. Dr. Daniel is also Adjunct Associate Professor in the Division of Pharmaceutical Outcomes and Policy at the UNC Eshelman School of Pharmacy. Previously, he was Managing Director for Evidence Development & Biomedical Innovation in the Center

for Health Policy and Fellow in Economic Studies at the Brookings Institution and Vice President, Government and Academic Research at HealthCore (an Anthem, Inc. company). In addition to health and pharmaceutical policy, Dr. Daniel's research expertise includes real world evidence (RWE) development utilizing electronic health data in the areas of health outcomes and pharmacoconomics, comparative effectiveness, and drug safety and pharmacoepidemiology. Dr. Daniel received a PhD in pharmaceutical economics, policy and outcomes from the University of Arizona, as well as an MPH, MS, and BS in Pharmacy all from The Ohio State University.



Rena Conti

Rena M. Conti is an Associate Professor of Health Policy and Economics in the Department of Pediatrics, section of hematology/oncology, and the Department of Public Health Studies at the University of Chicago. Dr. Conti is a 2006 graduate of the Harvard University Interfaculty Initiative in health policy and an elected member of the Conference on Research on Income and Wealth. She currently serves on the Government Affairs committee for the American Society of Clinical Oncology. Dr. Conti's research is on the financing, organization and regulation of medical care. She is an expert on the demand for, supply of and pricing of prescription drugs, particularly those used to treat cancer and other "specialty" conditions.

She has published numerous studies estimating the annual costs of cancer treatments for patients and insurers. She has published several studies on what factors determine the pricing of branded and generic prescription drugs and the intended and unintended consequences of the 340B drug discount program. She is interested in using classic economic theory to guide policy making on the expansion of new drug development and patient access to existing drugs.



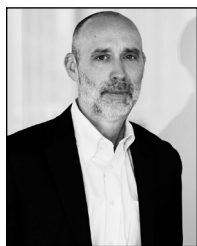
Liz Fowler

Elizabeth "Liz" Fowler is Vice President, Global Health Policy, in the Government Affairs & Policy group at Johnson & Johnson. Prior to joining Johnson & Johnson, Liz was special assistant to President Obama on healthcare and economic policy at the National Economic Council. She joined NEC after serving as Deputy Director for Policy of the Center for Consumer Information and Insurance Oversight (OCIIO) at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, the new agency tasked with implementing the insurance market reforms included in the Affordable Care Act (ACA). During the health reform debate, Liz served as Chief Health Counsel and Senior Counsel to the Chair to Senate Finance Committee Chairman, Senator Max Baucus (D-MT), where she played a critical role in developing the Senate version of health reform. In a previous stint with the Finance Committee, she also played a key role in the 2003 Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement and Modernization Act (MMA).



C. Bernie Good

Chester "Bernie" Good is an internist from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. In December 2017 he joined the UPMC Health Plan as the Senior Medical Director for the Center for Value Based Pharmacy Initiatives, after serving as the Chairperson for the Medical Advisory Panel for Pharmacy Benefits Management for the Department of Veterans Affairs from 1999-2017. Dr. Good is also a Professor of Medicine and Pharmacy at the University of Pittsburgh, and previously served as a board member for the FDA Drug Safety Board (2005-2018) and was a member of the Therapeutic Information and Formulary Support Expert Committee for the US Pharmacopeia from 2013-2015. He is widely published in the areas of formulary management, drug safety, conflicts of interest, and health disparities. Dr. Good is proud of his 3 grown children, 4 small grandchildren, and 3 chickens.



Mark Miller

Mark Miller is the Vice President of Health Care at the Arnold Foundation. He leads the Foundation's work to lower the cost and improve the value of health care. He joins the team with more than 30 years of experience developing and implementing health policy, including prior positions as the executive director of Medicare Payment Advisory Commission; assistant director of Health and Human Resources at the Congressional Budget Office; deputy director of health plans at the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services; health financing branch chief at the Office of Management and Budget; and senior research associate at the Urban Institute. Mark has extensive experience identifying emerging health care issues, developing policy solutions, working with policymakers, and engaging diverse stakeholders. Over the course of his career, he has been

directly involved in the development of major health legislation such as the Balanced Budget Act; the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act; and the Affordable Care Act.

Mark holds a Ph.D. in public policy analysis from the State University of New York at Binghamton and an M.A. and B.A. in political science from Old Dominion University.

POSTER RECEPTION

Time: 5:15-7:00pm

Building: Emory Conference Center Hotel

Room: Lullwater Ballroom

Poster presentations will be held during a heavy hors d'oeuvre reception. All attendees are encouraged to attend and connect with presenting authors over cocktails and hors d'oeuvres. Participants will receive two (2) drink tickets for the event; a cash bar will be available to purchase additional tickets.

SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

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All conference events will take place at the Emory Conference Center (ECC) and the Rollins School of Public Health (RSPH). The buildings are about a quarter mile from each other via Clifton Road. A floor plan of session rooms in each building may be found in the Maps tab of this program. A campus map, including the ECC and RSPH buildings, may be found on the inside cover of this program.

Event	Time	Location
SUNDAY, JUNE 10		
Student Mentoring Sessions*	11:30am – 1:00pm	RSPH – 8 th floor
Registration	12:00pm – 6:00pm	ECC – Garden Level
Pre – Conference Workshops*	1:00pm – 4:30pm	RSPH – 1st floor
VIP Reception*	4:30pm – 5:45pm	ECC – Wisteria Lanes
Opening Plenary	6:00pm – 7:30pm	ECC – Lullwater Ballroom
Opening Reception	7:30pm – 9:00pm	ECC – Great Hearth Room
MONDAY, JUNE 11		
Registration	7:30am – 5:30pm	ECC – Garden Level
Exhibits	7:30am – 5:30pm	ECC – Garden Overlook
Concurrent Sessions	8:00am – 9:30am	ECC and RSPH – Various Rooms
Concurrent Sessions	10:00am – 11:30am	ECC and RSPH – Various Rooms
Presidential Address and Membership Awards Luncheon	11:45am – 1:15pm	ECC – Lullwater Ballroom
Concurrent Sessions	1:30pm – 3:00pm	ECC and RSPH – Various Rooms
Concurrent Sessions	3:30pm – 5:00pm	ECC and RSPH – Various Rooms
Concurrent Sessions	5:30pm – 7:00pm	ECC and RSPH – Various Rooms
TUESDAY, JUNE 12		
Registration	7:30am – 5:30pm	ECC – Garden Level
Exhibits	7:30am – 5:30pm	ECC – Garden Overlook
Concurrent Sessions	8:00am – 9:30am	ECC and RSPH– Various Rooms
Concurrent Sessions	10:00am – 11:30am	ECC and RSPH– Various Rooms
Plenary Luncheon	11:45am – 1:15pm	ECC – Lullwater Ballroom
Concurrent Sessions	1:30pm – 3:00pm	ECC and RSPH– Various Rooms
Concurrent Sessions	3:30pm – 5:00pm	ECC and RSPH– Various Rooms
Poster Reception	5:15pm – 7:00pm	ECC – Lullwater Ballroom
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13		
Registration	7:30am – 12:00pm	ECC – Garden Level
Exhibits	7:30am – 12:00pm	ECC – Garden Overlook
Concurrent Sessions	8:00am – 9:30am	ECC and RSPH– Various Rooms
Concurrent Sessions	10:00am – 11:30am	ECC and RSPH– Various Rooms
Concurrent Sessions	12:00pm – 1:30pm	ECC and RSPH– Various Rooms

* Invitation only or separate registration required.

TOPIC SUMMARY



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Data Tools to Inform Policy and Research



Neiman Almanac

The Neiman Almanac aggregates multiple years of data from varying data sources to create dynamic tables of both state and national figures on volume, spending, access and workforce of radiology services.



Inpatient Cost Evaluation Tool (ICE-T)

ICE-T aggregates multiple years of Medicare inpatient claims data and allows the user to examine both hospital and imaging costs across inpatient diagnosis related groups (DRGs).



Breast Screening Bundle Tool

The Breast Screening Bundle Tool allows radiology practices to estimate professional, technical and global bundled prices for breast cancer screening bundles using different assumptions for which services are included, service utilization and reimbursement rates.



Neiman Imaging Types of Service (NITOS)

Neiman Imaging Types of Services (NITOS) codes provide a variable that can be merged into datasets by Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) code to identify imaging procedures by modality and anatomic site.



Identification of Academic Radiology Practices

The Identification of Academic Radiology Practices provides information on which radiology practices are academic vs. non-academic.

TOPIC SUMMARY

COMPETITION IN MEDICAL AND HEALTH INSURANCE MARKETS

MONDAY, JUNE 11, 2018

8:00 AM - 9:30 AM

Emory Conference Center Hotel
STARVINE 2 - SOUTH WING

**PHYSICIAN AND HOSPITAL CONSOLIDATION: IMPACT
ON QUALITY, REFERRALS AND EHR USE**

10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Emory Conference Center Hotel
STARVINE 2 - SOUTH WING

RECLASSIFICATION RISK AND CONTRACT DESIGN IN HEALTH CARE MARKETS

1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Emory Conference Center Hotel
STARVINE 2 - SOUTH WING

EFFECTS OF EXPANDING NURSES' SCOPE OF PRACTICE

3:30 PM - 5:00 PM

Emory Conference Center Hotel
STARVINE 2 - SOUTH WING

**INNOVATIONS IN CARE DELIVERY—AMBULATORY SURGICAL
CENTERS, RETAIL CLINICS, AND TELEMEDICINE**

TUESDAY, JUNE 12, 2018

8:00 AM - 9:30 AM

Emory Conference Center Hotel
STARVINE 2 - SOUTH WING

IMPACT OF PHYSICIAN CONSOLIDATION

10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Emory Conference Center Hotel
STARVINE 2 - SOUTH WING

INSURANCE MARKET COMPETITION

1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

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STARVINE 2 - SOUTH WING

WHY DO PROVIDER PRICES VARY SO MUCH?

3:30 PM - 5:00 PM

Emory Conference Center Hotel
STARVINE 2 - SOUTH WING

HOSPITAL MARKETS, PROVIDER MARKETS, AND QUALITY

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13, 2018

12:00 PM - 1:30 PM

Emory Conference Center Hotel
SALON V - GARDEN LEVEL

MANAGED CARE UNDER INCOMPLETE CONTRACTING

CONSUMER DECISION MAKING IN HEALTH CARE

MONDAY, JUNE 11, 2018

8:00 AM - 9:30 AM

Emory Conference Center Hotel
SALON IV - GARDEN LEVEL

ORGAN DONATION, ALLOCATION, AND TRANSPLANTATION

10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Emory Conference Center Hotel
SALON IV - GARDEN LEVEL

INFORMATION TREATMENTS AND HEALTH BEHAVIORS

1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Emory Conference Center Hotel
SALON IV - GARDEN LEVEL

HEALTH INSURANCE, COST-SHARING, AND PATIENT BEHAVIOR

3:30 PM - 5:00 PM

Emory Conference Center Hotel
SALON IV - GARDEN LEVEL

EXPERIMENTS ON FOOD DECISION MAKING AND BEHAVIOR

TUESDAY, JUNE 12, 2018

8:00 AM - 9:30 AM

Emory Conference Center Hotel
SALON IV - GARDEN LEVEL

REVEALED PREFERENCE ESTIMATES OF CONSUMER DEMAND

10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Emory Conference Center Hotel
SALON IV - GARDEN LEVEL

THE EFFECTS OF COPAYS, CLOSURES AND CHRONIC DISEASES

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13, 2018

8:00 AM - 9:30 AM

Emory Conference Center Hotel
DOGWOOD - GARDEN LEVEL

CONSUMERS' CHOICES OF HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS

8:00 AM - 9:30 AM

Emory Conference Center Hotel
SALON IV - GARDEN LEVEL

CONSUMERS' CHOICES OF HEALTH INSURANCE PLANS

12:00 PM - 1:30 PM

Emory Conference Center Hotel
DOGWOOD - GARDEN LEVEL

CONSUMERS' RESPONSES TO PHYSICIAN RATINGS

12:00 PM - 1:30 PM

Emory Conference Center Hotel
SALON IV - GARDEN LEVEL

**THE EFFECTS OF INCENTIVE DESIGN ON
CONSUMERS' TREATMENT DECISIONS**

COSTS AND BENEFITS OF SPECIFIC MEDICAL TREATMENTS

MONDAY, JUNE 11, 2018

10:00 AM - 11:30 AM
Emory Conference Center Hotel
SALON V - GARDEN LEVEL

**CASE STUDIES IN NON-COMMUNICABLE DISEASE
COSTING AND ECONOMIC EVALUATION**

3:30 PM - 5:00 PM
Emory Conference Center Hotel
SALON V - GARDEN LEVEL

COMBATING INFLUENZA

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13, 2018

8:00 AM - 9:30 AM
Emory Conference Center Hotel
OAK AMPHITHEATER - GARDEN LEVEL

COST EFFECTIVENESS OF SPECIFIC TREATMENTS

8:00 AM - 9:30 AM
Emory Conference Center Hotel
SALON V - GARDEN LEVEL

EVALUATION METHODS IN HEALTHCARE

DEMAND FOR AND EFFECT OF HEALTH INSURANCE

MONDAY, JUNE 11, 2018

8:00 AM - 9:30 AM
Emory Conference Center Hotel
HICKORY - GARDEN LEVEL

**THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT AND WELL-BEING
AMONG THE LOW-INCOME POPULATION**

8:00 AM - 9:30 AM
Emory Conference Center Hotel
BASSWOOD - GARDEN LEVEL

FERTILITY DECISIONS FOLLOWING PUBLIC HEALTH INSURANCE EXPANSIONS

10:00 AM - 11:30 AM
Emory Conference Center Hotel
HICKORY - GARDEN LEVEL

**CONSUMER CHOICES AND THE VALUE OF HEALTH INSURANCE:
EXPERIMENTAL AND OBSERVATIONAL EVIDENCE**

1:30 PM - 3:00 PM
Emory Conference Center Hotel
HICKORY - GARDEN LEVEL

HEALTH INSURANCE POLICY AND HOUSEHOLD FINANCE

3:30 PM - 5:00 PM
Emory Conference Center Hotel
HICKORY - GARDEN LEVEL

COVERAGE MANDATES AND THE TAKE-UP OF HEALTH INSURANCE

3:30 PM - 5:00 PM
Rollins School of Public Health
2001 - SECOND FLOOR

STUDENT RESEARCH PANEL: NEW EVIDENCE ON THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT

5:30 PM - 7:00 PM
Emory Conference Center Hotel
HICKORY - GARDEN LEVEL

FINANCIAL CONSEQUENCES OF HEALTH INSURANCE

TUESDAY, JUNE 12, 2018

8:00 AM - 9:30 AM
Emory Conference Center Hotel
HICKORY - GARDEN LEVEL

MEDICAID AND HUMAN CAPITAL

8:00 AM - 9:30 AM
Emory Conference Center Hotel
DOGWOOD - GARDEN LEVEL

COVERAGE, DEMAND, AND PAYMENT IN DENTAL MARKETS

10:00 AM - 11:30 AM
Emory Conference Center Hotel
DOGWOOD - GARDEN LEVEL

**SELECTION AND CONSUMER CHOICE IN THE
INDIVIDUAL HEALTH INSURANCE MARKET**

10:00 AM - 11:30 AM
Emory Conference Center Hotel
HICKORY - GARDEN LEVEL

HEALTH INSURANCE AND LABOR MARKET SPILLOVERS

1:30 PM - 3:00 PM
Emory Conference Center Hotel
DOGWOOD - GARDEN LEVEL

**STUDIES OF THE MEDICAL AND NON-MEDICAL
CONSUMPTION EFFECTS OF ACA COVERAGE TYPES**

1:30 PM - 3:00 PM
Emory Conference Center Hotel
HICKORY - GARDEN LEVEL

**MEDICAID EXPANSIONS AND OUTCOMES: CONSUMER
FINANCIAL WELLBEING, PROVIDER PARTICIPATION IN
MEDICAID, AND RELOCATION OF PROVIDERS**

1:30 PM - 3:00 PM
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**INNOVATIONS IN HEALTH INSURANCE BENEFIT DESIGN--
NARROW NETWORKS AND REFERENCE PRICING**

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IMPROVING THE QUALITY OF HEALTH INSURANCE CHOICES

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INSURANCE EXPANSIONS AND OUTCOMES FOR SPECIALTY POPULATIONS

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DEMAND FOR INSURANCE IN SUBSIDIZED MARKETPLACES

HEALTH, LABOR MARKETS, AND THE ECONOMY

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NEW EVIDENCE ON THE IMPACT OF THE ACA ON LABOR SUPPLY

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**OPIOIDS AND LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION, WORKPLACE
INJURY, AND DISABILITY INSURANCE**

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**EFFECTS OF THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT ON
JOB LOCK AND SELF-EMPLOYMENT**

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EFFECTS OF MINIMUM WAGES ON HEALTH

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PUBLIC POLICY, BUSINESS CYCLES & MORTALITY

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PUBLICLY FINANCED HEALTH CARE WORKFORCE

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MEDICAL LIABILITY REFORMS AND PHYSICIAN BEHAVIOR

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THE ECONOMICS OF INJURY AND DISABILITY

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WORKPLACE WELLNESS

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HEALTH SHOCKS AND LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION

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**EFFECTS OF MEDICAID ON EDUCATION,
ENTREPRENEURSHIP, AND LABOR MARKETS**

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MARKET FORCES AND PUBLIC HEALTHCARE: LESSONS FROM THE VA

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**HEALTH AND HEALTH INSURANCE IN SOCIAL
SECURITY DISABILITY INSURANCE**

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MEDICAID: PAYERS, PROVIDERS, AND PATIENTS

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DISABILITY POLICY

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**TIME ALLOCATION, HEALTH, AND HUMAN CAPITAL: CAUSES
AND CONSEQUENCES OF SLEEP DEPRIVATION**

HEALTH SYSTEMS, HEALTH REFORM AND HEALTH CARE FINANCING

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THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT'S MARKETPLACE POLICIES AND SELECTION

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**MEDICAID ELIGIBILITY THRESHOLDS AND MINIMUM WAGE LAWS:
THE IMPACT OF STATE POLICY DECISIONS ON HEALTH INSURANCE
COVERAGE, OUT-OF-POCKET SPENDING, AND ACCESS TO CARE**

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**NARROW PROVIDER NETWORK OUTCOMES:
EFFECT ON SPENDING AND WELFARE**

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**WHY ARE NARROW NETWORK PLANS CHEAPER? EVIDENCE
ON ADVERSE SELECTION AND HIGH-VALUE PROVIDERS**

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NARROW PROVIDER NETWORKS: TRANSPARENCY AND QUALITY

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EFFECT OF PUBLIC INSURANCE EXPANSION ON CHILDHOOD OUTCOMES

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MARKET CHARACTERISTICS AND HEALTHCARE DELIVERY

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**HEALTH POLICY MODELING: RESEARCH AND METHODS
NEEDED TO EVALUATE EMERGING POLICIES**

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EFFECTS OF MEDICAID REFORMS AND EXPANSIONS

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US AND INTERNATIONAL EVIDENCE ON SPENDING AND INEQUALITY

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MEDICAID AS A LEVER FOR PUBLIC HEALTH POLICY

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RACIAL DISPARITIES IN HEALTHCARE OUTCOMES

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MARKET STRUCTURE AND REGULATION IN HEALTHCARE

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MEDICARE ADVANTAGE: ACCESS COSTS AND QUALITY

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**BROADER EFFECTS OF MEDICAID EXPANSIONS
ON HEALTH AND ACCESS TO CARE**

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**BARE-BONES PLANS, ELIMINATING MANDATES, AND COVERAGE
CONTRACTIONS: ECONOMIC IMPLICATIONS OF POTENTIAL ACA REPEAL**

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LESSONS FROM STATE MEDICAID EXPANSIONS

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**THE IMPACT OF HEALTH POLICY ON MARRIAGE,
FERTILITY AND HEALTHCARE COST**

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SITE OF CARE, COMPARATIVE ADVANTAGE, AND PATIENT OUTCOMES

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THE ECONOMICS OF MEDICAID MANAGED CARE

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PUBLIC INSURANCE REFORM AND OUTCOMES FOR THE CHRONICALLY ILL

HOSPITAL REIMBURSEMENT AND BEHAVIOR

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INCENTIVES AND RISK IN MEDICARE REIMBURSEMENT

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MEDICARE POLICY AND HOSPITAL READMISSIONS

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HOSPITAL INCENTIVES AND PERFORMANCE

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**HOSPITAL READMISSION REDUCTION PROGRAM
INCENTIVES AND HOSPITAL BEHAVIOR**

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CONSTRAINED PROVIDER OPTIMIZATION

LONG TERM CARE, AGING & DEMOGRAPHY

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**THE ORGANIZATION OF NURSING HOME MARKET:
IMPACTS ON QUALITY AND COSTS**

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LONG-TERM CARE REGULATION, STRUCTURE AND MARKETS

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**THE ROLE OF HOSPITALS AND POST-ACUTE CARE
PROVIDERS IN READMISSION REDUCTION**

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**REGULATORY STRUCTURE AND QUALITY IN LONG-
TERM AND POST-ACUTE CARE SETTINGS**

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**MEDICAID PARTICIPATION AMONG LOW-INCOME
SENIOR MEDICARE ENROLLEES**

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**COGNITIVE STATUS, DEMENTIA, HEALTH BEHAVIOURS
AND LONG-TERM CARE UTILIZATION**

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DEMAND SIDE ISSUES IN LONG-TERM CARE

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RECENT POLICY CHANGES AND DUAL ENROLLEES

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DETERMINANTS OF THE QUALITY OF LONG TERM CARE SERVICES

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QUALITY OF LONG-TERM CARE

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COSTS AND TREATMENT IN ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE AND DEMENTIA

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COMPETITION IN LONG-TERM CARE

MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH

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NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

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THE FLINT WATER CRISIS

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PRENATAL CARE, LOW BIRTH WEIGHT, AND EARLY CHILDHOOD HEALTH

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INSTITUTIONS AND CHILD HEALTH

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EMERGING DETERMINANTS OF MATERNAL AND INFANT HEALTH

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MATERNAL, INFANT, AND CHILDHOOD HEALTH

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COMMUNITY HEALTH INTERVENTIONS TARGETING MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH: EVIDENCE FROM SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

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MATERNAL IMPACTS ON CHILD HEALTH

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PRENATAL CONDITIONS

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PAYING FOR BETTER HEALTH

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INFANT HEALTH

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CONTRACEPTION, FERTILITY, AND FAMILY OUTCOMES

MENTAL HEALTH

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STATE HEALTH CARE POLICIES AND MENTAL HEALTH CARE

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THE EFFECTS OF HEALTH INSURANCE AVAILABILITY AND PLAN DESIGN ON MENTAL HEALTH AND MENTAL HEALTH CARE USE

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MENTAL HEALTH, LABOR OUTCOMES, AND PUBLIC EFFECTS

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THE ECONOMY AND MENTAL HEALTH

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INSURANCE AND MENTAL HEALTH

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FIELD EXPERIMENTS TO IMPROVE DIET AND PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

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INTERVENTIONS TO IMPROVE HEALTH BEHAVIORS

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THE EFFECTS OF CITY-LEVEL TAXES ON SUGAR-SWEETENED BEVERAGES

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THE EFFECT OF INCOME AND EDUCATION ON OBESITY

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DIET, PHYSICAL ACTIVITY, AND WEIGHT

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PEER EFFECTS IN HEALTH

PHYSICIAN/NURSE REIMBURSEMENT, TRAINING AND BEHAVIOR

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PHYSICIAN PRODUCTIVITY AND DECISION-MAKING

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**INCENTIVES AND PHYSICIAN INTERACTIONS WITH
OTHER ACTORS IN THE HEALTHCARE SYSTEM**

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UNDERSTANDING PHYSICIAN ADMITTING AND REFERRAL PATTERNS

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POLICY CHANGES AND THE HEALTH WORKFORCE

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**CHANGES IN PHYSICIAN MARKET STRUCTURE AND
REIMBURSEMENT AND THEIR INFLUENCE ON SPENDING**

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**THE ROLE OF INCENTIVES AND EXPERTISE IN
TECHNOLOGY DIFFUSION AND ABANDONMENT**

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INNOVATIONS IN PHYSICIAN PRACTICE ORGANIZATION AND FINANCING

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**FINANCIAL INCENTIVES, LOSS FRAMING, AND
PHYSICIAN-PATIENT MATCHING**

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PHYSICIANS' RESPONSE TO FINANCIAL INCENTIVES

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INFORMATION, AGENCY, AND PHYSICIAN TREATMENT DECISIONS

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EMPLOYMENT PATTERNS IN THE HEALTH WORKFORCE

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DETERMINANTS OF PRIMARY CARE PROVIDER PRACTICE STYLES: IMPLICATIONS FOR PUBLIC POLICY

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ECONOMICS OF CONTINUITY OF CARE

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INCENTIVES IN HEALTH CARE PROVIDER MARKETS

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INFORMATION, POLICY AND PHYSICIAN BEHAVIOR

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PREDICTIVE ANALYTICS FOR IMPROVED VALUE AND HOSPITAL READMISSION REDUCTION

PRESCRIPTION DRUGS

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TREATMENT AND INCIDENCE OF OPIOID USE DISORDER

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EVALUATION OF THE FEDERAL 340B DRUG PRICING PROGRAM

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IMPACTS OF HEALTH INSURANCE ON PRESCRIPTION DRUG UTILIZATION

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GENERIC DRUGS

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PRICING AND REIMBURSEMENT OF OUTPATIENT DRUGS

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COMBATING THE OPIOID EPIDEMIC: BETTER STRATEGIES AND NEW EVIDENCE

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**DETERMINANTS AND CONSEQUENCES OF FORMULARY
DESIGN IN THE MEDICARE PART D PROGRAM**

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PRECISION MEDICINE AND THE APPROVAL OF TARGETED THERAPEUTICS

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PRESCRIPTION INDUSTRY PROMOTION AND THE OPIOID MARKET

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THE ROLE OF PUBLIC POLICY IN THE OPIOID EPIDEMIC

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INCENTIVES FOR BIOPHARMACEUTICAL INNOVATION

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REGULATION, ENTRY, AND COMPETITION IN THE PHARMACEUTICAL MARKET

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COMPETITION AND INFORMATION IN THE PHARMACEUTICAL MARKET

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**ASSOCIATION BETWEEN OPIOID PRESCRIBING
AND OPIOID ABUSE AND MORTALITY**

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PUBLIC POLICY AND PHARMACEUTICAL INNOVATION

THEORY OR ECONOMETRIC ADVANCES

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EMPIRICAL ANALYSIS OF HOSPITAL DEMAND AND HOSPITAL QUALITY

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ECONOMETRIC AND THEORETICAL ADVANCES IN HEALTH ECONOMICS

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**DEVELOPMENTS IN DIFFERENCE-IN-DIFFERENCES
AND SYNTHETIC CONTROL METHODS**

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RESEARCH PRACTICES IN HEALTH INSURANCE EVALUATION

TOBACCO, ALCOHOL, AND ILLEGAL SUBSTANCES

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SUBSTANCE ABUSE: RX DRUGS, POLICY AND SPECIAL POPULATIONS

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GEOGRAPHY AND QUASI-EXPERIMENTS IN SUBSTANCE USE

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REGULATING CIGARETTES AND E-CIGARETTES: NEW EVIDENCE

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**PROMOTING PUBLIC HEALTH IN TOBACCO
MARKETS: EXPERIMENTAL EVIDENCE**

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MARIJUANA USE AND PUBLIC POLICY

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**SUBSTANCE USE AND SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER
TREATMENT AMONG VULNERABLE POPULATION:
EVIDENCE FROM STATE LEVEL POLICY INITIATIVES**

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INNOVATIONS IN TOBACCO CONTROL

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ACCESS TO SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT

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CAUSES AND CONSEQUENCES OF THE DEMAND FOR MARIJUANA

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**THEORETICAL AND EMPIRICAL ADVANCES IN (IR)
RATIONAL HEALTH BEHAVIORS**

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POLICIES AND ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS SHAPING THE OPIOID EPIDEMIC

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POLICY EFFECTS ON SUBSTANCE USE

MONDAY PROGRAM

DON'T MISS THE “CONFERENCE WITHIN A CONFERENCE” ON THE ECONOMIC IMPLICATIONS OF THE NARROWING OF PROVIDER NETWORKS

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NARROW PROVIDER NETWORK OUTCOMES: EFFECT ON SPENDING AND WELFARE

CHAIR: Ashley Swanson

Do Provider Networks Impact Health Care Use and Spending? Evidence from Random Assignment in Medicaid Managed Care

AUTHOR(S): Jacob Wallace

DISCUSSANT: Keith Ericson

Bargaining in Markets with Exclusion:

An Analysis of Health Insurance Networks

AUTHOR(S): Eli Liebman

DISCUSSANT: Kurt Lavetti

Distance to Physicians and Value of Choice in Individual Health Insurance

AUTHOR(S): Pietro Tebaldi; Jose Ignacio Cuesta

DISCUSSANT: Ashley Swanson

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WHY ARE NARROW NETWORK PLANS CHEAPER? EVIDENCE ON ADVERSE SELECTION AND HIGH-VALUE PROVIDERS

CHAIR: Daniel Polsky

Adverse Selection and Provider Networks in Medicaid Managed Care: Evidence from New York City

AUTHOR(S): Mark Shepard; Amanda Kreider; Timothy J Layton; Jacob Wallace

DISCUSSANT: Joel Segel

Role of Quality and Value in Lower Premiums for Narrow Network Plans

AUTHOR(S): Daniel Polsky; Bingxiao Wu

DISCUSSANT: Aditi P Sen

Physician Response to Provider Networks

AUTHOR(S): Elena Prager; Anna Sinaiko

DISCUSSANT: Kate Bundorf

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NARROW PROVIDER NETWORKS: TRANSPARENCY AND QUALITY

CHAIR: Katherine Hempstead

Integration of Physician and Hospital Networks in Medicaid and the Affordable Care Act's Health Insurance Marketplaces

AUTHOR(S): Sayeh S Nikpay; John Graves

DISCUSSANT: Katherine Hempstead

The Impact of Physician Payment Transparency on Narrow Oncologist Networks in the Health Insurance Marketplaces

AUTHOR(S): Bingxiao Wu; Ashley Swanson

DISCUSSANT: Anna Sinaiko

The Breadth and Characteristics of Effective Medicare Advantage Networks

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DISCUSSANT: Lucas Higuera

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EMPIRICAL ANALYSIS OF HOSPITAL DEMAND AND HOSPITAL QUALITY

Topic: Theory or Econometric Advances

Chair: Peter Hull, The University of Chicago

ESTIMATING HOSPITAL QUALITY WITH QUASI-EXPERIMENTAL DATA

Author(s): **Peter Hull**, Microsoft Research New England

Discussant: David Chan, Stanford University

USING NATURAL DISASTERS TO TEST THE PERFORMANCE OF MACHINE LEARNING ALGORITHMS IN PREDICTING HOSPITAL DEMAND

Author(s): Ted Rosenbaum, Federal Trade Commission; **Devesh Raval**, Federal Trade Commission; Nathan Wilson, Federal Trade Commission

Discussant: Christopher Garmon, University of Missouri - Kansas City

UNDERSTANDING THE DISTRIBUTIONAL IMPACTS OF HEALTH INSURANCE REFORMS: EVIDENCE FROM A CONSUMER-COST SHARING PROGRAM

Author(s): **Marion Aouad**, Copenhagen Business School; Timothy Brown, University of California, Berkeley; Christopher Whaley, RAND Corporation

Discussant: David Powell, RAND Corporation

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FERTILITY DECISIONS FOLLOWING PUBLIC HEALTH INSURANCE EXPANSIONS

Topic: Demand for and Effect of Health Insurance

Chair: Anuj Gangopadhyaya, The Urban Institute

FACTORS ASSOCIATED WITH THE TIMING OF ABORTIONS

Author(s): **Troy Quast**, University of South Florida; Fidel Gonzalez, Sam Houston State University

Discussant: Alicia Atwood, University of Illinois at Chicago

THE EFFECT OF THE CHILDREN'S HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM ON USE OF PRESCRIPTION CONTRACEPTIVES AMONG TEENS

Author(s): **Emily Johnston**, The Urban Institute; Anuj Gangopadhyaya, The Urban Institute

Discussant: Cuiping Schiman, Northwestern University

EFFECT OF PUBLICLY SUBSIDIZED HEALTH INSURANCE ON THE BIRTH RATE AND PREGNANCY-RELATED HEALTH

Author(s): **Makayla Palmer**, Georgia State University

Discussant: Stacey McMorrow, The Urban Institute

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INCENTIVES AND PHYSICIAN INTERACTIONS WITH OTHER ACTORS IN THE HEALTHCARE SYSTEM

Topic: Physician/Nurse Reimbursement, Training and Behavior

Chair: Maripier Isabelle, University of Toronto

IMPROVING PREGNANCY OUTCOMES THROUGH PHYSICIAN REFERRALS: EVIDENCE FROM A RANDOMIZED CONTROLLED TRIAL

Author(s): **Kirsten Cornelson**, University of Notre Dame

Discussant: Alfia Karimova, University of Toronto

MEET THE TARGET? THE IMPACT OF TARGETED FINANCIAL INCENTIVES ON PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIANS' LABOUR SUPPLY

Author(s): **Maripier Isabelle**, University of Toronto

Discussant: Michael Lebenbaum, University of Toronto

DIRECT-TO-PHYSICIAN PROMOTION: CHANGING PHARMACEUTICAL STRATEGIES FOLLOWING MEDICAID EXPANSION

Author(s): **Boriana Miloucheva**, University of Toronto

Discussant: Jill Furzer, University of Toronto

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LONG-TERM CARE REGULATION, STRUCTURE AND MARKETS

Topic: Long Term Care, Aging & Demography

Chair: Courtney Van Houtven, Durham VA/Duke University

CENTRAL PLANNING AND MARKET BASED REFORMS: EVIDENCE FROM OHIO'S LONG-TERM CARE MARKET

Author(s): **Coady Wing**, Indiana University

Discussant: Edward Norton, University of Michigan

ASSESSING THE IMPACT OF MINNESOTA'S RETURN TO COMMUNITY INITIATIVE FOR NEWLY ADMITTED NURSING HOME RESIDENTS: A REGRESSION DISCONTINUITY APPROACH

Author(s): **David Grabowski**, Harvard University; Zachary Hass, Purdue University; Mark Woodhouse, University of Minnesota; Greg Arling, Purdue University

Discussant: Rachel Werner, University of Pennsylvania

CONTINGENT WORKERS IN LONG-TERM CARE

Author(s): **Bianca Frogner**, University of Washington; Andrew Jopson, University of Washington; Arati Dahal, University of Washington

Discussant: Courtney Van Houtven, Durham VA/Duke University

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NEW EVIDENCE ON THE IMPACT OF THE ACA ON LABOR SUPPLY

Topic: Health, Labor Markets, and the Economy

Chair: Martin Salm, Tilburg University

EFFECTS OF THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT ON PART-TIME EMPLOYMENT: EARLY EVIDENCE

Author(s): **Marcus Dillender**, W.E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research; Carolyn Heinrich, Vanderbilt University; Susan Houseman, W.E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research

Discussant: Scott Barkowski, Clemson University

THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT AND RETIREMENT: EFFECTS OF CHANGES IN MEDICAID AND NON-GROUP COVERAGE

Author(s): **Reagan Baughman**, University of New Hampshire

Discussant: Matthew Harris, University of Tennessee

HEALTH INSURANCE AND EARLY RETIREMENT PLANS: EVIDENCE FROM THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT

Author(s): **Padmaja Ayyagari**, University of South Florida

Discussant: Nicolas Ziebarth, Cornell University

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NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

Topic: Maternal and Child Health

Chair: Andrew Friedson, University of Colorado Denver

THE CONTRIBUTION OF THE SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT TO THE OVERALL FOOD ENVIRONMENT EXPERIENCED BY CHILDREN

Author(s): **David Frisvold**, University of Iowa; Joseph Price, Brigham Young University

Discussant: Xiaoxue Li, University of New Mexico

DISTRIBUTIONAL IMPACTS OF WIC ON CHILD DIETARY QUALITY: EVIDENCE FROM A REGRESSION DISCONTINUITY DESIGN

Author(s): Travis Smith, University of Georgia; **Pourya Valizadeh**, University of Georgia

Discussant: Chelsea Crain, University of Iowa

THE IMPACT OF CHILDHOOD NUTRITION ASSISTANCE ON CHILD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING: LESSONS FROM WIC

Author(s): **Marianne Bitler**, University of California, Irvine; Lisa Schulkind, University of North Carolina at Charlotte; Barton Willage, Cornell University

Discussant: Sebastian Tello-Trillo, University of Virginia

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LEVEL

ORGAN DONATION, ALLOCATION, AND TRANSPLANTATION

Topic: Consumer Decision Making in Health Care

Chair: Keith Teltser, University of Louisville

OPIOIDS AND ORGANS: HOW OVERDOSES AFFECT THE SUPPLY OF DONORS, WAITING LISTS, AND TRANSPLANT OUTCOMES

Author(s): **Keith Teltser**, University of Louisville; Stacy Dickert-Conlin, Michigan State University; Todd Elder, Michigan State University; Bethany Lemont, Michigan State University

Discussant: Kurt Schnier, University of California, Merced

REGENCY BIAS IN ORGAN TRANSPLANTATION: DOES YOUR DOCTOR SUFFER FROM THE "HOT HAND" FALLACY?

Author(s): **Kurt Schnier**, University of California, Merced; Nicole Turgeon, Emory University

Discussant: Keith Teltser, University of Louisville

RACIAL/ETHNIC DISPARITIES IN WAITLISTING FOR KIDNEY TRANSPLANTATION BEFORE AND AFTER THE NEW NATIONAL KIDNEY ALLOCATION SYSTEM

Author(s): **Taylor Melanson**, Emory University; Xingyu Zhang, Emory University School of Medicine; David Howard, Emory University; Jason Hockenberry, Emory University; Laura Plantinga, Emory University; Rachel Patzer, Emory University; Stephen Pastan, Emory University; Sumit Mohan, Columbia University; Mohua Basu, Emory University; Michael Garber, Emory University

Discussant: Bethany Lemont, Michigan State University

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PHYSICIAN AND HOSPITAL CONSOLIDATION: IMPACT ON QUALITY, REFERRALS AND EHR USE

Topic: Competition in Medical and Health Insurance Markets

Chair: Deborah Freund, Claremont Graduate University

ASSOCIATION BETWEEN MARKET CONCENTRATION OF PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIAN PRACTICES AND THE CHARACTERISTICS OF USUAL SOURCE OF CARE PROVIDERS AND PATIENT CARE

Author(s): Bill Encinosa, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality; **Asako Moriya**, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

Discussant: Christopher Ody, Northwestern University

THE EFFECT OF VERTICAL AND HORIZONTAL PRACTICE CONSOLIDATION ON PHYSICIAN SPECIALIST REFERRAL NETWORK SIZE, STRENGTH, AND STABILITY

Author(s): **Claire O'Hanlon**, Pardee RAND Graduate School; Christopher Whaley, RAND Corporation; Deborah Freund, Claremont Graduate University

Discussant: Laurence Baker, Stanford University

THE EFFECTS OF INTEGRATION BETWEEN PHYSICIANS AND HOSPITALS ON HEALTH OUTCOMES

Author(s): **Brett Wendling**, Federal Trade Commission; Thomas Koch, Federal Trade Commission; Nathan Wilson, Federal Trade Commission

Discussant: Christina DePasquale, Emory University

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PHYSICIAN PRODUCTIVITY AND DECISION-MAKING

Topic: Physician/Nurse Reimbursement, Training and Behavior

Chair: Hannah Neprash, University of Minnesota

DOCS WITH THEIR EYES ON THE CLOCK? EFFECTS OF TIME PRESSURE ON PRIMARY CARE PROVIDER BEHAVIOR

Author(s): **Seth Freedman**, Indiana University; Ezra Golberstein, University of Minnesota; Tsan-Yao Huang, University of Minnesota; Laura Smith, University of Minnesota; David Satin, Department of Family Medicine and Community Health

Discussant: Michael Richards, Vanderbilt University

APPOINTMENT TIMING AND OPIOID PRESCRIBING

Author(s): **Hannah Neprash**, University of Minnesota; Michael Barnett, Harvard University

Discussant: Nicole Maestas, Harvard University

MALPRACTICE ALLEGATIONS AND PHYSICIAN PRODUCTIVITY: EVIDENCE FROM THE EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT

Author(s): **Caitlin Carroll**, Harvard University; David Cutler, Harvard University; Anupam Jena, Harvard University

Discussant: Alice Chen, University of Chicago

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STATE HEALTH CARE POLICIES AND MENTAL HEALTH CARE

Topic: Mental Health

Chair: Eric Slade, University of Maryland, Baltimore

MENTAL ILLNESS AND COLLEGE EDUCATIONAL OUTCOMES: EVIDENCE FROM STATE PARITY LAWS

Author(s): **Keisha Solomon**, Temple University

Discussant: Xu Ji, Emory University

THE EARLY EFFECTS OF MEDICAID REFORM AND CARE INTEGRATION AMONG PEOPLE WITH SERIOUS MENTAL ILLNESS

Author(s): **Hyunjee Kim**, Oregon Health & Science University

Discussant: Mir Ali, Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration

IMPACTS OF THE MARYLAND HOSPITAL SYSTEM FINANCING MODEL ON HOSPITAL-BASED PSYCHIATRIC CARE

Author(s): **Eric Slade**, University of Maryland, Baltimore

Discussant: Karoline Mortensen, University of Maryland

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SUBSTANCE ABUSE: RX DRUGS, POLICY AND SPECIAL POPULATIONS

Topic: Tobacco, Alcohol, and Illegal Substances

Chair: Dhaval Dave, Bentley University

THE EFFECT OF PRESCRIPTION DRUG MONITORING PROGRAMS ON CRIME

Author(s): **Monica Deza**, Hunter College; Brady Horn, University of New Mexico; Dhaval Dave, Bentley University

Discussant: W. David Bradford, University of Georgia

PRENATAL OPIOID ABUSE AND INFANT HEALTH: EFFECTS OF MANDATORY ACCESS PRESCRIPTION DRUG MONITORING PROGRAMS

Author(s): **Dhaval Dave**, Bentley University; Monica Deza, Hunter College; Anca Grecu, Seton Hall University; Henry Saffer, National Bureau of Economic Research

Discussant: Aaron Gamino, Vanderbilt University

THE EFFECT OF PUBLIC INSURANCE EXPANSIONS ON SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER TREATMENT UTILIZATION: EVIDENCE FROM THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT

Author(s): **Catherine Maclean**, Temple University; Brendan Saloner, University of Pennsylvania

Discussant: Kevin Callison, Grand Valley State University

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THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT AND WELL-BEING AMONG THE LOW-INCOME POPULATION

Topic: Demand for and Effect of Health Insurance

Chair: Lara Shore-Sheppard, Williams College

THE ACA MEDICAID EXPANSION IN MICHIGAN AND FINANCIAL HEALTH

Author(s): **Sarah Miller**, University of Notre Dame; Luoia Hu, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago; Robert Kaestner, University of Illinois; Bhashkar Mazumder, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago; Ashley Wong, Northwestern University

Discussant: Tara Watson, Williams College

THE IMPACT OF STATE MEDICAID EXPANSIONS ON POVERTY

Author(s): **Dahlia Remler**, Baruch College, City University of New York; Sanders Korenman, Baruch College, City University of New York; Rosemary Hyson, City University of New York

Discussant: Sayeh Nikpay, Vanderbilt University

THE IMPACT OF EXPANDING PUBLIC HEALTH INSURANCE ON SAFETY NET PROGRAM PARTICIPATION: EVIDENCE FROM THE ACA MEDICAID EXPANSION

Author(s): **Lara Shore-Sheppard**, Williams College; Lucie Schmidt, Williams College; Tara Watson, Williams College

Discussant: Sarah Miller, University of Michigan

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THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT'S MARKETPLACE POLICIES AND SELECTION

Topic: Health Systems, Health Reform and Health Care Financing

Chair: Maria Polyakova, Stanford University

RISK SELECTION IN ACA MARKETPLACE EXCHANGES

Author(s): **Kate Bundorf**, Stanford University

Discussant: Timothy Layton, Harvard University

THE IMPACT OF PARTIAL-YEAR ENROLLMENT ON THE ACCURACY OF RISK ADJUSTMENT SYSTEMS: A FRAMEWORK AND EVIDENCE

Author(s): **Keith Ericson**, Boston University

Discussant: Maria Polyakova, Stanford University

THE IMPACT OF SUBSIDIZED ENTRY IN THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT'S MARKETPLACES ON MARKET OUTCOMES

Author(s): **Ellen Montz**, Harvard University

Discussant: Daniel Sacks, Indiana University

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THE FLINT WATER CRISIS

Topic: Maternal and Child Health

Chair: David Slusky, University of Kansas

ECONOMIC EFFECTS OF ENVIRONMENTAL CRISES: EVIDENCE FROM FLINT, MICHIGAN

Author(s): Peter Christensen, University of Illinois; David Keiser, Iowa State University; **Gabriel Lade**, Iowa State University

Discussant: David Mushinski, Colorado State University

SOMETHING IN THE PIPE: FLINT WATER CRISIS AND HEALTH AT BIRTH

Author(s): Rui Wang, Tulane University; **Xi Chen**, Yale University; Xun Li, Wuhan University

Discussant: Valentina Duque, University of Michigan

THE EFFECT OF AN INCREASE IN LEAD IN THE WATER SYSTEM ON FERTILITY AND BIRTH OUTCOMES: THE CASE OF FLINT, MICHIGAN

Author(s): Daniel Grossman, West Virginia University; **David Slusky**, University of Kansas

Discussant: Ludovica Gazze, University of Chicago

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THE ORGANIZATION OF NURSING HOME MARKET: IMPACTS ON QUALITY AND COSTS

Topic: Long Term Care, Aging & Demography

Chair: Sean Huang, Georgetown University

DOES VERTICAL INTEGRATION IMPROVE CARE COORDINATION? EVIDENCE FROM HOSPITAL-SNF LINKAGES

Author(s): **Peter Huckfeldt**, University of Minnesota; Jing Gu, University of Southern California; Pinar Karaca-Mandic, University of Minnesota; Jose Escarce, University of California, Los Angeles; Neeraj Sood, University of Southern California

Discussant: R. Tamara Konetzka, University of Chicago

THE EFFECTS OF MEDICARE ADVANTAGE CONTRACT CONCENTRATION ON PATIENT NURSING HOME OUTCOMES

Author(s): **David Meyers**, Brown University; Momotazur Rahman, Brown University

Discussant: Richard Hirth, University of Michigan

PRIVATE EQUITY OWNERSHIP AND HEALTHCARE BILLING PRACTICES: THE CASE OF MEDICARE REIMBURSED POST-ACUTE CARE IN SNFS

Author(s): **John Bowblis**, Miami University; Christopher Brunt, Georgia Southern University; Sean Huang, Georgetown University

Discussant: Samara Scheckler, University of Georgia

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CASE STUDIES IN NON-COMMUNICABLE DISEASE COSTING AND ECONOMIC EVALUATION

Topic: Costs and Benefits of Specific Medical Treatments

Chair: Amanda Honeycutt, RTI International

COST-MINIMIZATION ANALYSIS FOR KIDNEY DIALYSIS SERVICES IN TUVALU

Author(s): **Amanda Honeycutt**, RTI International; Brian Hutchinson, RTI International; Matt Kaufmann, RTI International; Claire Whelan, Government of Tuvalu; Taniela Sunia Soakai, Pacific Community (SPC)

Discussant: Scott Grosse, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

JAMAICA: INVESTMENT CASE FOR THE PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF NON-COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

Author(s): **Kofi Acquah**, RTI International; Brian Hutchinson, RTI International

Discussant: Muhammad Husain, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

COSTING THE GLOBAL HEARTS TECHNICAL PACKAGE: NEPAL CASE STUDY

Author(s): **Ben Allaire**, RTI International; Anu Aryal, University of Washington

Discussant: Deliana Kostova, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

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CONSUMER CHOICES AND THE VALUE OF HEALTH INSURANCE: EXPERIMENTAL AND OBSERVATIONAL EVIDENCE

Topic: Demand for and Effect of Health Insurance

Chair: Maria Polyakova, Stanford University

DELEGATING DECISION-MAKING TO THE MACHINE: EXPERIMENTAL EVIDENCE FROM HEALTH INSURANCE

Author(s): Kate Bundorf, Stanford University; **Maria Polyakova**, Stanford University; Ming Tai-Seale, Palo Alto Medical Foundation Research Institute

Discussant: Justin Sydnor, University of Wisconsin-Madison

HOW IMPORTANT IS PRICE VARIATION BETWEEN HEALTH INSURERS?

Author(s): **Stuart Craig**, University of Pennsylvania; Keith Ericson, Boston University; Amanda Starc, Northwestern University

Discussant: Jonathan Kolstad, University of California, Berkeley

WHAT DO CONSUMERS CONSIDER BEFORE THEY CHOOSE?

Author(s): **Jason Abaluck**, Yale University

Discussant: Vilsa Curto, Harvard University

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FIELD EXPERIMENTS TO IMPROVE DIET AND PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

Topic: Obesity

Chair: Dhaval Dave, Bentley University

CAN PLANNING PROMPTS CHANGE REPEATED BEHAVIORS? EVIDENCE FROM A RANDOMIZED FIELD EXPERIMENT ON GYM ATTENDANCE

Author(s): **Mark Stehr**, Drexel University

Discussant: Jonathan Cantor, New York University

THE IMPACT OF RESTAURANT MENU CALORIE LABELS ON FOOD CHOICE: RESULTS OF A RANDOMIZED FIELD EXPERIMENT

Author(s): **John Cawley**, Cornell University; Alex Susskind, Cornell University; Barton Willage, Cornell University

Discussant: Dhaval Dave, Bentley University

A COMMUNITY BASED APPROACH TO INCREASE CONSUMPTION OF FRUITS AND VEGETABLES AND PROMOTE WEIGHT LOSS AMONG LOW INCOME CHILDREN AND INDIVIDUALS WITH PRE-DIABETES IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Author(s): **Maria Alva**, IMPAQ International, LLC

Discussant: Olga Yakusheva, University of Michigan

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GEOGRAPHY AND QUASI-EXPERIMENTS IN SUBSTANCE USE

Topic: Tobacco, Alcohol, and Illegal Substances

Chair: Michael Darden, George Washington University

CIGARETTE SMOKING AND SELECTIVE MIGRATION: ARE TOBACCO CONTROL POLICIES LESS EFFECTIVE IN RURAL AMERICA?

Author(s): **Michael Darden**, George Washington University

Discussant: Kevin Callison, Grand Valley State University

AN INSTRUMENTAL VARIABLES APPROACH TO ESTIMATING THE EFFECTS OF CHANGES IN THE HEROIN MARKET ON OVERDOSE IN THE US

Author(s): **Daniel Rosenblum**, Dalhousie University; Jay Unick, University of Maryland, Baltimore; Daniel Ciccarone, University of California, San Francisco

Discussant: Thuy Nguyen, Indiana University

COWBOYS AND INDIANS: QUASI-EXPERIMENTAL EVIDENCE ON CIGARETTE BRAND LOYALTY

Author(s): **Philip Decicca**, Ball State University; Don Kenkel, Cornell University; Feng Liu, Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shenzhen

Discussant: Irina Grafova, Rutgers University

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INCENTIVES AND RISK IN MEDICARE REIMBURSEMENT

Topic: Hospital Reimbursement and Behavior

Chair: Amanda Cook, Bowling Green State University

THE SPILLOVER IMPACTS OF A MEDICARE PAYMENT REFORM

Author(s): **Brigham Walker**, Tulane University

Discussant: Amanda Cook, Bowling Green State University

HOW DO HOSPITALS RESPOND TO PAYMENT INCENTIVES?

Author(s): **Hoda Nouri Khajavi**, The Graduate Center of the City University of New York

Discussant: Amanda Cook, Bowling Green State University

DO HOSPITALS RESPOND TO CHANGING INCENTIVE STRUCTURES? EVIDENCE FROM MEDICARE'S 2007 DRG METHODOLOGY CHANGE

Author(s): **Amanda Cook**, Bowling Green State University; Susan Averett, Lafayette College

Discussant: Hoda Nouri Khajavi, The Graduate Center of the City University of New York

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INFORMATION TREATMENTS AND HEALTH BEHAVIORS

Topic: Consumer Decision Making in Health Care

Chair: Laura Henkhaus, University of Southern California

NUDGES AND INCENTIVES FOR HIV TESTING: A FIELD EXPERIMENT IN ECUADOR

Author(s): Michelle Grunauer, Universidad San Francisco de Quito; Ricardo Izurieta, University of South Florida; Mario Macis, Johns Hopkins University; Phillip Phan, Johns Hopkins University; **Miguel Reina Ortiz**, University of South Florida; Enrique Teran, Universidad San Francisco de Quito

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TELL ME WHERE TO GET MY FLU SHOT - EFFECTS OF INFORMATION IN PREVENTION

Author(s): Lukas Kauer, CSS Institute for Empirical Health Economics; **Christian Schmid**, CSS Institute for Empirical Health Economics

Discussant: Miguel Reina Ortiz, University of South Florida

INFORMATION AND SAFE SEX: ARE BETTER INFORMED YOUTH MORE LIKELY TO USE CONTRACEPTIVES AND CONDOMS?

Author(s): **Dean Lillard**, Ohio State University; Yehia Mekawi

Discussant: Christopher Carpenter, Vanderbilt University

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MEDICAID ELIGIBILITY THRESHOLDS AND MINIMUM WAGE LAWS: THE IMPACT OF STATE POLICY DECISIONS ON HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE, OUT-OF-POCKET SPENDING, AND ACCESS TO CARE

Topic: Health Systems, Health Reform and Health Care Financing

Chair: Andrew Mulcahy, RAND Corporation

MEDICAID VS. MARKETPLACE COVERAGE FOR NEAR-POOR ADULTS: EFFECTS ON OUT-OF-POCKET SPENDING AND COVERAGE

Author(s): **Fredric Blavin**, The Urban Institute; Michael Karpman, The Urban Institute; Genevieve Kenney, The Urban Institute; Benjamin Sommers, Harvard University

Discussant: Andrew Mulcahy, RAND Corporation

THE IMPACT OF CHANGES IN MEDICAID ELIGIBILITY THRESHOLDS ON DURATION OF HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE AND ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE

Author(s): **Heather Dahlen**, University of Minnesota; Sharon K. Long, The Urban Institute; Michel Boudreaux, University of Maryland

Discussant: Marguerite Burns, University of Wisconsin - Madison

DO MINIMUM WAGE CHANGES AFFECT EMPLOYER-SPONSORED INSURANCE COVERAGE?

Author(s): **Christine Eibner**, RAND Corporation; Michael Dworsky, RAND Corporation; Xiaoyu Nie, The RAND Corporation; Jeffrey Wenger, RAND Corporation

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OPIOIDS AND LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION, WORKPLACE INJURY, AND DISABILITY INSURANCE

Topic: Health, Labor Markets, and the Economy

Chair: Kosali Simon, Indiana University

INTERACTIONS BETWEEN LOCAL OPIOID USE AND WORK OUTCOMES

Author(s): **Melissa McInerney**, Tufts University; Kosali Simon, Indiana University

Discussant: Tisamarie Sherry, RAND Corporation

THE IMPACT OF OPIOID PRESCRIPTIONS ON DURATION OF DISABILITY

Author(s): **Bogdan Savych**, Workers Compensation Research Institute; David Neumark, University of California, Irvine; Randall Lea, Alice Peck Day Memorial Hospital

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OPIOID TREATMENT FOR PAIN AND WORK OUTCOMES: EVIDENCE FROM PHYSICIANS' PRESCRIBING PATTERNS

Author(s): Nicole Maestas, Harvard University; **Tisamarie Sherry**, RAND Corporation

Discussant: Christopher Ruhm, University of Virginia

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POLICY CHANGES AND THE HEALTH WORKFORCE

Topic: Physician/Nurse Reimbursement, Training and Behavior

Chair: Joanne Spetz, University of California, San Francisco

CHANGES IN THE NUMBER AND TYPES OF INTERVENTIONS USED IN CHILDBIRTH FOLLOWING THE 2003 AND 2011 RESIDENT DUTY-HOUR REFORMS

Author(s): **Alexa Magyari**, University of California, Berkeley; Maria Dieci, University of California, Berkeley

Discussant: Carolina-Nicole Herrera, Boston University

DIRECT AND INDIRECT CONSEQUENCES OF LEGISLATING LABOR DEMAND IN THE HOSPITAL SECTOR

Author(s): **Coady Wing**, Indiana University; Alice Chen, University of Chicago; Michael Richards, Vanderbilt University

Discussant: Ciaran Phibbs, Health Economics Resource Center

THE EFFECTS OF NURSE SCOPE OF PRACTICE LAWS ON HEALTHCARE SPENDING, PRICES, AND ACCESS

Author(s): Ulrike Muench, Vanderbilt University; **Christopher Whaley**, RAND Corporation

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PRENATAL CARE, LOW BIRTH WEIGHT, AND EARLY CHILDHOOD HEALTH

Topic: Maternal and Child Health

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THE IMPACT OF ACCESS TO PRENATAL CARE ON THE BENEFITS OF NEXT GENERATION: USING THE CHIP UNBORN CHILD OPTION

Author(s): **Grace Hwang**, Ohio State University

Discussant: Tim Bersak, Wofford College

IMPACTS OF PRENATAL CARE ON INFANT AND EARLY CHILDHOOD HEALTH: A PANEL DATA APPROACH

Author(s): **Tim Bersak**, Wofford College; Lyudmyla Sonchak, State University of New York at Oswego

Discussant: Martin Saavedra, Oberlin College

DO TWIN STUDIES UNDERESTIMATE THE COST OF LOW BIRTH WEIGHT?

Author(s): **Martin Saavedra**, Oberlin College

Discussant: Grace Hwang, Ohio State University

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RECENT CHANGES IN UTILIZATION OF EMERGENCY SERVICES

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THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT AND AMBULANCE RESPONSE TIMES

Author(s): **Andrew Friedson**, University of Colorado Denver; Charles Courtemanche, Georgia State University; Andrew Koller, University of Colorado Denver; Daniel Rees, University of Colorado Denver

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DID UBERX REDUCE AMBULANCE VOLUME?

Author(s): **Leon Moskatel**, Scripps Mercy Hospital; David Slusky, University of Kansas

Discussant: Samuel Kleiner, Cornell University

IMPACTS OF THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT ON UTILIZATION OF EMERGENCY AND NON-EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

Author(s): Charles Courtemanche, Georgia State University; James Marton, Georgia State University; **Pelin Ozluk**, Georgia State University; Ben Ukert, Georgia State University; Aaron Yelowitz, University of Kentucky

Discussant: Jessica Van Parys, Hunter College

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RECLASSIFICATION RISK AND CONTRACT DESIGN IN HEALTH CARE MARKETS

Topic: Competition in Medical and Health Insurance Markets

Chair: Sebastian Fleitas, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven

PHYSICIAN NETWORKS AND CONSUMER WELFARE

Author(s): **Nicholas Tilipman**, University of Illinois at Chicago

Discussant: Claudio Lucarelli, University of Pennsylvania

LONG-TERM HEALTH INSURANCE: THEORY MEETS EVIDENCE FROM GERMANY

Author(s): Juan Pablo Atal, University of Pennsylvania; Hanming Fang, University of Pennsylvania; **Martin Karlsson**, University of Duisburg-Essen; Nicolas Ziebarth, Cornell University

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RECLASSIFICATION RISK IN THE SMALL GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE MARKET

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THE ROLE OF HOSPITALS AND POST-ACUTE CARE PROVIDERS IN READMISSION REDUCTION

Topic: Long Term Care, Aging & Demography

Chair: Lucy Kim, New York University

THE EFFECT OF A HOSPITAL PAY FOR PERFORMANCE POLICY ON HOSPITAL AND POST-ACUTE CARE INTEGRATION

Author(s): **Lucy Kim**, New York University; Li Li, Yale University; Leora Horwitz, New York University; Sunita Desai, New York University

Discussant: R. Tamara Konetzka, University of Chicago

INDIRECT EFFECTS OF INTRODUCING PERFORMANCE PAY FOR HOSPITALS: EVIDENCE FROM POST-ACUTE CARE

Author(s): **Atul Gupta**, University of Pennsylvania; Guy David, University of Pennsylvania; Lucy Kim, New York University

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RISK OF READMISSION AFTER DISCHARGE FROM SKILLED NURSING FACILITIES FOLLOWING HEART FAILURE HOSPITALIZATION

Author(s): **Himali Weerahandi**, New York University; Li Li, Yale University; Jeph Herrin, Yale University; Kumar Dharmarajan, Yale University; Lucy Kim, New York University; Joseph Ross, Yale University; Simon Jones, New York University; Leora Horwitz, New York University

Discussant: Momotazur Rahman, Brown University

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TREATMENT AND INCIDENCE OF OPIOID USE DISORDER

Topic: Prescription Drugs

Chair: Eric Barrette, Bates White Economic Consulting

TREATMENT OF OPIOID USE DISORDER AMONG THE COMMERCIALY-INSURED

Author(s): **Karen Shen**, Harvard University; Eric Barrette, Health Care Cost Institute; Leemore Dafny, Harvard University

Discussant: Abby Alpert, University of Pennsylvania

OPIOID CRISIS AMONG INSURED WORKING POPULATION

Author(s): **Chao Zhou**, Health Care Cost Institute; Haizhen Lin, Indiana University

Discussant: Alex Hollingsworth, Indiana University

CHARACTERISTICS OF INDIVIDUALS WHO RECEIVE OPIOID AGONIST SUBSTITUTION TREATMENT

Author(s): **Ryan Mutter**, Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration; Mir Ali, Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration

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UNDERSTANDING PHYSICIAN ADMITTING AND REFERRAL PATTERNS

Topic: Physician/Nurse Reimbursement, Training and Behavior

Chair: Ian McCarthy, Emory University

CAUSES AND CONSEQUENCES OF FRAGMENTED CARE DELIVERY: THEORY, EVIDENCE, AND PUBLIC POLICY

Author(s): **Leila Agha**, Dartmouth College; Brigham Frandsen, Brigham Young University; James Rebitzer, Boston University

Discussant: Keith Ericson, Boston University

PHYSICIAN ADMITTING PATTERNS AND INTEGRATION WITH HOSPITALS

Author(s): Haizhen Lin, Indiana University; **Ian McCarthy**, Emory University; Michael Richards, Vanderbilt University

Discussant: Kurt Lavetti, Ohio State University

EFFICIENCY IMPLICATIONS OF PHYSICIAN INTEGRATION: BEHAVIORAL VS ADMINISTRATIVE

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CHANGES IN PHYSICIAN MARKET STRUCTURE AND REIMBURSEMENT AND THEIR INFLUENCE ON SPENDING

Topic: Physician/Nurse Reimbursement, Training and Behavior

Chair: Vivian Ho, Rice University

ARE HOSPITAL-OWNED OR PHYSICIAN-OWNED ORGANIZATIONS MORE COSTLY?

Author(s): **Vivian Ho**, Rice University; Leanne Metcalfe, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Texas; Lan Vu, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Texas; Marah Short, Rice University; Robert Morrow, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Texas

Discussant: Seth Freedman, Indiana University

VERTICAL INTEGRATION AND A CHANGING PHYSICIAN WORKFORCE

Author(s): **Hannah Neprash**, University of Minnesota; Michael Chernew, Harvard University; J. Michael McWilliams, Harvard University

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RELATIVE PRICES, PAYER MIX AND REGIONAL VARIATIONS IN MEDICAL CARE

Author(s): **Jonathan Ketcham**, Arizona State University; Sean Nicholson, Cornell University; Lawrence Casalino, Cornell University

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ECONOMETRIC AND THEORETICAL ADVANCES IN HEALTH ECONOMICS

Topic: Theory or Econometric Advances

Chair: Guido Cataife, IMPAQ International

MIXED EQUILIBRIUM VACCINATION PATTERNS IN A CONTAGION NETWORK

Author(s): **Yancheng Xiao**, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Discussant: Keh-Kuan Sun, Washington University in St. Louis

GENERALIZATION OF THE DIFFERENCE-IN-DIFFERENCES MODEL AND ITS ADVANTAGES FOR APPLIED RESEARCH

Author(s): **Guido Cataife**, IMPAQ International; Brandon Hesgrove, IMPAQ International; Rheka Varghese, IMPAQ International

Discussant: Guido Cataife, IMPAQ International

IMPERFECT SYNTHETIC CONTROLS: DID THE MASSACHUSETTS HEALTH CARE REFORM SAVE LIVES?

Author(s): **David Powell**, RAND Corporation

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EFFECTS OF EXPANDING NURSES' SCOPE OF PRACTICE

Topic: Competition in Medical and Health Insurance Markets

Chair: Nathan Petek, Federal Trade Commission

THE EFFECT OF NURSE PRACTITIONER SCOPE OF PRACTICE LAWS ON HEALTH CARE UTILIZATION AND HEALTH: EVIDENCE FROM LAW CHANGES AND PATIENT MOVES

Author(s): Thomas Koch, Federal Trade Commission; **Nathan Petek**, Federal Trade Commission

Discussant: Sara Markowitz, Emory University

JUST WHAT THE NURSE PRACTITIONER ORDERED: INDEPENDENT PRESCRIPTIVE AUTHORITY AND POPULATION MENTAL HEALTH

Author(s): **Diane Alexander**, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago; Molly Schnell, Princeton University

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TELENSURING AND THE NURSE LICENSURE COMPACT

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EFFECTS OF THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT ON JOB LOCK AND SELF-EMPLOYMENT

Topic: Health, Labor Markets, and the Economy

Chair: Meg Blume-Kohout, Colgate University

HOW DID AFFORDABLE CARE ACT EXCHANGES AFFECT INDIVIDUALS' WILLINGNESS TO QUIT THEIR JOBS?

Author(s): Jason Rotter, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; **Paul Shafer**, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; Alex Gertner, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Discussant: Daniel Ludwinski, Cornell University

THE EFFECT OF THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT ON ENTREPRENEURSHIP

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THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT AND WOMEN'S SELF-EMPLOYMENT

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Discussant: Martin Andersen, Johns Hopkins University

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EVALUATION OF THE FEDERAL 340B DRUG PRICING PROGRAM

Topic: Prescription Drugs

Chair: Jeah (Kyoungrae) Jung, Pennsylvania State University

CONSEQUENCES OF THE 340B DRUG PRICING PROGRAM

Author(s): **Sunita Desai**, New York University; J. Michael McWilliams, Harvard University

Discussant: Abby Alpert, University of Pennsylvania

A PRESCRIPTION FOR MANIPULATION? IMPACT OF THE 340B DRUG DISCOUNT PROGRAM ON HOSPITALS

Author(s): **Sayeh Nikpay**, Vanderbilt University; Melinda Buntin, Vanderbilt University; Rena Conti, University of Chicago

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THE IMPACT OF A FEDERAL DRUG PRICING PROGRAM ON CANCER CARE SITE AND SPENDING IN MEDICARE

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HEALTH INSURANCE POLICY AND HOUSEHOLD FINANCE

Topic: Demand for and Effect of Health Insurance

Chair: Nathan Blascak, Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia

HEALTH INSURANCE, CONSUMPTION, AND BORROWING: EVIDENCE FROM THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT'S DEPENDENT COVERAGE MANDATE

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MEDICAID AND HOUSEHOLD SAVINGS BEHAVIOR: NEW EVIDENCE FROM TAX REFUNDS

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THE EFFECTS OF THE ACA MEDICAID EXPANSION ON HOUSEHOLD BORROWING

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HEALTH INSURANCE, COST-SHARING, AND PATIENT BEHAVIOR

Topic: Consumer Decision Making in Health Care

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EFFECTS OF INSURANCE STATUS ON EMERGENCY ROOM CARE AND OUTCOMES

Author(s): **Rachel Childers**, Presbyterian College

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THE IMPACT OF HIGH DEDUCTIBLE HEALTH INSURANCE PLANS ON SPENDING AND ENROLLEE RESPONSE

Author(s): **Alicia Atwood**, University of Illinois at Chicago

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CONSUMER RESPONSE TO SURPRISE MEDICAL BILLS IN ELECTIVE SITUATIONS

Author(s): **Christopher Garmon**, University of Missouri - Kansas City; Benjamin Chartock, University of Pennsylvania; Sarah Schutz, Federal Trade Commission

Discussant: Rachel Childers, Presbyterian College

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INSTITUTIONS AND CHILD HEALTH

Topic: Maternal and Child Health

Chair: George Davis, Georgia State University

ESTIMATING THE EFFECTS OF SUBSIDIZED SCHOOL MEALS ON CHILD HEALTH: EVIDENCE FROM THE COMMUNITY ELIGIBILITY PROVISION IN GEORGIA SCHOOLS

Author(s): **George Davis**, Georgia State University

Discussant: David Frisvold, University of Iowa

CLEAN WATER AVAILABILITY IN EARLY CHILDHOOD AND LONG-TERM EDUCATIONAL PERFORMANCE

Author(s): **Chia-Lun Liu**, Lehigh University; Shin-Yi Chou, Lehigh University; Jin-Tan Liu, National Taiwan University

Discussant: Michelle Marcus, Vanderbilt University

THE EFFECT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM ON CHILDREN OF THE INCARCERATED

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Discussant: Angelica Meinhofer, RTI International

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INTERVENTIONS TO IMPROVE HEALTH BEHAVIORS

Topic: Obesity

Chair: Justin Trogdon, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

SOCIAL MULTIPLIERS IN VACCINATION

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TAXING ON SSBS: HETEROGENEOUS IMPACTS ON CONSUMPTION

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Discussant: Elizabeth Botkins, Food and Drug Administration

MEASURING THE IMPACT OF CALORIE LABELING LAWS: THE MECHANISMS BEHIND CHANGES IN OBESITY

Author(s): **Rodrigo Aranda Balcazar**, Tulane University; Michael Darden, George Washington University

Discussant: Koray Caglayan, Tulane University

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MEDICARE POLICY AND HOSPITAL READMISSIONS

Topic: Hospital Reimbursement and Behavior

Chair: Kevin Callison, Tulane University

HOW HOSPITALS RESPONDED TO THE FINANCIAL INCENTIVES OF THE HRRP

Author(s): **Engy Zeiden**, University of Illinois at Chicago

Discussant: Lindsay Allen, West Virginia University

THE IMPACTS OF PERFORMANCE PAY FOR HOSPITALS: THE READMISSIONS REDUCTION PROGRAM

Author(s): **Atul Gupta**, University of Pennsylvania

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HOSPITAL COMPETITION AND QUALITY OF CARE: EVIDENCE FROM MEDICARE'S HOSPITAL READMISSIONS REDUCTION PROGRAM

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NARROW PROVIDER NETWORK OUTCOMES: EFFECT ON SPENDING AND WELFARE

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Chair: Ashley Swanson, University of Pennsylvania

DO PROVIDER NETWORKS IMPACT HEALTH CARE USE AND SPENDING? EVIDENCE FROM RANDOM ASSIGNMENT IN MEDICAID MANAGED CARE

Author(s): **Jacob Wallace**, Yale University

Discussant: Keith Ericson, Boston University

BARGAINING IN MARKETS WITH EXCLUSION: AN ANALYSIS OF HEALTH INSURANCE NETWORKS

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DISTANCE TO PHYSICIANS AND VALUE OF CHOICE IN INDIVIDUAL HEALTH INSURANCE

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POLICY INTERVENTIONS IN THE HEALTH INSURANCE MARKETPLACES

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THE EFFECT OF THE RISK CORRIDORS PROGRAM ON MARKETPLACE PREMIUMS AND PARTICIPATION

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OPTIONS TO EXPAND HEALTH INSURANCE ENROLLMENT IN THE INDIVIDUAL MARKET

Author(s): **Christine Eibner**, RAND Corporation; Jodi Liu, Pardee RAND Graduate School

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SPECIAL ENROLLMENT PERIODS AND RISK ADJUSTMENT

Author(s): **Bowen Garrett**, The Urban Institute; Stan Dorn, Urban Institute; Marni Epstein, The Urban Institute

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REGULATORY STRUCTURE AND QUALITY IN LONG-TERM AND POST-ACUTE CARE SETTINGS

Topic: Long Term Care, Aging & Demography

Chair: Sujoy Chakravarty, Rutgers University

MEDICARE PAYMENT TO SKILLED NURSING FACILITIES: THE CONSEQUENCES OF THE THREE-DAY RULE

Author(s): Ginger Jin, University of Maryland; **Ajin Lee**, Michigan State University; Susan Lu, Purdue University

Discussant: John Bowlblis, Miami University

OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING OF SOCIAL SERVICES AND NURSING HOME QUALITY: A REGRESSION DISCONTINUITY APPROACH

Author(s): **John Bowlblis**, Miami University; Austin Smith, Miami University

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ASSESSING THE IMPACT OF STATE POLICIES TRANSITIONING LONG TERM CARE SERVICES AND SUPPORTS FROM FEE-FOR-SERVICE TO MANAGED CARE

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Discussant: Irina Grafova, Rutgers University

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THE EFFECTS OF HEALTH INSURANCE AVAILABILITY AND PLAN DESIGN ON MENTAL HEALTH AND MENTAL HEALTH CARE USE

Topic: Mental Health

Chair: Marguerite Burns, University of Wisconsin - Madison

DOES MEDICAID IMPROVE MENTAL HEALTH? AN EXAMINATION OF TREATMENT USE AND FINANCIAL SECURITY

Author(s): **Laura Dague**, Texas A&M University; Marguerite Burns, University of Wisconsin - Madison

Discussant: Ellen Meara, Dartmouth College

LOSING PUBLIC INSURANCE AND MENTAL HEALTHCARE AND MENTAL ILLNESS: EVIDENCE FROM A LARGE-SCALE MEDICAID DISENROLLMENT

Author(s): Catherine Maclean, Temple University; Chandler McClellan, Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration; **Sebastian Tello-Trillo**, University of Virginia

Discussant: Benjamin Cook, Cambridge Health Alliance

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN EMPLOYERS SWITCH FROM A "CARVE-OUT" TO A "CARVE-IN" MODEL FOR MANAGED BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE BENEFITS? EVALUATION OF A NATURAL EXPERIMENT

Author(s): **Susan Ettner**, University of California, Los Angeles; Francisca Azocar, OptumHealth Behavioral Solutions; Haiyong Xu, University of California, Los Angeles

Discussant: Kenneth John McConnell, Oregon Health & Science University

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THE ROLE OF INCENTIVES AND EXPERTISE IN TECHNOLOGY DIFFUSION AND ABANDONMENT

Topic: Physician/Nurse Reimbursement, Training and Behavior

Chair: David Howard, Emory University

DRUG DIFFUSION THROUGH PEER NETWORKS: THE INFLUENCE OF INDUSTRY PAYMENTS

Author(s): **Leila Agha**, Dartmouth College; Dan Zeltzer, Tel Aviv University

Discussant: Kyle Myers, National Bureau of Economic Research

ADOPTION AND DIFFUSION OF MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY: EVIDENCE FROM TAVR

Author(s): **Robert Huckman**, Harvard University; Ariel Stern, Harvard University

Discussant: Michael Richards, Vanderbilt University

THE ROLE OF COVERAGE POLICY IN THE ABANDONMENT OF LOW VALUE ICDS

Author(s): **David Howard**, Emory University; Ian McCarthy, Emory University

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COMBATING INFLUENZA

Topic: Costs and Benefits of Specific Medical Treatments

Chair: David Slusky, University of Kansas

A LITTLE PAIN FOR BIRTH WEIGHT GAIN: INFLUENZA VACCINES AND NEONATAL HEALTH

Author(s): **Michelle Marcus**, Vanderbilt University; Desislava Byanova, Charles River Associates; Kofi Acquah, RTI International

Discussant: Emily Lawler, Vanderbilt University

SUNLIGHT AND PROTECTION AGAINST INFLUENZA

Author(s): **David Slusky**, University of Kansas; Richard Zeckhauser, Harvard University

Discussant: Ryan Brown, University of Colorado Denver

MEASURING THE SOCIAL AND EXTERNALITY BENEFITS OF INFLUENZA VACCINATION

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COVERAGE MANDATES AND THE TAKE-UP OF HEALTH INSURANCE

Topic: Demand for and Effect of Health Insurance

Chair: Paul Jacobs, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

DOES A LARGER INDIVIDUAL MANDATE PENALTY INCREASE INSURANCE COVERAGE?

Author(s): **Daniel Sacks**, Indiana University; Ithai Lurie, US Department of Treasury; Bradley Heim, Indiana University

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MANDATING INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR HIGH-INCOME INDIVIDUALS

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CHANGES IN HEALTH INSURANCE DECISIONS BY MEDIUM-SIZED EMPLOYERS AFTER THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE EMPLOYER MANDATE

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EFFECTS OF MINIMUM WAGES ON HEALTH

Topic: Health, Labor Markets, and the Economy

Chair: Susan Averett, Lafayette College

DO MINIMUM WAGES IMPROVE CHILD HEALTH?

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Discussant: Mustafa Hussein, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

MINIMUM WAGES AND IMMIGRANT HEALTH

Author(s): **Susan Averett**, Lafayette College; Julie Smith, Lafayette College; Yang Wang, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Discussant: Daniela Franco Montoya, Emory University

LIVING WAGE POLICIES AND HEALTH: QUASI-EXPERIMENTAL EVIDENCE FROM THE COMMUNITY TRACKING STUDY

Author(s): **Mustafa Hussein**, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee; D. Phuong Do, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee; Scott Adams, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

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EMERGING DETERMINANTS OF MATERNAL AND INFANT HEALTH

Topic: Maternal and Child Health

Chair: Lindsay Allen, West Virginia University

IMPROVING BIRTH OUTCOMES OF VULNERABLE CHILDREN THROUGH HOME VISITING: EVIDENCE FROM MEXICO CITY

Author(s): **Johabed Olvera Esquivel**, Indiana University

Discussant: Alison Cuellar, George Mason University

THE UNINTENDED CONSEQUENCES OF REDUCING EARLY ELECTIVE DELIVERIES

Author(s): **Lindsay Allen**, West Virginia University; Daniel Grossman, Cornell University

Discussant: Christine Durrance, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

AN EXPLORATORY STUDY OF THE SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC DETERMINANTS OF MATERNAL MORBIDITY IN THE U.S

Author(s): **Sara Markowitz**, Emory University; Pinka Chatterji, University at Albany - State University of New York

Discussant: Ji Yan, Appalachian State University

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EXPERIMENTS ON FOOD DECISION MAKING AND BEHAVIOR

Topic: Consumer Decision Making in Health Care

Chair: Tannista Banerjee, Auburn University

DO YOU SEE WHAT "EYE" SEE? EXPLORING VISUAL ATTENTION AND RATIONAL CHOICE ON FOOD PURCHASING DECISIONS AMONG SNAP PARTICIPANTS

Author(s): **Gabriel Picone**, University of South Florida; Diana Grigsby Toussaint, University of Illinois; Alfonso Penalver, University of South Florida

Discussant: Tannista Banerjee, Auburn University

EFFICACY OF PRICE INTERVENTIONS FOR MITIGATING CHILDHOOD OBESITY BY PROMOTING HEALTHY FOOD CHOICES: A NEUROBEHAVIORAL STUDY IN PARENTS WITH LOW SOCIOECONOMIC STATUS

Author(s): **Tannista Banerjee**, Auburn University; Veena Chattaraman, Auburn University; Hao Zhou, Auburn University; Gopikrishna Deshpande, Auburn University

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COMMIT TO CHANGE, OR CHANGE YOUR COMMITMENT? DYNAMIC DEMAND FOR GOAL DIFFICULTY

Author(s): **Eric VanEpps**, University of Utah; William Yancy, Duke University; Jingsan Zhu, University of Pennsylvania; Kevin Volpp, University of Pennsylvania

Discussant: Gabriel Picone, University of South Florida

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FINANCIAL INCENTIVES, LOSS FRAMING, AND PHYSICIAN-PATIENT MATCHING

Topic: Physician/Nurse Reimbursement, Training and Behavior

Chair: Amelia Bond, University of Pennsylvania

A PRAGMATIC POLICY TRIAL TESTING THE BEHAVIORAL ECONOMIC PRINCIPLES LOSS FRAMING, LOSS AVERSION, AND SOCIAL PRESSURE IN PHYSICIAN PAY-FOR- PERFORMANCE

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EFFECT OF FINANCIAL INCENTIVES ON CARDIAC TESTING RATES AND LOCATIONS

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LEARNING BY DOING AND ENDOGENOUS PATIENT-PHYSICIAN MATCHING: EVIDENCE FROM CARDIAC SURGEONS IN NEW YORK STATE

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HOSPITAL INCENTIVES AND PERFORMANCE

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Chair: Eric Roberts, University of Pittsburgh

ASSOCIATION OF THE HOSPITAL VALUE-BASED PURCHASING PROGRAM WITH CONDITION-SPECIFIC MORTALITY: EXPERIENCE FROM THE FIRST FIVE YEARS OF MEDICARE'S PAY-FOR-PERFORMANCE PROGRAM

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LUCK OF THE DRAW: THE ROLE OF CHANCE IN THE ASSIGNMENT OF MEDICARE READMISSION PENALTIES

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IMPACTS OF HEALTH INSURANCE ON PRESCRIPTION DRUG UTILIZATION

Topic: Prescription Drugs

Chair: Aparna Soni, Indiana University

THE EFFECT OF STATE MEDICAID EXPANSIONS ON PRESCRIPTION DRUG USE: EVIDENCE FROM THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT

Author(s): **Ausmita Ghosh**, Indiana University; Kosali Simon, Indiana University; Benjamin Sommers, Harvard University

Discussant: Courtney Yarbrough, University of Georgia

THE EFFECT OF INSURANCE EXPANSIONS ON SMOKING CESSATION MEDICATION USE: EVIDENCE FROM RECENT MEDICAID EXPANSIONS

Author(s): **Catherine Maclean**, Temple University; Michael Pesko, Georgia State University; Steven Hill, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

Discussant: Sayeh Nikpay, Vanderbilt University

HEALTH INSURANCE, PRICE CHANGES, AND THE DEMAND FOR PAIN RELIEF DRUGS: EVIDENCE FROM MEDICARE PART D

Author(s): **Aparna Soni**, Indiana University

Discussant: Dhaval Dave, Bentley University

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INNOVATIONS IN CARE DELIVERY—AMBULATORY SURGICAL CENTERS, RETAIL CLINICS, AND TELEMEDICINE

Topic: Competition in Medical and Health Insurance Markets

Chair: Christopher Whaley, RAND Corporation

THE COST OF CONVENIENCE: HOW CONSUMERS RESPOND TO INNOVATIONS IN CARE DELIVERY

Author(s): **Scott Ashwood**, RAND Corporation

Discussant: Christopher Whaley, RAND Corporation

PATIENT OUTCOMES FOLLOWING TOTAL JOINT REPLACEMENT SURGERY: A COMPARISON OF HOSPITALS AND AMBULATORY SURGERY CENTERS

Author(s): **Kathleen Carey**, Boston University

Discussant: Andrew Mulcahy, RAND Corporation

PREMIUM SERVICE: COMPARING COST AND QUALITY FOR OUTPATIENT SURGICAL SERVICES

Author(s): **Christopher Whaley**, RAND Corporation

Discussant: Scott Ashwood, RAND Corporation

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INNOVATIONS IN PHYSICIAN PRACTICE ORGANIZATION AND FINANCING

Topic: Physician/Nurse Reimbursement, Training and Behavior

Chair: Adam Leive, University of Virginia

THE ECONOMICS OF PATIENT-CENTERED CARE

Author(s): Guy David, University of Pennsylvania; **Philip Saynisch**, Harvard University; Aaron Smith-McLallen, Independence Blue Cross

Discussant: Richard Lindrooth, University of Colorado Denver

THE ECONOMICS OF RETAINER-BASED MEDICINE

Author(s): Molly Candon, University of Pennsylvania; Guy David, University of Pennsylvania; **Adam Leive**, University of Virginia

Discussant: Michael T. French, University of Miami

PHYSICIAN CONSOLIDATION AND INCENTIVES IN CHILDBIRTH

Author(s): **Ambar La Forgia**, University of Pennsylvania

Discussant: Hannah Neprash, University of Minnesota

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MEDICAID PARTICIPATION AMONG LOW-INCOME SENIOR MEDICARE ENROLLEES

Topic: Long Term Care, Aging & Demography

Chair: David Grabowski, Harvard University

IMPROVING MEASURES OF MEDICAID PARTICIPATION AMONG OLDER ADULTS USING ADMINISTRATIVE DATA AND SELF REPORTS

Author(s): **Melissa McNerney**, Tufts University; Jennifer Mellor, College of William & Mary; Lindsay Sabik, Virginia Commonwealth University

Discussant: Corina Mommaerts, University of Wisconsin

THE IMPACT OF AFFORDABLE CARE ACT MEDICAID EXPANSIONS ON DUAL ELIGIBLE BENEFICIARIES OF MEDICARE AND MEDICAID: ANALYSIS OF ADMINISTRATIVE DATA

Author(s): **Noelia Duchovny**, Congressional Budget Office; Tamara Hayford, Congressional Budget Office; Daria Pelech, Congressional Budget Office

Discussant: David Grabowski, Harvard University

GEOGRAPHIC VARIATION IN MEDICAID PARTICIPATION AMONG LOW-INCOME MEDICARE BENEFICIARIES

Author(s): **Laura Keohane**, Vanderbilt University; Clare Elizondo, Vanderbilt University; Zilu Zhou, Vanderbilt University

Discussant: Tamara Hayford, Congressional Budget Office

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MENTAL HEALTH, LABOR OUTCOMES, AND PUBLIC EFFECTS

Topic: Mental Health

Chair: Kathryn Wagner, Marquette University

MENTAL HEALTH, HUMAN CAPITAL AND LABOR MARKET OUTCOMES

Author(s): **Christopher Cronin**, University of Notre Dame; Nicholas Papageorge, Johns Hopkins University; Matthew Forsstrom, Wheaton College

Discussant: Matthew Harris, University of Tennessee

OCCUPATIONAL STRAIN, HEALTH, AND COMPENSATING WAGE DIFFERENTIALS

Author(s): **Matthew Harris**, University of Tennessee; Michael Darden, Tulane University

Discussant: Kathryn Wagner, Marquette University

THE EFFECTS OF ETHNIC SOCIAL NETWORKS ON MENTAL HEALTH CARE UTILIZATION AMONG MINORITY GROUPS IN THE UNITED STATES

Author(s): **Sung Choi**, Penn State University

Discussant: Christopher Cronin, University of Notre Dame

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POLLUTION, PERINATAL HEALTH, AND CHILDBIRTH OUTCOMES

Topic: Health Systems, Health Reform and Health Care Financing

Chair: Shooshan Danagoulian, Wayne State University

THE INTERGENERATIONAL EFFECTS OF THE CLEAN AIR ACT OF 1970

Author(s): **Jonathan Colmer**, University of Virginia

Discussant: Andrew Goodman-Bacon, Vanderbilt University

FLINT WATER CONTAMINATION AND MATERNAL HEALTH

Author(s): **Shooshan Danagoulian**, Wayne State University; Dawn Misra, Wayne State University

Discussant: Daniel Grossman, Cornell University

MEDICAID ACCOUNTABLE CARE ORGANIZATIONS AND CHILDBIRTH OUTCOMES

Author(s): Rachel Henke, Truven Health Analytics; **Zeynal Karaca**, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality; Eli Cutler, Truven Health Analytics; Michael Head, IBM; Chapin White, RAND Corporation; Teresa Gibson, Truven Health Analytics/IBM Watson Health; Herbert Wong, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

Discussant: Nicholas Sanders, Cornell University

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STUDENT RESEARCH PANEL: NEW EVIDENCE ON THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT

Topic: Demand for and Effect of Health Insurance

Chair: Benjamin Sommers, Harvard University

PUBLIC HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE EXPANSION AND PHYSICIANS' WORKING HOURS

Author(s): **Younsoo Jung**, University of Iowa

Discussant: Lenisa Chang, University of Cincinnati

THE WELFARE IMPLICATIONS OF RISK ADJUSTMENT IN IMPERFECTLY COMPETITIVE MARKETS

Author(s): **Evan Saltzman**, University of Pennsylvania

Discussant: Bradley Herring, Johns Hopkins University

HEALTH PLAN CHOICE AND THE VALUATION OF PLAN ATTRIBUTES IN THE ACA MARKETPLACES

Author(s): **Shawn Du**, Johns Hopkins University

Discussant: Benjamin Sommers, Harvard University

WHO'S DROPPING OUT OF MARKETPLACE COVERAGE? RISK FACTORS FOR EARLY DIS-ENROLLMENT UNDER THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT

Author(s): **Sarah Gordon**, Brown University; Benjamin Sommers, Harvard University;

Omar Galarraga, Brown University; Amal Trivedi, Brown University School of Medicine

Discussant: Kosali Simon, Indiana University

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WHY ARE NARROW NETWORK PLANS CHEAPER? EVIDENCE ON ADVERSE SELECTION AND HIGH-VALUE PROVIDERS

Topic: Health Systems, Health Reform and Health Care Financing

Chair: Daniel Polsky, University of Pennsylvania

ADVERSE SELECTION AND PROVIDER NETWORKS IN MEDICAID MANAGED CARE: EVIDENCE FROM NEW YORK CITY

Author(s): Mark Shepard, Harvard University; **Amanda Kreider**, Harvard University;

Timothy Layton, Harvard University; Jacob Wallace, Yale University

Discussant: Joel Segel, Pennsylvania State University

ROLE OF QUALITY AND VALUE IN LOWER PREMIUMS FOR NARROW NETWORK PLANS

Author(s): **Daniel Polsky**, University of Pennsylvania; Bingxiao Wu, Rutgers University

Discussant: Aditi Sen, Johns Hopkins University

PHYSICIAN RESPONSE TO PROVIDER NETWORKS

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BENEFIT DESIGN AND PRICING IN MEDICARE PARTS C AND D

Topic: Health Systems, Health Reform and Health Care Financing

Chair: Daria Pelech, Congressional Budget Office

PRICES FOR AND SPENDING ON SPECIALTY DRUGS IN MEDICARE PART D AND MEDICAID

Author(s): **Anna Anderson-Cook**, Congressional Budget Office; Jared Maeda, Congressional Budget Office; Lyle Nelson, Congressional Budget Office

Discussant: Erin Trish, University of Southern California

HOW ARE PART D PLANS DIFFERENT? EVIDENCE FROM RANDOMLY ASSIGNED ENROLLEES

Author(s): **Boris Vabson**, Stanford University; Daniel Prinz, Harvard University; Timothy Layton, Harvard University

Discussant: Adam Sacarny, Columbia University

PAYMENTS TO MEDICARE ADVANTAGE PLANS AND PLAN GENEROSITY BEFORE AND AFTER THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT

Author(s): **Zirui Song**, Harvard University; Daria Pelech, Congressional Budget Office

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DEVELOPMENTS IN DIFFERENCE-IN-DIFFERENCES AND SYNTHETIC CONTROL METHODS

Topic: Theory or Econometric Advances

Chair: Scott Barkowski, Clemson University

DIFFERENCE-IN-DIFFERENCES WITH VARIATION IN TREATMENT TIMING

Author(s): **Andrew Goodman-Bacon**, Vanderbilt University

Discussant: Michael Anderson, University of California, Berkeley

RECREATIONAL MARIJUANA LEGALIZATION AND SUBSTITUTION OF RECREATIONAL PSYCHOACTIVE SUBSTANCES: AN APPLICATION OF SYNTHETIC CONTROL USING LASSO

Author(s): **Alex Hollingsworth**, Indiana University; Coady Wing, Indiana University

Discussant: Jonathan Kolstad, University of California, Berkeley

INTERPRETATION, ESTIMATION, AND INFERENCE FOR SEMILOGARITHMIC DIFFERENCE-IN-DIFFERENCES MODELS

Author(s): **Scott Barkowski**, Clemson University

Discussant: Andrew Goodman-Bacon, Vanderbilt University

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EFFECT OF PUBLIC INSURANCE EXPANSION ON CHILDHOOD OUTCOMES

Topic: Health Systems, Health Reform and Health Care Financing

Chair: Shooshan Danagoulian, Wayne State University

SPENDING VARIATION IN MEDICAID NEWBORN CARE

Author(s): **Youngran Kim**, University of Texas; Cecilia Ganduglia, University of Texas; Luisa Franzini, University of Maryland; Jared Wasserman, Dartmouth College; David Goodman, Dartmouth College

Discussant: Shooshan Danagoulian, Wayne State University

MULTI-GENERATIONAL IMPACTS OF CHILDHOOD ACCESS TO THE SAFETY NET: EARLY LIFE EXPOSURE TO MEDICAID AND THE NEXT GENERATION'S HEALTH

Author(s): **Sarah Miller**, University of Notre Dame; Chloe East, University of Colorado, Denver; Marianne Page, University of California, Davis; Laura Wherry, University of Michigan

Discussant: Shooshan Danagoulian, Wayne State University

SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER TREATMENT AND YOUTH ACCESS TO PUBLIC HEALTH INSURANCE

Author(s): **Sarah Hamersma**, Syracuse University; Catherine Maclean, Temple University

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FINANCIAL CONSEQUENCES OF HEALTH INSURANCE

Topic: Demand for and Effect of Health Insurance

Chair: Benedic Ippolito, University of Wisconsin-Madison

HOW MUCH DOES TRADITIONAL INSURANCE PREVENT NEGATIVE FINANCIAL OUTCOMES? EVIDENCE FROM MEDICARE AND THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT

Author(s): Michael Batty, Federal Reserve Board of Governors; Christa Gibbs, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau; **Benedic Ippolito**, American Enterprise Institute

Discussant: Christopher Garmon, University of Missouri - Kansas City

DOES MEDICARE REDUCE MEDICAL DEBT?

Author(s): Kyle Caswell, The Urban Institute; **John H. Goddeeris**, Michigan State University

Discussant: Engy Zeiden, University of Illinois at Chicago

INCOME RISK, MEDICAL INSURANCE TAKE UP, AND CONSUMER BANKRUPTCY

Author(s): **Gilad Sorek**, Auburn University; Randy Beard, Auburn University

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GENERIC DRUGS

Topic: Prescription Drugs

Chair: Ernst Berndt, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

PATENT CHALLENGES AND FOLLOW-ON PHARMACEUTICAL INNOVATION

Author(s): **Ruben Jacobo-Rubio**, Food and Drug Administration

Discussant: Bradley Shapiro, University of Chicago

ADOPTING AVERAGE ACQUISITION COST – ARE DRUGS NOW CHEAPER FOR MEDICAID?

Author(s): **Chris Stomberg**, Bates White Economic Consulting; W. David Bradford, University of Georgia

Discussant: Stacie Dusetzina, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

ENTRY, EXIT, AND REENTRY IN MATURE U.S. GENERIC PRODUCT MARKETS, 2004-2016

Author(s): Rena Conti, University of Chicago; **Ernst Berndt**, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Discussant: W. David Bradford, University of Georgia

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HOSPITAL READMISSION REDUCTION PROGRAM INCENTIVES AND HOSPITAL BEHAVIOR

Topic: Hospital Reimbursement and Behavior

Chair: Olga Yakusheva, University of Michigan

DECODING THE UPCODING: HAVE INCENTIVES FOR HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY INCREASED DOCUMENTED SEVERITY FOR HOSPITALIZED PATIENTS UNDER THE HOSPITAL READMISSION REDUCTION PROGRAM?

Author(s): Andrew Ryan, University of Michigan; **Geoff Hoffman**, University of Michigan

Discussant: Jeffrey McCullough, University of Michigan

A REDUCTION IN READMISSIONS WOULD RESULT IN NET SAVINGS FOR MOST HOSPITALS: AN EXAMINATION OF INCENTIVES UNDER MEDICARE'S HOSPITAL READMISSIONS REDUCTION PROGRAM

Author(s): **Olga Yakusheva**, University of Michigan; Geoff Hoffman, University of Michigan

Discussant: Morris Hamilton, Abt Associates

THE FINANCIAL IMPACT OF AN AVOIDED READMISSION FOR TEACHING AND SAFETY-NET HOSPITALS UNDER MEDICARE'S HOSPITAL READMISSION REDUCTION PROGRAM

Author(s): **Geoff Hoffman**, University of Michigan; Olga Yakusheva, University of Michigan

Discussant: Kandice Kapinos, RAND Corporation

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MATERNAL, INFANT, AND CHILDHOOD HEALTH

Topic: Maternal and Child Health

Chair: Devon Gorry, Clemson University

DOES MOTHER'S EDUCATION IMPROVE MATERNAL AND INFANT HEALTH? NEW CAUSAL EVIDENCE

Author(s): **Ji Yan**, Appalachian State University; Lisa Schulkind, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

Discussant: Briggs Depew, Utah State University

CONSEQUENCES OF TEENAGE CHILDBEARING ON INFANT BIRTHWEIGHT

Author(s): **Devon Gorry**, Clemson University

Discussant: C. Andrew Zuppann, University of Houston

RELATIVE OBESITY AND THE FORMATION OF NON-COGNITIVE ABILITIES DURING ADOLESCENCE

Author(s): **C. Andrew Zuppann**, University of Houston; Elaine Liu, University of Houston

Discussant: Ji Yan, Appalachian State University

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MEDICAL LIABILITY REFORMS AND PHYSICIAN BEHAVIOR

Topic: Health, Labor Markets, and the Economy

Chair: Victoria Udalova, U.S. Census Bureau

HOW DO INSURERS PRICE MEDICAL MALPRACTICE INSURANCE?

Author(s): Bernard Black, Northwestern University; Jeffrey Traczynski, University of Hawaii at Manoa; **Victoria Udalova**, U.S. Census Bureau

Discussant: Patricia Born, Florida State University

IMPACT OF MEDICAL LIABILITY REFORM ON CORONARY ARTERY DISEASE MANAGEMENT

Author(s): **Ali Moghtaderi**, George Washington University; Steven Farmer, George Washington University; Bernard Black, Northwestern University; Frederick Masoudi, University of Colorado; William Sage, University of Texas at Austin; David Magid, University of Colorado; Avi Dor, George Washington University

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NARROW PROVIDER NETWORKS: TRANSPARENCY AND QUALITY

Topic: Health Systems, Health Reform and Health Care Financing

Chair: Katherine Hempstead, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

INTEGRATION OF PHYSICIAN AND HOSPITAL NETWORKS IN MEDICAID AND THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT'S HEALTH INSURANCE MARKETPLACES

Author(s): **Sayeh Nikpay**, Vanderbilt University; John Graves, Vanderbilt University

Discussant: Katherine Hempstead, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

THE IMPACT OF PHYSICIAN PAYMENT TRANSPARENCY ON NARROW ONCOLOGIST NETWORKS IN THE HEALTH INSURANCE MARKETPLACES

Author(s): **Bingxiao Wu**, Rutgers University; Ashley Swanson, University of Pennsylvania

Discussant: Anna Sinaiko, Harvard University

THE BREADTH AND CHARACTERISTICS OF EFFECTIVE MEDICARE ADVANTAGE NETWORKS

Author(s): **Yevgeniy Feyman**, Harvard University; Austin Frakt, US Department of Veterans Affairs and Boston University

Discussant: Lucas Higuera, University of Minnesota

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PHYSICIANS' RESPONSE TO FINANCIAL INCENTIVES

Topic: Physician/Nurse Reimbursement, Training and Behavior

Chair: Elena Falcettoni, University of Minnesota

PRIMARY CARE IS THE NEW SPECIALIST

Author(s): **Elena Falcettoni**, University of Minnesota

Discussant: Atul Gupta, University of Pennsylvania

PHYSICIAN PAYMENTS AND THE RECEIPT OF HUMAN PAPILLOMAVIRUS VACCINE AMONG PRIVATELY INSURED ADOLESCENTS

Author(s): **Yuping Tsai**, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Discussant: Lawrence Jin, Cornell University

MEDICAID PHYSICIAN FEES AND USE OF PRIMARY CARE SERVICES: AN ANALYSIS OF RECENT DATA INCLUSIVE OF ACA FEE INCREASE

Author(s): **Cuiping Schiman**, Northwestern University; Anuj Gangopadhyaya, The Urban Institute; Robert Kaestner, University of Illinois

Discussant: Caitlin Carroll, Harvard University

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PUBLIC POLICY, BUSINESS CYCLES & MORTALITY

Topic: Health, Labor Markets, and the Economy

Chair: Jeffrey DeSimone, University of Alabama at Birmingham

GUN- AND NON-GUN SUICIDES OVER THE BUSINESS CYCLE

Author(s): **Jeffrey DeSimone**, University of Alabama at Birmingham; Tuan Nguyen, Central College

Discussant: Susan Averett, Lafayette College

DEBT, DEATH AND BUSINESS CYCLES

Author(s): **Laura Argys**, University of Colorado Denver; Andrew Friedson, University of Colorado Denver; Melinda Pitts, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta

Discussant: Sara Markowitz, Emory University

PUBLIC TRANSFER PAYMENT TIMING AND TRAFFIC FATALITIES

Author(s): **Angela Dills**, Western Carolina University; Melanie Guldi, University of Central Florida

Discussant: Pinka Chatterji, University at Albany - State University of New York

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PUBLICLY FINANCED HEALTH CARE WORKFORCE

Topic: Health, Labor Markets, and the Economy

Chair: Michael Richards, Vanderbilt University

RECRUITING AND RETAINING DENTAL LABOR IN FEDERAL FACILITIES: HARDER THAN PULLING TEETH?

Author(s): Michael Richards, Vanderbilt University; **Coady Wing**, Indiana University

Discussant: Hannah Neprash, University of Minnesota

TRENDS IN PRIMARY CARE ACCESS AT COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS 2012-2016: EVIDENCE FROM AN EXPERIMENTAL STUDY

Author(s): **Adam Wilk**, Emory University; Brendan Saloner, University of Pennsylvania; Karin Rhodes, University of Pennsylvania; Daniel Polsky, University of Pennsylvania; Molly Candon, University of Pennsylvania; Katherine Hempstead, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation; Doug Wissoker, The Urban Institute; Genevieve Kenney, The Urban Institute

Discussant: Andrea Strahan, Emory University

SHORT STAFFING, PROVIDER PREFERENCES, AND TIME ALLOCATION: EVIDENCE FROM PUBLIC HEALTH CLINICS

Author(s): Yinan Liu, University of Tennessee; **Matthew Harris**, University of Tennessee; Ian McCarthy, Emory University

Discussant: Nicolas Ziebarth, Cornell University

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REGULATING CIGARETTES AND E-CIGARETTES: NEW EVIDENCE

Topic: Tobacco, Alcohol, and Illegal Substances

Chair: Michael Pesko, Georgia State University

THE EFFECT OF E-CIGARETTE ADVERTISING ON TOBACCO USE: EVIDENCE FROM MONITORING THE FUTURE

Author(s): **Michael Pesko**, Georgia State University; Dhaval Dave, Bentley University

Discussant: Ashley Bradford, University of Georgia

DOES E-CIGARETTE ADVERTISING ENCOURAGE ADULT SMOKERS TO QUIT?

Author(s): **Michael Grossman**, National Bureau of Economic Research; Dhaval Dave, Bentley University; Daniel Dench, City University of New York Graduate Center; Don Kenkel, Cornell University; Henry Saffer, National Bureau of Economic Research

Discussant: Monica Deza, Hunter College

DO CIGARETTE TAXES AND SMOKE-FREE AIR LAWS AFFECT SUBJECTIVE WELL-BEING?

Author(s): **Kevin Callison**, Tulane University; Silda Nikaj, Texas Christian University; Rujun Zhao, Tulane University

Discussant: Samantha Harris, University of Georgia

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THE ECONOMY AND MENTAL HEALTH

Topic: Mental Health

Chair: Irina Grafova, Rutgers University

HOW DO ECONOMIC SHOCKS AFFECT FAMILY MENTAL HEALTH SPENDING?

Author(s): **Irina Grafova**, Rutgers School of Public Health; Alan Monheit, Rutgers University; Rizie Kumar, Rutgers University

Discussant: Philip Decicca, Ball State University

THE GREAT RECESSION AND MENTAL HEALTH: THE EFFECT OF INCOME LOSS ON DEPRESSION SCORES OF YOUNG MOTHERS

Author(s): **Fiona Kiernan**, University College Dublin

Discussant: Francesco Renna, University of Akron

SPILOVER EFFECTS OF POLICE KILLINGS ON THE MENTAL HEALTH OF AFRICAN-AMERICANS IN THE UNITED STATES

Author(s): Jacob Bor, Boston University; **Atheendar Venkataramani**, University of Pennsylvania; David Williams, Harvard University; Alexander Tsai, Massachusetts General Hospital

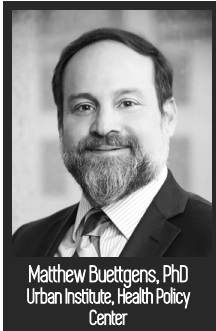
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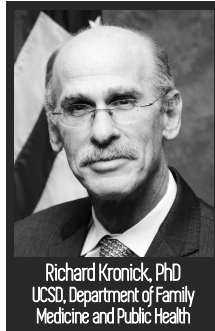
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COGNITIVE STATUS, DEMENTIA, HEALTH BEHAVIOURS AND LONG-TERM CARE UTILIZATION

Topic: Long Term Care, Aging & Demography

Chair: Brenda Gannon, University of Queensland

INVESTIGATING THE IMPACT OF COGNITIVE IMPAIRMENT ON HEALTH CARE UTILISATION FOR OLDER PEOPLE

Author(s): **Brenda Gannon**, University of Queensland; Mark Harris, Curtin University; Leandro Magnusson, University of Western Australia

Discussant: Ian McCarthy, Emory University

RELATIVE IMPACTS OF INFORMAL AND FORMAL CARE ON HEALTH OUTCOMES FOR PEOPLE WITH DEMENTIA

Author(s): **Rashmita Basu**, Texas Tech University

Discussant: Edward Norton, University of Michigan

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COMMUNITY HEALTH INTERVENTIONS TARGETING MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH: EVIDENCE FROM SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

Topic: Maternal and Child Health

Chair: Jessica Leight, American University

WORKING WITH COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS TO INCREASE USE OF ORS AND ZINC TO TREAT CHILD DIARRHEA IN UGANDA: THE ROLE OF PRICE AND CONVENIENCE

Author(s): **Zachary Wagner**, University of California, Berkeley; David Levine, University of California, Berkeley; William Dow, University of California, Berkeley; John Bosco Asiimwe, Makerere University

Discussant: Chandrayee Chatterjee, Georgia State University

COMMUNITY HEALTH EDUCATORS AND MATERNAL HEALTH: EVIDENCE FROM A RANDOMIZED CONTROLLED TRIAL

Author(s): **Jessica Leight**, American University; Martina Bjorkman, Stockholm School of Economics; Vandana Sharma, Harvard University

Discussant: Zachary Wagner, University of Southern California

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CONSTRAINED PROVIDER OPTIMIZATION

Topic: Hospital Reimbursement and Behavior

Chair: Andrew Wilcock, Harvard University

PHYSICIAN RESPONSES TO NONLINEAR CONTRACTS

Author(s): **Amelia Bond**, University of Pennsylvania

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CHANGES IN HEALTH CARE USE ASSOCIATED WITH THE INTRODUCTION OF HOSPITAL GLOBAL BUDGETS IN MARYLAND

Author(s): **Eric Roberts**, University of Pittsburgh; J. McWilliams, Harvard University; Laura Hatfield, Harvard University; Michael Chernen, Harvard University; Ateev Mehrotra, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center

Discussant: Andrew Wilcock, Harvard University

HOW DO HOSPITALS SET THEIR CHARITY CARE POLICIES? EVIDENCE FROM NONPROFIT TAX RETURNS

Author(s): **Rebecca Sachs**, Harvard University

Discussant: Sunita Desai, University of Pennsylvania

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COVERAGE, ACCESS AND EMPLOYMENT IN MEDICAID

Topic: Health Systems, Health Reform and Health Care Financing

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CONSUMERISM IN MEDICAID? COVERAGE AND ACCESS CHANGES IN THE HEALTHY INDIANA PROGRAM VS. TRADITIONAL MEDICAID EXPANSION

Author(s): **Benjamin Sommers**, Harvard University

Discussant: Ben Solow, Georgetown University

EARLY ACA MEDICAID EXPANSIONS: IMPACTS ON ENROLLMENT AND ACCESS

Author(s): **Vilsa Curto**, Harvard University; Monica Bhole, Pandora Media

Discussant: Marguerite Burns, University of Wisconsin - Madison

THE EFFECT OF DISENROLLMENT FROM MEDICAID ON EMPLOYMENT, INSURANCE COVERAGE, AND HEALTH CARE UTILIZATION

Author(s): **Thomas DeLeire**, Georgetown University

Discussant: Laura Dague, Texas A&M University

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COVERAGE, DEMAND, AND PAYMENT IN DENTAL MARKETS

Topic: Demand for and Effect of Health Insurance

Chair: Samuel Zuvekas, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

EFFECTS OF MEDICAID ADULT DENTAL BENEFITS ON DENTAL SERVICES UTILIZATION AND EXPENDITURES

Author(s): **Salam Abdus**, Agency for Healthcare Research Quality; Sandra Decker, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

Discussant: Muzhe Yang, Lehigh University

MODELING DENTAL SERVICE USE AMONG THE ELDERLY WITH ENDOGENOUS SELECTION INTO DENTAL COVERAGE

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Discussant: Wenjia Zhu, Harvard University

CONSOLIDATION IN THE DENTAL INDUSTRY: A CLOSER LOOK AT DENTAL PAYERS AND PROVIDERS

Author(s): **Kamyar Nasseh**, American Dental Association; John Bowblis, Miami University; Sean Huang, Georgetown University; Marko Vujicic, American Dental Association

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Topic: Health Systems, Health Reform and Health Care Financing

Chair: Melinda Buntin, Vanderbilt University

MODELING HEALTH INSURANCE MARKETS

Author(s): John Graves, Vanderbilt University; **Matthew Buettgens**, The Urban Institute; Linda Blumberg, The Urban Institute

Discussant: Jessica Banthin, Congressional Budget Office

HEALTH POLICY MODELING: RESEARCH AND METHODS NEEDED TO EVALUATE EMERGING SUPPLY-SIDE POLICIES

Author(s): **Melinda Buntin**, Vanderbilt University; Richard Kronick, University of California, San Diego

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SIMULATION MODELING FOR POLICIES ADDRESSING HEALTH BEHAVIORS: THE STATE OF THE FIELD AND FUTURE DIRECTIONS

Author(s): **Y. Claire Wang**, Columbia University; Patricia Mabry, Indiana University; Matthew Lee, Columbia University

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IMPACT OF PHYSICIAN CONSOLIDATION

Topic: Competition in Medical and Health Insurance Markets

Chair: Alice Chen, University of Chicago

ASSOCIATION BETWEEN CHEMOTHERAPY PROVIDER COMPETITION AND ACCESS, COST AND QUALITY OF CARE FOR MEDICARE BENEFICIARIES WITH CANCER

Author(s): **Aaron Winn**, Medical College of Wisconsin; Justin Trogdon, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; Nancy Keating, Harvard University; Ethan Basch, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; G. Mark Holmes, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; Stacie Dusetzina, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Discussant: Vivian Ho, Rice University

THE IMPACT OF PHYSICIAN COMPETITION AND MARKET POWER ON MEDICAL GROUP QUALITY AND COSTS

Author(s): **Bill Encinosa**, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality; PhuongGiang Nguyen, RAND Corporation

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WEIGHING THE EFFECTS OF VERTICAL INTEGRATION VERSUS MARKET CONCENTRATION ON HOSPITAL QUALITY

Author(s): **Marah Short**, Rice University; Vivian Ho, Rice University

Discussant: Alice Chen, University of Chicago

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INFORMATION, AGENCY, AND PHYSICIAN TREATMENT DECISIONS

Topic: Physician/Nurse Reimbursement, Training and Behavior

Chair: Mariana Carrera, Case Western Reserve University

HEALTH SERVICES AS CREDENCE GOODS: A FIELD EXPERIMENT

Author(s): **Wanda Mimra**, Eidgenössische Technische Hochschule Zurich; Felix Gottschalk, Eidgenössische Technische Hochschule Zurich; Christian Waibel, Eidgenössische Technische Hochschule Zurich

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DO PHYSICIANS FOLLOW THE GOLDEN RULE? NEW EVIDENCE ON IMPERFECT AGENCY FROM PHYSICIANS' SELF-PRESCRIPTIONS

Author(s): **Mariana Carrera**, Case Western Reserve University; Niels Skipper, Aarhus University

Discussant: Daniel Sacks, Indiana University

NEW CLINICAL INFORMATION AND PHYSICIAN PRESCRIBING: HOW DO PEDIATRIC LABELING CHANGES AFFECT PRESCRIBING TO CHILDREN?

Author(s): **Nina Yin**, Central University of Finance and Economics; Mary Olson, Tulane University

Discussant: Christian Waibel, Eidgenössische Technische Hochschule Zurich

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MARKET CHARACTERISTICS AND HEALTHCARE DELIVERY

Topic: Health Systems, Health Reform and Health Care Financing

Chair: Ity Shurtz, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

HORIZON EFFECTS AND ADVERSE SELECTION IN HEALTH INSURANCE MARKETS

Author(s): **Dan Zeltzer**, Tel Aviv University; Olivier Darmouni, Columbia University

Discussant: Ben Ukert, University of Pennsylvania

PHYSICIAN WORKLOAD AND TREATMENT CHOICE: THE CASE OF PRIMARY CARE

Author(s): **Ity Shurtz**, Hebrew University of Jerusalem; Adi Alkalay, Clalit Health Services; Amnon Lahad, Hebrew University of Jerusalem; Alon Eizenberg, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Discussant: Martin Andersen, Johns Hopkins University

THE ROLE OF SUPPLY AND DEMAND IN EFFICIENT HEALTH CARE DELIVERY: EVIDENCE FROM UTAH

Author(s): **Kurt Lavetti**, Ohio State University; Benjamin Handel, University of California, Berkeley; Jonathan Kolstad, University of California, Berkeley

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MEDICAID AND HUMAN CAPITAL

Topic: Demand for and Effect of Health Insurance

Chair: Anuj Gangopadhyaya, The Urban Institute

THE INTERGENERATIONAL EFFECTS OF CHILDHOOD MEDICAID: EXAMINING THE NEXT GENERATION'S HEALTH USING A REGRESSION DISCONTINUITY DESIGN

Author(s): **Sarah Miller**, University of Michigan; Laura Wherry, University California, Los Angeles

Discussant: Emily Johnston, The Urban Institute

EXPANDED ACCESS TO AFFORDABLE CONTRACEPTION AND WOMEN'S EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

Author(s): **Stacey McMorrow**, The Urban Institute; Emily Johnston, The Urban Institute; Michael Karpman, The Urban Institute; Jason Gates, The Urban Institute; Genevieve Kenney, The Urban Institute

Discussant: Andrew Goodman-Bacon, Vanderbilt University

INSURING THE LEARNING CURVE: THE IMPACT OF MEDICAID EXPANSIONS ON CHILDREN'S TEST SCORES AND SCHOOL ABSENCES

Author(s): **Anuj Gangopadhyaya**, The Urban Institute

Discussant: David Simon, University of Connecticut

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PRICING AND REIMBURSEMENT OF OUTPATIENT DRUGS

Topic: Prescription Drugs

Chair: W. David Bradford, University of Georgia

ADOPTING AVERAGE ACQUISITION COST -- ARE DRUGS NOW CHEAPER FOR MEDICAID?

Author(s): **Chris Stomberg**, Bates White Economic Consulting; W. David Bradford, University of Georgia

Discussant: Stacie Dusetzina, Vanderbilt University

COVERAGE AND OUT-OF-POCKET SPENDING ON BRAND VERSUS GENERIC/BIOSIMILAR SPECIALTY DRUGS IN MEDICARE PART D

Author(s): **Stacie Dusetzina**, Vanderbilt University

Discussant: Marta Wosinska, U.S. Food and Drug Administration

INCREASES IN PART D REIMBURSEMENT FOR BRAND-NAME DRUGS

Author(s): **Stefanie Vance**, HHS Office of Inspector General; Emily Dieckman, HHS Office of Inspector General; Edward Burley, HHS Office of Inspector General; Linda Ragone, HHS Office of Inspector General

Discussant: W. David Bradford, University of Georgia

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PROMOTING PUBLIC HEALTH IN TOBACCO MARKETS: EXPERIMENTAL EVIDENCE

Topic: Tobacco, Alcohol, and Illegal Substances

Chair: John Buckell, Yale University

ESTIMATING BIASED BELIEFS IN SMOKING CESSATION

Author(s): **Justin White**, University of California, San Francisco; Frank Chaloupka, University of Illinois at Chicago; Matt Levy, London School of Economics

Discussant: Jing Li, University of California, Berkeley

THE IMPACT OF FLAVORS, HEALTH RISKS, SECONDHAND SMOKE AND PRICES ON YOUNG ADULTS' CIGARETTE AND E-CIGARETTE CHOICES: A DISCRETE CHOICE EXPERIMENT

Author(s): **John Buckell**, Yale University; Jody Sindelar, Yale University

Discussant: Kai-Wen Cheng, Inst of Health Policy & Management Sch of Public Health National Taiwan University

PREFERENCES FOR ELECTRONIC NICOTINE DELIVERY SYSTEMS AMONG YOUNG ADULTS: RESULTS FROM AN ONLINE DISCRETE CHOICE EXPERIMENT

Author(s): **Ce Shang**, University of Illinois at Chicago; Jidong Huang, University of Illinois Chicago; Frank Chaloupka, University of Illinois at Chicago; Sherry Emery, University of Illinois at Chicago

Discussant: Deliana Kostova, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

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REVEALED PREFERENCE ESTIMATES OF CONSUMER DEMAND

Topic: Consumer Decision Making in Health Care

Chair: Claudio Lucarelli, University of Pennsylvania

REVEALED CONSUMER PREFERENCES AND SPF LABELING ON SUNSCREENS

Author(s): **Emily Galloway**, U.S. Food and Drug Administration; Janet Peckham, U.S. Food and Drug Administration

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TOO SICKY TO SWITCH? LESSONS LEARNED FROM ELDERLY HEALTH PLAN CHOICES

Author(s): **Tobias Müller**, University of Bern; Mujaheed Shaikh, Vienna University of Economics and Business; Lukas Kauer, CSS Institute for Empirical Health Economics

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HOW STRONG IS GRAVITY? SEPARATING HOME BIAS FROM TRANSPORT COSTS USING HOSPITAL CHOICE

Author(s): **Ted Rosenbaum**, Federal Trade Commission; Devesh Raval, Federal Trade Commission

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THE ECONOMICS OF INJURY AND DISABILITY

Topic: Health, Labor Markets, and the Economy

Chair: Seth Seabury, University of Southern California

ARE ALTERNATIVE WORK ARRANGEMENTS A RISK FACTOR FOR LONG-TERM DISABILITY AND LABOR FORCE EXIT?

Author(s): **Michael Dworsky**, RAND Corporation; David Powell, RAND Corporation

Discussant: Nicolas Ziebarth, Cornell University

FROM INJURY TO RECOVERY: MECHANISMS PROMOTING RETURN TO WORK AFTER A HEALTH SHOCK

Author(s): **Etienne Gaudette**, University of Southern California; Seth Seabury, University of Southern California

Discussant: David Powell, RAND Corporation

WHAT IS THE RATIONALE FOR AN INSURANCE COVERAGE MANDATE? EVIDENCE FROM WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE

Author(s): **Marika Cabral**, University of Texas at Austin; Can Cui, University of Texas at Austin; Michael Dworsky, RAND Corporation

Discussant: Seth Seabury, University of Southern California

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THE EFFECTS OF CITY-LEVEL TAXES ON SUGAR-SWEETENED BEVERAGES

Topic: Obesity

Chair: David Frisvold, University of Iowa

THE IMPACT OF THE PHILADELPHIA BEVERAGE TAX ON PRICES, HOUSEHOLD PURCHASES, AND CHILD AND ADULT CONSUMPTION

Author(s): John Cawley, Cornell University; David Frisvold, University of Iowa; Anna Hill, Mathematica Policy Research; **David Jones**, Mathematica Policy Research

Discussant: Jason Fletcher, University of Wisconsin-Madison

THE EFFECTS OF SODA TAXES ON CONSUMPTION AND HEALTH OUTCOMES IN THE SHORT AND LONG RUN

Author(s): **Jonathan Cantor**, RAND Corporation; Brandon Restrepo, Economics Research Service

Discussant: David Frisvold, University of Iowa

IMPACT OF THE SSB TAX IN BOULDER ON PRICES

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COMBATING THE OPIOID EPIDEMIC: BETTER STRATEGIES AND NEW EVIDENCE

Topic: Prescription Drugs

Chair: Kosali Simon, Indiana University

THE COMPLEMENTARITY OF HEALTH INFORMATION AND HEALTH IT FOR REDUCING OPIOID-RELATED MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY

Author(s): **Lucy Xiaolu Wang**, Cornell University

Discussant: Thomas Buchmueller, University of Michigan

FLIPPING THE SCRIPT: THE EFFECT OF PRESCRIPTION DRUG MONITORING PROGRAMS ON OPIOID PRESCRIBING BEHAVIOR

Author(s): **Jevay Grooms**, University of Washington; Alberto Ortega, Whitman College; Alice Ellyson, University of Washington

Discussant: Dhaval Dave, Bentley University

THE EFFECT OF PRESCRIPTION DRUG MONITORING PROGRAMS ON OPIOID PRESCRIPTIONS AND HEROIN CRIME RATES

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DETERMINANTS OF PRIMARY CARE PROVIDER PRACTICE STYLES: IMPLICATIONS FOR PUBLIC POLICY

Topic: Physician/Nurse Reimbursement, Training and Behavior

Chair: Jessica Van Parys, Hunter College

TEAM FORMATION AND PERFORMANCE: EVIDENCE FROM HEALTHCARE REFERRAL NETWORKS

Author(s): Leila Agha, Dartmouth College; Keith Ericson, Boston University; **Kimberley Geissler**, University of Massachusetts - Amherst; James Rebitzer, Boston University

Discussant: Diane Alexander, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago

CLOSING THE GAP: THE IMPACT OF THE MEDICAID PRIMARY CARE RATE INCREASE ON ACCESS AND HEALTH

Author(s): **Diane Alexander**, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago; Molly Schnell, Princeton University

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MEASURING THE VALUE OF HIGH-QUALITY PRIMARY CARE: EVIDENCE FROM MEDICARE

Author(s): **Jessica Van Parys**, Hunter College; Itzik Fadlon, University of California, San Diego

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EFFECTS OF MEDICAID REFORMS AND EXPANSIONS

Topic: Health Systems, Health Reform and Health Care Financing

Chair: Thomas DeLeire, Georgetown University

CONTEMPORANEOUS AND LONG-TERM EFFECTS OF CHILDREN'S PUBLIC HEALTH INSURANCE EXPANSIONS ON SSI

Author(s): **Sean Orzol**, Mathematica Policy Research; Nancy Early, Social Security Administration; Michael Levere, Mathematica Policy Research; Lindsey Leininger, Mathematica Policy Research

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IMPLEMENTING PARITY FOR MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE USE TREATMENT IN MEDICAID

Author(s): **Marguerite Burns**, University of Wisconsin - Madison; Laura Dague, Texas A&M University; Brendan Saloner, University of Pennsylvania

Discussant: William Schpero, Yale University

LABOR MARKET EFFECTS OF THE ACA: EVIDENCE FROM A TAX NOTCH

Author(s): **Ben Solow**, Georgetown University; Kavan Kucko, Cornerstone Research; Kevin Rinz, U.S. Census Bureau

Discussant: Bowen Garrett, The Urban Institute

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EMPLOYMENT PATTERNS IN THE HEALTH WORKFORCE

Topic: Physician/Nurse Reimbursement, Training and Behavior

Chair: Christopher Whaley, RAND Corporation

REIMBURSEMENT STRUCTURES AND CHANGES IN RN CLINICAL ROLES WITHIN HOSPITALS

Author(s): **Joanne Spetz**, University of California, San Francisco; Erin Fraher, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Discussant: Richard Lindrooth, University of Colorado Denver

ENTRY & EXIT OF WORKERS IN DIRECT CARE OCCUPATIONS: THE ROLE OF WAGES AND HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE

Author(s): **Reagan Baughman**, University of New Hampshire

Discussant: Norma Coe, University of Pennsylvania

COMMUTING PATTERNS OF HEALTHCARE WORKERS

Author(s): **Bianca Frogner**, University of Washington; Arati Dahal, University of Washington; Davis Patterson, University of Washington; Susan Skillman, University of Washington

Discussant: Olga Yakusheva, University of Michigan

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HEALTH INSURANCE AND LABOR MARKET SPILLOVERS

Topic: Demand for and Effect of Health Insurance

Chair: Kevin Feeney, University of Southern California

HEALTH INSURANCE AND EARLY RETIREMENT: EVIDENCE FROM STATE EXCHANGES AND MEDICAID EXPANSION

Author(s): **Kevin Feeney**, University of Southern California

Discussant: Nicolas Ziebarth, Cornell University

DOES HIGHER COST-SHARING OF EMPLOYER-PROVIDED HEALTH INSURANCE PLANS IMPACT WORKERS' COMPENSATION CLAIMING?

Author(s): **Olesya Fomenko**, Workers Compensation Research Institute; Jonathan Gruber, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Discussant: Seth Seabury, University of Southern California

UTILIZATION OF HEALTH INSURANCE AND WORKER'S COMPENSATION COST-SHIFTING

Author(s): **Nicole Nestoriak**, Bureau of Labor Statistics

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INNOVATIVE PAYMENT POLICY IN MEDICAID AND MEDICARE

Topic: Health Systems, Health Reform and Health Care Financing

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THE IMPACT OF MEDICAID GLOBAL BUDGETS ON HOSPITAL CARE: EVIDENCE FROM OREGON

Author(s): **Kenneth John McConnell**, Oregon Health & Science University

EFFECTS OF MAJOR JOINT REPLACEMENT BUNDLED PAYMENTS ON MEDICARE AND COMMERCIAL POST-DISCHARGE SPENDING

Author(s): **Jun Li**, University of Michigan; Edward Norton, University of Michigan; Scott Regenbogen, University of Michigan

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INSURANCE MARKET COMPETITION

Topic: Competition in Medical and Health Insurance Markets

Chair: Bradley Herring, Johns Hopkins University

SELECTION-PROOF HEALTH INSURANCE EXCHANGES

Author(s): **Daniel Montanera**, Georgia State University

Discussant: Michael Geruso, University of Texas at Austin

COMPETITION AND HEALTH PLAN QUALITY IN THE MEDICARE ADVANTAGE MARKET

Author(s): **Emily Adrion**, University of Edinburgh

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PROVIDER MARKET POWER AND ADVERSE SELECTION IN HEALTH INSURANCE MARKETS: EVIDENCE FROM THE CALIFORNIA HEALTH BENEFITS EXCHANGE

Author(s): **Nicholas Tilipman**, University of Illinois at Chicago; Wesley Yin, University of California, Los Angeles; Richard Domurat, University of California, Los Angeles

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MARIJUANA USE AND PUBLIC POLICY

Topic: Tobacco, Alcohol, and Illegal Substances

Chair: Michael T. French, University of Miami

MARIJUANA LEGALIZATION AND INTEREST IN MARIJUANA: EVIDENCE FROM GOOGLE TRENDS

Author(s): **Bo Feng**, Georgia State University

Discussant: Michael Grossman, National Bureau of Economic Research

CHILL OUT OR GET ACTIVE?: THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN MARIJUANA USE AND EXERCISE

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Discussant: Michael Pesko, Georgia State University

PRODUCT CHOICE, REPORTED SYMPTOM RELIEF, AND SIDE EFFECT PROFILES AMONG MEDICAL CANNABIS USERS: EVIDENCE FROM MOBILE DEVICE APPLICATION DATA

Author(s): **Sarah Stith**, University of New Mexico

Discussant: Catherine Maclean, Temple University

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MATERNAL IMPACTS ON CHILD HEALTH

Topic: Maternal and Child Health

Chair: Molly Jacobs, East Carolina University

THE IMPACT OF MATERNAL SMOKING DURING PREGNANCY ON RISKS OF OBESITY AMONG PRESCHOOLERS

Author(s): **Kabir Dasgupta**, Auckland University of Technology; Keshar Ghimire, University of Cincinnati Blue Ash College; Gail Pacheco, Auckland University of Technology

Discussant: Molly Jacobs, East Carolina University

CESAREAN SECTION AND CHILDREN'S HEALTH: EVIDENCE USING A QUASI-EXPERIMENTAL DESIGN

Author(s): Jessica Polos, University of Wisconsin-Madison; **Jason Fletcher**, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Discussant: Kabir Dasgupta, Auckland University of Technology

ADOLESCENT BMI GROWTH: THE ROLE BIOLOGICAL AND NON-BIOLOGICAL MOTHERS IN WEIGHT DEVELOPMENT

Author(s): **Molly Jacobs**, East Carolina University

Discussant: Jason Fletcher, University of Wisconsin-Madison

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PUBLIC POLICY AND MENTAL HEALTH

Topic: Mental Health

Chair: Fredric Blavin, The Urban Institute

CREDIT WHERE IT'S DUE: THE IMPACT OF FEDERAL AND STATE EITC EXPANSIONS ON THE MENTAL HEALTH OF PARENTS

Author(s): **Anuj Gangopadhyaya**, The Urban Institute; Jason Gates, The Urban Institute; Breno Braga, The Urban Institute; Fredric Blavin, The Urban Institute

Discussant: Kerry Anne McGeary, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

TRENDS IN MENTAL HEALTH CARE USE AFTER THE MEDICARE IMPROVEMENTS FOR PATIENTS AND PROVIDERS ACT (MIPAA) BY GENDER MINORITY AND DISABILITY STATUS

Author(s): **Ana Progovac**, Cambridge Health Alliance; Timothy Creedon, Brandeis University; Brian Mullin, Cambridge Health Alliance; Alex McDowell, Harvard University; Maria Jose Sanchez, Cambridge Health Alliance; Benjamin Cook, Cambridge Health Alliance

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THE LONG-TERM EFFECT OF THE EITC ON COGNITIVE ABILITY AMONG AGING ADULTS

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Discussant: Padmaja Ayyagari, University of Iowa

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RESEARCH PRACTICES IN HEALTH INSURANCE EVALUATION

Topic: Theory or Econometric Advances

Chair: Andrew Goodman-Bacon, Vanderbilt University

HEALTH INSURANCE AND MORTALITY

Author(s): **Alex Hollingsworth**, Indiana University

Discussant: Sarah Miller, University of Michigan

OBSERVATIONAL STUDIES OF THE EFFECT OF MEDICAID ON HEALTH: CONTROLS ARE NOT ENOUGH

Author(s): **Seth Freedman**, Indiana University

Discussant: Heather Dahlen, University of Minnesota

CHARACTERIZING MEASUREMENT ERROR IN HOSPITAL COST REPORTS

Author(s): **Sayeh Nikpay**, Vanderbilt University

Discussant: Christopher Ody, Northwestern University

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SELECTION AND CONSUMER CHOICE IN THE INDIVIDUAL HEALTH INSURANCE MARKET

Topic: Demand for and Effect of Health Insurance

Chair: Timothy Layton, Harvard University

CONSUMER CHOICE AND LEARNING IN PRIVATE INSURANCE MARKETS: EVIDENCE FROM THE ACA MARKETPLACES

Author(s): **Aditi Sen**, Johns Hopkins University; Thomas DeLeire, Georgetown University

Discussant: Brian McGarry, Harvard University

ESTIMATING THE DEMAND FOR INDIVIDUAL HEALTH INSURANCE

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Discussant: Evan Saltzman, University of Pennsylvania

SELECTION IN THE INDIVIDUAL HEALTH INSURANCE MARKET

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Discussant: Conor Ryan, University of Minnesota

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THE EFFECTS OF COPAYS, CLOSURES AND CHRONIC DISEASES

Topic: Consumer Decision Making in Health Care

Chair: Michael Chernew, Harvard University

THE ECONOMIC BURDEN OF CHRONIC DISEASES: ESTIMATES AND PROJECTIONS FOR CHINA, JAPAN, AND SOUTH KOREA

Author(s): **Simiao Chen**, Harvard University

Discussant: Elena Falcettoni, University of Minnesota

PHYSICIAN RETIREMENT, PRACTICE CLOSURES AND DISCONTINUITY OF PRIMARY CARE - WHAT ARE THE CAUSAL IMPACTS ON PATIENTS?

Author(s): **Tamara Bischof**, University of Bern; Boris Kaiser, B,S,S. Volkswirtschaftliche Beratung

Discussant: Aaron Baum, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai

DO LARGE COPAYMENTS REDUCE EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT VISITS FOR LOW-SEVERITY CONDITIONS AMONG PUBLICLY INSURED CHILDREN?

Author(s): **David Becker**, University of Alabama at Birmingham; Justin Blackburn, University of Alabama at Birmingham; Bisakha Sen, University of Alabama at Birmingham; Meredith Kilgore, University of Alabama at Birmingham; Pradeep Sharma, University of Alabama at Birmingham; Michael Morrissey, Texas A&M University; Nir Menachemi, Indiana University Purdue University -- Indianapolis; Cathy Caldwell, Alabama Department of Public Health/Bureau of Children's Health Insurance

Discussant: Jordan Jones, Georgia State University

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US AND INTERNATIONAL EVIDENCE ON SPENDING AND INEQUALITY

Topic: Health Systems, Health Reform and Health Care Financing

Chair: Elizabeth Cliff, University of Michigan

THE INCREASING PROGRESSIVITY OF HEALTHCARE FINANCING IN THE UNITED STATES: 2004 TO 2015

Author(s): **Paul Jacobs**, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality; Thomas Selden, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

Discussant: Melinda Buntin, Vanderbilt University

DOMESTIC HEALTH SPENDING AND UNIVERSAL HEALTH COVERAGE TARGETS FOR 184 COUNTRIES

Author(s): **Angela Micah**, Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation/University of Washington; Erika Eldrenkamp, Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation/University of Washington; Abigail Chapin, Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation; Joseph Dieleman, Institute for Health Metric and Evaluation

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WORKPLACE WELLNESS

Topic: Health, Labor Markets, and the Economy

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THE IMPACT OF WORKPLACE WELLNESS ON HEALTH, HEALTH CARE, AND EMPLOYMENT OUTCOMES: A RANDOMIZED CONTROLLED TRIAL

Author(s): **Zirui Song**, Harvard University; Katherine Baicker, University of Chicago

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WHAT DO WORKPLACE WELLNESS PROGRAMS DO? EVIDENCE FROM THE ILLINOIS WORKPLACE WELLNESS STUDY

Author(s): Damon Jones, University of Chicago; **David Molitor**, University of Illinois; Julian Reif, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Discussant: Justin Sydnor, University of Wisconsin–Madison

THE EFFECTS OF A HEALTH RISK ASSESSMENT ON WORKPLACE CAFETERIA PURCHASES

Author(s): **Mariana Carrera**, Case Western Reserve University; Syeda Hasan, University of Illinois at Chicago; Silva Prina, Case Western Reserve University

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DEMAND SIDE ISSUES IN LONG-TERM CARE

Topic: Long Term Care, Aging & Demography

Chair: Maria Polyakova, Stanford University

THE ROLE OF ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE POLYGENIC RISK, INFORMAL CARE, AND INFORMATION IN THE DEMAND FOR LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE

Author(s): Dean Lillard, Ohio State University; Jay Bhattacharya, Stanford University; **Su Hyun Shin**, University of Alabama

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THE EFFECT OF CO-PAYMENTS IN LONG TERM CARE ON THE DISTRIBUTION OF INCOME AND RISK

Author(s): **Bram Wouterse**, CPB Netherlands Bureau for Economic Policy Analysis; Arjen Hussem, CPB Netherlands Bureau for Economic Policy Analysis; Albert Wong, National Institute for Public Health and the Environment

Discussant: Neha Bairoliya, Harvard University

OWNERSHIP, PRICE MARK-UPS AND DEMAND ELASTICITIES IN THE NURSING HOME MARKET

Author(s): **Lacey Loomer**, Brown University

Discussant: Laura Keohane, Vanderbilt University

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DETERMINANTS AND CONSEQUENCES OF FORMULARY DESIGN IN THE MEDICARE PART D PROGRAM

Topic: Prescription Drugs

Chair: Martin Andersen, University of North Carolina at Greensboro

DETERMINANTS OF FORMULARY PLACEMENT IN MEDICARE PART D

Author(s): **Annabelle Fowler**, Harvard University

Discussant: Matthew Schmitt, University of California, Los Angeles

CAUSAL EFFECTS OF UTILIZATION MANAGEMENT ON HEALTH CARE UTILIZATION

Author(s): **Martin Andersen**, University of North Carolina at Greensboro

Discussant: Courtney Yarbrough, Emory University

DO PROTECTED CLASSES INCREASE OUT-OF-POCKET DRUG SPENDING?

Author(s): **Courtney Yarbrough**, Emory University

Discussant: David Ridley, Duke University

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ECONOMICS OF CONTINUITY OF CARE

Topic: Physician/Nurse Reimbursement, Training and Behavior

Chair: Steve Schwab, University of Pennsylvania

A DOCTOR WILL SEE YOU NOW: PHYSICIAN-PATIENT RELATIONSHIPS AND CLINICAL DECISIONS

Author(s): Erin Johnson, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; M. Rehavi, University of British Columbia; **David Chan**, Stanford University; Daniela Carusi, Brigham & Women's Hospital

Discussant: Ben Ukert, University of Pennsylvania

YOU HAD ME AT HELLO: EFFECTS OF DISRUPTIONS TO THE PATIENT-PHYSICIAN RELATIONSHIP

Author(s): **Steve Schwab**, University of Pennsylvania

Discussant: David Meltzer, University of Chicago

DOCTOR SWITCHING COSTS IN HEALTH INSURANCE

Author(s): Gordon Dahl, University of California, San Diego; **Silke Forbes**, Tufts University

Discussant: Evan Saltzman, University of Pennsylvania

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INCENTIVES IN HEALTH CARE PROVIDER MARKETS

Topic: Physician/Nurse Reimbursement, Training and Behavior

Chair: Michael Richards, Vanderbilt University

PHYSICIAN HEALTH CRIME DETERRENCE

Author(s): **Alice Chen**, University of Southern California; Eunhae Shin, University of Southern California; Anupam Jena, Harvard University

Discussant: Seth Seabury, University of Southern California

IS PAY LINKED TO PERFORMANCE AMONG HOSPITAL CEOs?

Author(s): **John Romley**, University of Southern California

Discussant: Ian McCarthy, Emory University

WAGE RIGIDITY, MONOPSONY POWER, AND PHYSICIAN EMPLOYMENT IN THE PUBLIC SECTOR

Author(s): Coady Wing, Indiana University; **Michael Richards**, Vanderbilt University

Discussant: Amelia Bond, University of Pennsylvania

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INNOVATIONS IN HEALTH INSURANCE BENEFIT DESIGN--NARROW NETWORKS AND REFERENCE PRICING

Topic: Demand for and Effect of Health Insurance

Chair: Christopher Whaley, RAND Corporation

REFERENCE PRICING: THE CASE OF SCREENING COLONOSCOPIES

Author(s): **Marion Aouad**, Copenhagen Business School; Timothy Brown, University of California, Berkeley; Christopher Whaley, RAND Corporation

Discussant: Zarek Brot-Goldberg, University of California, Berkeley

THE IMPACT OF REFERENCE-BASED PRICING FOR IMAGING SERVICES ON CHOICE OF PROVIDER AND SPENDING IN A NATIONAL HEALTH PLAN

Author(s): **Anna Sinaiko**, Harvard University; Ateev Mehrotra, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center

Discussant: Aditi Sen, Johns Hopkins University

TIERED COST-SHARING AT THE CLINIC LEVEL: CONSUMER AND PROVIDER RESPONSES TO TIERING

Author(s): Bryan Dowd, University of Minnesota; Timoty McDonald, RAND Corporation; Roger Feldman, University of Minnesota; **Tsan-Yao Huang**, University of Minnesota

Discussant: Elena Prager, Northwestern University

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MARKET STRUCTURE AND REGULATION IN HEALTHCARE

Topic: Health Systems, Health Reform and Health Care Financing

Chair: Darwyn Deyo, San Jose State University

LEVERAGED TO THE HILT? THE EFFECT OF LEVERAGED BUYOUTS ON HOSPITAL QUALITY, COST, AND PRICES

Author(s): **Sean Huang**, Georgetown University; Ian McCarthy, Emory University

Discussant: Richard Lindrooth, University of Colorado Denver

JUST WHAT THE DOCTOR ORDERED: TORT REFORMS AND HOSPITAL IMAGING UTILIZATION

Author(s): **Darwyn Deyo**, San Jose State University; David Mitchell, University of Central Arkansas; Danny Hughes, Harvey L. Neiman Health Policy Institute

Discussant: Taylor Melanson, Emory University

SENIOR EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION, HEALTHCARE SERVICE QUALITY AND CHARITY CARE PROVISION IN NOT-FOR-PROFIT HOSPITALS

Author(s): **Nathan Dong**, Columbia University

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MEDICAID AS A LEVER FOR PUBLIC HEALTH POLICY

Topic: Health Systems, Health Reform and Health Care Financing

Chair: E. Kathleen Adams, Emory University

THE EFFECT OF MEDICAID EXPANSION ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCES

Author(s): **Victoria Perez**, Indiana University; Kosali Simon, Indiana University; Justin Ross, Indiana University

Discussant: Lenisa Chang, University of Cincinnati

MEDICAID MANAGED CARE MARKET PLACES AND HOSPITAL QUALITY

Author(s): **Puneet Chehal**, Duke University

Discussant: Victoria Perez, Indiana University

MEDICAID AS A SAFETY NET: DOES MEDICAID GENEROSITY MITIGATE THE EFFECTS OF UNEMPLOYMENT DURING ECONOMIC DOWNTURNS?

Author(s): **Joseph Benitez**, University of Louisville; Victoria Perez, Indiana University; Eric Seiber, Ohio State University

Discussant: Coady Wing, Indiana University

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MEDICAID EXPANSIONS AND OUTCOMES: CONSUMER FINANCIAL WELLBEING, PROVIDER PARTICIPATION IN MEDICAID, AND RELOCATION OF PROVIDERS

Topic: Demand for and Effect of Health Insurance

Chair: Jason Huh, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

THE EFFECT OF THE PATIENT PROTECTION AND AFFORDABLE CARE ACT MEDICAID EXPANSIONS ON FINANCIAL WELLBEING

Author(s): **Sarah Miller**, University of Michigan

Discussant: Dan Shane, University of Iowa

DID THE ACA MEDICAID EXPANSION AFFECT PHYSICIAN PARTICIPATION IN MEDICAID?

Author(s): **Sayeh Nikpay**, Vanderbilt University

Discussant: Abby Alpert, University of Pennsylvania

MEDICAID AND PROVIDER SUPPLY

Author(s): **Jason Huh**, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

Discussant: Timothy Layton, Harvard University

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PRECISION MEDICINE AND THE APPROVAL OF TARGETED THERAPEUTICS

Topic: Prescription Drugs

Chair: Ariel Stern, Harvard University

WILL PRECISION MEDICINE CHANGE THE COST OF DRUG DEVELOPMENT?

Author(s): **Kathleen Miller**, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; Andreas Schick, U.S. Food And Drug Administration

Discussant: Jennifer Kao, Harvard University

PERSONALIZED PREDICTIONS FOR THE VALUE OF MEDICAL DEVICE UTILIZATION

Author(s): **Jeffrey McCullough**, University of Michigan; Shashank Sinha, University of Michigan; Min Zhang, University of Michigan

Discussant: David Howard, Emory University

REPLICATION STUDIES, AN INHERENT GOOD?

Author(s): **Katherine Lofgren**, Harvard University; Ariel Stern, Harvard University

Discussant: Kirk Kerr, U.S. Food And Drug Administration

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RACIAL DISPARITIES IN HEALTHCARE OUTCOMES

Topic: Health Systems, Health Reform and Health Care Financing

Chair: Seth Freedman, Indiana University

RACIAL DIFFERENCES IN INPATIENT READMISSION RATES AND THE QUALITY OF POST-DISCHARGE CARE

Author(s): **Engy Zeiden**, University of Illinois at Chicago

Discussant: Niels Skipper, Aarhus University

THE IMPACT OF THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT ON RACIAL/ETHNIC DISPARITIES IN CANCER DIAGNOSIS AND OUTCOMES

Author(s): **Aparna Soni**, Indiana University; Kosali Simon, Indiana University; Lindsay Sabik, University of Pittsburgh

Discussant: Rebecca Myerson, University of Southern California

RACIAL TREATMENT DISPARITIES AFTER MACHINE LEARNING SURGICAL-APPROPRIATENESS ADJUSTMENT

Author(s): **Noah Hammarlund**, Indiana University

Discussant: Nicholas Tilipman, University of Illinois at Chicago

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**STUDIES OF THE MEDICAL AND NON-MEDICAL CONSUMPTION EFFECTS OF ACA
COVERAGE TYPES**

Topic: Demand for and Effect of Health Insurance

Chair: Naomi Zewde, Columbia University

**MICRO SIMULATION OF INDIVIDUAL WELFARE EFFECTS OF ACA FOR PREVIOUSLY
UNINSURED ADULTS**

Author(s): Naomi Zewde, Columbia University

Discussant: Mark Pauly, University of Pennsylvania

**THE EFFECT OF HEALTH INSURANCE ON CRIME: EVIDENCE FROM AFFORDABLE CARE
ACT MEDICAID EXPANSION**

Author(s): Qiwei He, Clemson University

Discussant: Sandra Decker, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

**THE EFFECT OF THE ACA INSURANCE EXPANSIONS ON THE EXPERIENCES OF
PREVIOUSLY INSURED MEDICARE BENEFICIARIES ACCESSING CARE**

Author(s): Andrew Wilcock, Harvard University; J. McWilliams, Harvard University

Discussant: Kosali Simon, Indiana University

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**SUBSTANCE USE AND SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER TREATMENT AMONG
VULNERABLE POPULATION: EVIDENCE FROM STATE LEVEL POLICY INITIATIVES**

Topic: Tobacco, Alcohol, and Illegal Substances

Chair: Mir Ali, Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration

**THE IMPACT OF PRENATAL SUBSTANCE USE POLICIES ON SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER
TREATMENT ADMISSIONS**

Author(s): Mir Ali, Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration; William Dowd, RTI International; Laura Sherman, Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration; Ryan Mutter, Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration; Katy Kozhimannil, University of Minnesota

Discussant: Catherine Maclean, Temple University

**EXPEDITED MEDICAID ENROLLMENT AND SUBSTANCE USE SERVICE UTILIZATION
AMONG RELEASED PRISONERS WITH SEVERE MENTAL ILLNESS**

Author(s): Alex Gertner, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; Brigid Grabert, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; Marisa Domino, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; Joseph Morrissey, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; Gary Cuddeback, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Discussant: Chandler McClellan, Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration

**EFFECTS OF ACCESS TO LEGAL SAME-SEX MARRIAGE ON MARRIAGE, HEALTH, AND
SUBSTANCE USE: EVIDENCE FROM BRFSS**

Author(s): Christopher Carpenter, Vanderbilt University; Samuel Eppink, Vanderbilt University; Gilbert Gonzales, Vanderbilt University; Tara Mckay, Vanderbilt University

Discussant: Justin Trogdon, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

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THE EFFECT OF CHILDHOOD HEALTH ON EARNINGS

Topic: Health, Labor Markets, and the Economy

Chair: Barbara Wolfe, University of Wisconsin-Madison

THE LONG REACH OF CHILDHOOD HEALTH PROBLEMS ON EDUCATION, EARNINGS AND HEALTH

Author(s): **Barbara Wolfe**, University of Wisconsin-Madison; Manuel Flores, Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development

Discussant: Marcus Dillender, W.E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research

INFANT HEALTH, COGNITIVE PERFORMANCE AND EARNINGS: EVIDENCE FROM INCEPTION OF THE WELFARE STATE IN SWEDEN

Author(s): **Martin Karlsson**, University of Duisburg-Essen

Discussant: Jason Fletcher, University of Wisconsin-Madison

THE INFLUENCE OF EARLY-LIFE ECONOMIC SHOCKS AND GENETICS ON COGNITIVE FUNCTION

Author(s): **Valentina Duque**, University of Michigan; Lauren Schmitz, University of Michigan

Discussant: Atheendar Venkataramani, University of Pennsylvania

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THE EFFECT OF INCOME AND EDUCATION ON OBESITY

Topic: Obesity

Chair: David Slusky, Princeton University

DOES SCHOOL STARTING AGE MATTER? THE IMPACT OF SCHOOL ON CHILDHOOD OBESITY, DIET AND TIME USE IN AUSTRALIA

Author(s): **Ho-Ching (Angela) Mak**, University of St. Thomas

Discussant: Jonathan Cantor, New York University

CASH TRANSFER PROGRAMS FOR OLDER PERSONS: EFFECTS ON OBESITY

Author(s): **Nelly Mejia**, RAND Corporation; Emma Aguila, University of Southern California

Discussant: David Slusky, Princeton University

DOES HIGHER EDUCATION IMPACT WEIGHT?: EVIDENCE FROM A CONDITIONAL CASH TRANSFER

Author(s): **Barton Willage**, Cornell University

Discussant: Daniel Grossman, Cornell University

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WHY DO PROVIDER PRICES VARY SO MUCH?

Topic: Competition in Medical and Health Insurance Markets

Chair: Vivian Ho, Rice University

HOW IMPORTANT IS PRICE VARIATION BETWEEN INSURERS?

Author(s): **Stuart Craig**, University of Pennsylvania; Keith Ericson, Boston University; Amanda Starc, Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University

Discussant: Vivian Ho, Rice University

ASSOCIATION BETWEEN PHYSICIAN PRACTICE PRICES AND HEALTH CARE QUALITY

Author(s): **Eric Roberts**, University of Pittsburgh; Ateev Mehrotra, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center; J. McWilliams, Harvard University

Discussant: Matthew Panhans, Federal Trade Commission

WHAT DRIVES VARIATION IN HEALTHCARE PROVIDER PRICES?

Author(s): Nathan Wilson, Federal Trade Commission; **Matthew Panhans**, Federal Trade Commission; Ted Rosenbaum, Federal Trade Commission

Discussant: Eric Roberts, University of Pittsburgh

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ACCESS TO SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT

Topic: Tobacco, Alcohol, and Illegal Substances

Chair: Chandler McClellan, Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration

**THE ROLE OF HEALTH INSURANCE ON TREATMENT FOR OPIOID USE DISORDERS:
EVIDENCE FROM THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT MEDICAID EXPANSION**

Author(s): **Angelica Meinhofer**, RTI International; Allison Witman, University of North Carolina at Wilmington

Discussant: Catherine Maclean, Temple University

**THE EFFECT OF THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT'S MEDICAID EXPANSION ON ACCESS TO
CARE FROM LICENSED SUBSTANCE ABUSE CLINICS**

Author(s): **Jonathan Cantor**, RAND Corporation; Zubin Jelveh, University of Chicago; David Powell, RAND Corporation; Christopher Whaley, RAND Corporation

Discussant: Catherine Maclean, Temple University

**FOOD STAMP TIMING AND HEALTH OUTCOMES: AN EVALUATION OF MEDICAID
UTILIZATION AND UNDERLYING CONDITION**

Author(s): **Chad Cotti**, University of Wisconsin - Oshkosh; Orgul Ozturk, University of South Carolina; John Gordanier, University of South Carolina

Discussant: Andrew Friedson, University of Colorado Denver

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DETERMINANTS OF THE QUALITY OF LONG TERM CARE SERVICES

Topic: Long Term Care, Aging & Demography

Chair: Joanne Spetz, University of California, San Francisco

**DOES POST-ACUTE CARE IMPROVE PATIENT OUTCOMES? A COMPARISON OF SKILLED
NURSING FACILITIES AND HOME HEALTH CARE**

Author(s): **Rachel Werner**, University of Pennsylvania; R. Tamara Konetzka, University of Chicago; Norma Coe, University of Pennsylvania

Discussant: Peter Huckfeldt, University of Minnesota

**EFFECTS OF MEDICAID FRAUD AND PATIENT ABUSE ENFORCEMENT EFFORTS ON
NURSING HOME QUALITY**

Author(s): **Victoria Perez**, Indiana University; Coady Wing, Indiana University

Discussant: Norma Coe, University of Pennsylvania

**DO REPORT CARDS PREDICT FUTURE QUALITY? THE CASE OF SKILLED NURSING
FACILITIES**

Author(s): **Edward Norton**, University of Michigan; David Grabowski, Harvard University; Momotazur Rahman, Brown University

Discussant: Lauren Nicholas, Johns Hopkins University

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EFFECTS OF HEALTHCARE REFORMS ON THE ELDERLY

Topic: Health Systems, Health Reform and Health Care Financing

Chair: Molly Jeffery, Mayo Clinic

PHYSICIAN CHARACTERISTICS AND DE-IMPLEMENTATION OF INEFFECTIVE OR UNSAFE TREATMENTS

Author(s): Lucas Higuera, University of Minnesota; Nihar Desai, Yale University; Bryan Dowd, University of Minnesota; Alexander Everhart, University of Minnesota; Jeph Herrin, Yale University; Anupam Jena, Harvard University; Joseph Ross, Yale University; Nilay Shah, Mayo Clinic; **Laura Smith**, University of Minnesota; Aaron Spaulding, Mayo Clinic; Pinar Karaca-Mandic, University of Minnesota

Discussant: Kelsey Drewry, Emory University

MEDICARE ACCOUNTABLE CARE ORGANIZATIONS AND INPATIENT MORTALITY RATES

Author(s): Eli Cutler, IBM; **Zeynal Karaca**, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality; Rachel Henke, IBM; Michael Head, IBM; Herbert Wong, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

Discussant: Molly Jeffery, Mayo Clinic

THE IMPACT OF BASIC PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES PROVISION ON ELDERLY HEALTH IN CHINA

Author(s): **Feng Huang**, Shanghai University of Finance and Economics

Discussant: William Schpero, Yale University

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EFFECTS OF PAYMENT SYSTEMS REFORM

Topic: Health Systems, Health Reform and Health Care Financing

Chair: Nicolae Done, United States Department of Veterans Affairs

WHO BENEFITS FROM QUALITY PAYMENTS? EVIDENCE FROM MEDICARE ADVANTAGE

Author(s): **Hongming Wang**, University of Southern California; Michele Fioretti, University of Southern California

Discussant: Aaron Baum, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai

CHANGES IN HEALTH CARE SPENDING AND QUALITY FOLLOWING THE ADOPTION OF INSURANCE AFFORDABILITY STANDARDS IN RHODE ISLAND

Author(s): **Aaron Baum**, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai; Zirui Song, Harvard University; Bruce Landon, Harvard University; Russell Phillips, Harvard University; Asaf Bitton, Harvard University; Sanjay Basu, Stanford University

Discussant: Hongming Wang, University of Southern California

DEVELOPMENT OF A NEW RISK-ADJUSTMENT PROCEDURE FOR PRIMARY CARE PANELS IN THE VETERANS HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

Author(s): **Nicolae Done**, United States Department of Veterans Affairs; Julia Prentice, United States Department of Veterans Affairs; Adam Batten, United States Department of Veterans Affairs; Eric Gunnink, Department of Veterans Affairs, Puget Sound Health Care System, Health Services R&D; Paul Hebert, United States Department of Veterans Affairs; Philip Sylling, United States Department of Veterans Affairs; Stephan Fihn, United States Department of Veterans Affairs

Discussant: Steven Pizer, Boston University

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HEALTH SHOCKS AND LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION

Topic: Health, Labor Markets, and the Economy

Chair: Nicole Maestas, Harvard University

THE EFFECT OF HEALTH SHOCKS ON LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION FOR OLDER ADULTS: HAVE PATTERNS CHANGED OVER TIME?

Author(s): **Amy Davidoff**, Yale University; Linda Cantley, Yale University; Deron Galusha, Yale University

Discussant: Theresa Hastert, Wayne State University

THE ROLE OF HEALTH AND DISABILITY IN THE TREND IN PRIME-AGE LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION

Author(s): **Anne Hall**, U.S. Treasury Department

Discussant: Sandra Decker, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

CAREGIVING AND LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION: NEW EVIDENCE FROM THE AMERICAN TIME USE SURVEY

Author(s): **Yulya Truskinovsky**, Harvard University; Nicole Maestas, Harvard University

Discussant: Andrew Goodman-Bacon, Vanderbilt University

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HOSPITAL MARKETS, PROVIDER MARKETS, AND QUALITY

Topic: Competition in Medical and Health Insurance Markets

Chair: Eunhae Shin, University of Southern California

THE MORE CONNECTED THE PHYSICIANS, THE BETTER THE REFERRALS? EVIDENCE FROM PATIENT-SHARING NETWORKS

Author(s): **Eunhae Shin**, University of Southern California

Discussant: Bo Shi, Morehead State University

HOSPITAL MARKET COMPETITION IMPACT ON HOSPITAL QUALITY - EVIDENCE FROM HOSPITAL QUALITY RATING

Author(s): **Bo Shi**, Morehead State University

Discussant: Sean Huang, University of Michigan

IN THE FACE OF REJECTION: STUDENT MOTIVATION AND CAREER DYNAMICS IN HEALTH CARE MARKETS

Author(s): **Martin Hackmann**, Pennsylvania State University

Discussant: Sebastian Fleitas, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven

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IMPROVING THE QUALITY OF HEALTH INSURANCE CHOICES

Topic: Demand for and Effect of Health Insurance

Chair: Rebecca Myerson, University of Southern California

IMPROVING THE QUALITY OF CHOICES IN HEALTH INSURANCE MARKETS

Author(s): **Jason Abaluck**, Yale University; Jonathan Gruber, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Discussant: Maria Polyakova, Stanford University

COMPLEXITY, DEFAULTS AND HEALTH INSURANCE CHOICE

Author(s): **Silvia Barcellos**, University of Southern California; Erin Trish, University of Southern California

Discussant: Anna Sinaiko, Harvard University

HEALTH INSURANCE LITERACY AND HEALTH INSURANCE CHOICES: EVIDENCE FROM AFFORDABLE CARE ACT NAVIGATOR PROGRAMS

Author(s): **Rebecca Myerson**, University of Southern California

Discussant: Justin Sydnor, University of Wisconsin-Madison

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INFORMATION, POLICY AND PHYSICIAN BEHAVIOR

Topic: Physician/Nurse Reimbursement, Training and Behavior

Chair: Bingxiao Wu, Rutgers University

THE IMPACT OF RELATIVE PERFORMANCE ON PHYSICIAN TECHNOLOGY DISADOPTION

Author(s): **Bingxiao Wu**, Rutgers University; Guy David, University of Pennsylvania

Discussant: David Howard, Emory University

THE IMPACT OF PHYSICIAN PAYMENT SUNSHINE ACT ON PHYSICIAN PRESCRIBING BEHAVIOR: EVIDENCE FROM MEDICARE PART D

Author(s): **Jing Li**, Cornell University; Bingxiao Wu, Rutgers University

Discussant: Yeah (Kyoungrae) Jung, Pennsylvania State University

THE EFFECTS OF THE MEDICAID PRIMARY CARE RATE INCREASE ON PRENATAL CARE UTILIZATION, MATERNAL SMOKING, AND BIRTH OUTCOMES

Author(s): **Michael Pesko**, Georgia State University; Jing Li, Cornell University; Mark Unruh, Cornell University; Hye-Young Jung, Cornell University

Discussant: Nicolas Ziebarth, Cornell University

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INNOVATIONS IN TOBACCO CONTROL

Topic: Tobacco, Alcohol, and Illegal Substances

Chair: Justin White, University of California, San Francisco

TOBACCO-21 LAWS: IMPACTS ON LATE ADOLESCENT SMOKING

Author(s): **Abigail Friedman**, Yale University

Discussant: Fatma Romeh Ali, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

THE IMPACT OF THE CVS REMOVAL OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS ON CIGARETTE CONSUMPTION AND SMOKING CESSATION

Author(s): **Fatma Romeh Ali**, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; Linda Neff, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; Xu Wang, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; S. Sean Hu, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; Anna Schechter, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; Maggie Mahoney, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; Paul Melstrom, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Discussant: Justin White, University of California, San Francisco

A PREFERENCE FOR THE SIMILAR: EVIDENCE FROM PEER MENTORING FOR SMOKING CESSATION

Author(s): **Justin White**, University of California, San Francisco; Séverine Toussaert, London School of Economics

Discussant: Abigail Friedman, Yale University

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MEDICARE ADVANTAGE: ACCESS COSTS AND QUALITY

Topic: Health Systems, Health Reform and Health Care Financing

Chair: Michael Chernenow, Harvard University

THE PERSISTENCE OF MEDICARE ADVANTAGE SPILLOVERS IN THE POST-AFFORDABLE CARE ACT ERA

Author(s): **Yevgeniy Feyman**, Harvard University; Austin Frakt, US Department of Veterans Affairs and Boston University

Discussant: Steven Pizer, Boston University

THE EFFECT OF MEDICARE ADVANTAGE ON ACCESS TO MENTAL HEALTH CARE SERVICES

Author(s): **Sonal Parasrampuria**, Johns Hopkins University

Discussant: Yevgeniy Feyman, Harvard University

DID MEDICARE ADVANTAGE PAYMENT CUTS AFFECT BENEFICIARY ACCESS TO CARE?

Author(s): **Laura Skopec**, The Urban Institute; Stephen Zuckerman, The Urban Institute; Joshua Aarons, The Urban Institute

Discussant: Zirui Song, Harvard University

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PLAN DESIGN IN THE EMPLOYER-SPONSORED INSURANCE MARKET

Topic: Demand for and Effect of Health Insurance

Chair: Jessica Vistnes, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

HOW IS EMPLOYER-SPONSORED HEALTH INSURANCE CHANGING IN RESPONSE TO AN AGING WORKFORCE?

Author(s): Joelle Abramowitz, University of Michigan; Kristin McCue, U.S. Census Bureau; Britni Wilcher, American University/U.S. Census Bureau; **Alice Zawacki**, U.S. Census Bureau

Discussant: Kate Bundorf, Stanford University

POTENTIAL EXPOSURE OF ENROLLEES IN PRIVATE-SECTOR EMPLOYER-SPONSORED INSURANCE TO OUT-OF-POCKET COSTS, 2005 TO 2015

Author(s): **Edward Miller**, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality; Patricia Keenan, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality; Jessica Vistnes, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

Discussant: Bowen Garrett, The Urban Institute

DECOMPOSING THE EFFECT OF HEALTH PLAN CHARACTERISTICS ON PREMIUMS: A COMPARISON OF THE INDIVIDUAL AND SMALL GROUP MARKETS IN 2016

Author(s): Anne Royalty, Indiana University – Purdue University Indianapolis; **Jean Abraham**, University of Minnesota; Nilesh Raut, Indiana University–Purdue University Indianapolis; Coleman Drake, University of Minnesota

Discussant: Dan Shane, University of Iowa

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PRENATAL CONDITIONS

Topic: Maternal and Child Health

Chair: Muzhe Yang, Lehigh University

LONG COMMUTE TO WORK DURING PREGNANCY AND INFANT HEALTH AT BIRTH

Author(s): Yang Wang, University of Wisconsin-Madison; **Muzhe Yang**, Lehigh University

Discussant: Rodrigo Aranda Balcazar, Tulane University

INVESTING IN THE WOMB: IDENTIFYING GENDER DISCRIMINATION THROUGH THE LENS OF PRENATAL ULTRASOUNDS

Author(s): **Xi Chen**, Yale University; Neha Anand, Johns Hopkins University

Discussant: Muzhe Yang, Lehigh University

DO BETTER-INFORMED INDIVIDUALS MAKE HEALTHIER CHOICES? EVIDENCE FROM CALORIE LABELING AND WEIGHT GAIN DURING PREGNANCY

Author(s): **Rodrigo Aranda Balcazar**, Tulane University; Koray Caglayan, Tulane University

Discussant: Xi Chen, Yale University

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PRESCRIPTION INDUSTRY PROMOTION AND THE OPIOID MARKET

Topic: Prescription Drugs

Chair: Kosali Simon, Indiana University

THE IMPACT OF OPIOID MANUFACTURERS CONTRIBUTIONS TO DOCTORS ON PRESCRIPTIONS FOR OPIOIDS IN MEDICARE PART D

Author(s): **W. David Bradford**, University of Georgia

Discussant: Adam Leive, University of Virginia

COUNTY-LEVEL ACCESS TO OPIOID USE DISORDER (OUD) MEDICATIONS IN MEDICARE PART-D (2010-2015)

Author(s): **Ashley Bradford**, University of Georgia; Amanda Abraham, University of Georgia; Grace Adams, University of Georgia; W. David Bradford, University of Georgia

Discussant: Michael Richards, Vanderbilt University

DO STATE REGULATIONS RESTRICTING PRESCRIPTIONS OF OPIOIDS AFFECT PROVIDER-PHARMA FINANCIAL TIES? EVIDENCE FROM OPEN PAYMENTS DATA

Author(s): **Thuy Nguyen**, Indiana University; Kosali Simon, Indiana University

Discussant: Alex Hollingsworth, Indiana University

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RECENT POLICY CHANGES AND DUAL ENROLLEES

Topic: Long Term Care, Aging & Demography

Chair: Melissa McInerney, Tufts University

REDUCED PHYSICIAN PAYMENTS ASSOCIATED WITH LESS USE OF PHYSICIAN OFFICE CARE AND MORE USE OF EMERGENCY ROOMS BY DUAL-ELIGIBLES

Author(s): **Tamara Hayford**, Congressional Budget Office; Sandra Decker, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality; Xiaotong Niu, Congressional Budget Office

Discussant: Hannah Neprash, University of Minnesota

ARE CORESIDENCE AND NURSING HOMES SUBSTITUTES? EVIDENCE FROM MEDICAID SPEND-DOWN PROVISIONS

Author(s): **Corina Mommaerts**, University of Wisconsin

Discussant: Jennifer Mellor, College of William & Mary

RISK-ADJUSTMENT IN MEDICARE'S VALUE-BASED PURCHASING PROGRAMS: IMPLICATIONS FOR PROVIDERS WITH CLINICALLY AND SOCIALLY VULNERABLE DUAL-ELIGIBLE PATIENTS

Author(s): **Eric Roberts**, University of Pittsburgh; Alan Zaslavsky, Harvard Medical School; J. McWilliams, Harvard University

Discussant: Laura Keohane, Vanderbilt University

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THE ROLE OF PUBLIC POLICY IN THE OPIOID EPIDEMIC

Topic: Prescription Drugs

Chair: Colleen Carey, Cornell University

NURSE PRACTITIONERS' SCOPE OF PRACTICE AND PRESCRIPTION DRUG ABUSE

Author(s): **Anca Grecu**, Seton Hall University; Andrew Friedson, University of Colorado Denver

Discussant: Monica Deza, Hunter College

THE IMPACT OF MEDICARE PART D ON OPIOID USE AMONG OLDER ADULTS

Author(s): **Adrienne Sabety**, Harvard University; Nicole Maestas, RAND Corporation; Tisamarie Sherry, RAND Corporation

Discussant: Andrew Mulcahy, RAND Corporation

HOW WELL DO DOCTORS KNOW THEIR PATIENTS? AN ANALYSIS OF OPIOID PRESCRIPTIONS AND MUST-ACCESS LAWS

Author(s): **Giacomo Meille**, University of Michigan; Colleen Carey, Cornell University; Thomas Buchmueller, University of Michigan

Discussant: Anita Mukherjee, University of Wisconsin

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**BARE-BONES PLANS, ELIMINATING MANDATES, AND COVERAGE CONTRACTIONS:
ECONOMIC IMPLICATIONS OF POTENTIAL ACA REPEAL**

Topic: Health Systems, Health Reform and Health Care Financing

Chair: Benjamin Sommers, Harvard University

**LOW-QUALITY HEALTH PLANS AND ADVERSE SELECTION: A SUFFICIENT STATISTICS
APPROACH**

Author(s): **Mark Shepard**, Harvard University; Timothy Layton, National Bureau of
Economic Research; Michael Geruso, University of Texas at Austin

Discussant: Jonathan Kolstad, University of California, Berkeley

**THE EMPLOYER MANDATE AND THE ACA: WHY EMPLOYER COVERAGE FELL IN
MASSACHUSETTS BUT NOWHERE ELSE**

Author(s): **Benjamin Sommers**, Harvard University; Mark Shepard, Harvard University;
Katherine Hempstead, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

Discussant: Bradley Herring, Johns Hopkins University

**EFFECTS OF LOSING PUBLIC HEALTH INSURANCE ON HEALTHCARE ACCESS,
HOUSEHOLD FINANCES, AND HEALTH OUTCOMES: EVIDENCE FROM THE TENNCARE
DISENROLLMENT**

Author(s): **Sebastian Tello-Trillo**, University of Virginia; Laura Argys, University of
Colorado Denver; Andrew Friedson, University of Colorado Denver; Melinda Pitts, Federal
Reserve Bank of Atlanta

Discussant: Adam Leive, University of Virginia

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**BROADER EFFECTS OF MEDICAID EXPANSIONS ON HEALTH AND ACCESS TO
CARE**

Topic: Health Systems, Health Reform and Health Care Financing

Chair: Adam Wilk, Emory University

THE EFFECT OF INSURANCE EXPANSIONS ON THE ALREADY INSURED

Author(s): Colleen Carey, Cornell University; **Sarah Miller**, University of Michigan; Laura
Wherry, University of California, Los Angeles

Discussant: Shooshan Danagouljian, Wayne State University

**DID MEDICAID EXPANSION DETERIORATE ACCESS TO CARE FOR PRIVATELY INSURED
PATIENTS?**

Author(s): **Joseph Benitez**, University of Louisville; Victoria Perez, Indiana University;
Renuka Tipirneni, University of Michigan

Discussant: Genevieve Kenney, The Urban Institute

MEDICAID EXPANSION AND NEPHROLOGY CARE AMONG INCIDENT ESRD PATIENTS

Author(s): **Taylor Melanson**, Emory University; David Howard, Emory University; Jason
Hockenberry, Emory University; Rachel Patzer, Emory University

Discussant: Joseph Benitez, University of Louisville

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CONSUMERS' CHOICES OF HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS

Topic: Consumer Decision Making in Health Care

Chair: Kate Bundorf, Stanford University

SHIFTING PATIENTS FROM HIGHER-PRICE TO LOWER-PRICE PROVIDERS: WHAT ARE THE POTENTIAL SAVINGS?

Author(s): **Sunita Desai**, New York University; Laura Hatfield, Harvard University; Andrew Hicks, Harvard University; Michael Chernew, Harvard University; Ateev Mehrotra, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center; Anna Sinaiko, Harvard University

Discussant: Yiwei Chen, Stanford University

IS HEALTH CARE SHOPPABLE? EVIDENCE FROM THE CONSUMPTION OF LOWER-LIMB MRIS

Author(s): Michael Chernew, Harvard University; **Zack Cooper**, Yale University; Eugene Larsen-Hallock, Columbia University; Fiona Morton, Yale University

Discussant: Christopher Whaley, RAND Corporation

ON-THE-JOB TREATING: PATIENT RESPONSE TO A REDUCTION IN TIME COST THROUGH WORKSITE HEALTH

Author(s): **Julius Chen**, Harvard University

Discussant: Julian Reif, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

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CONSUMERS' CHOICES OF HEALTH INSURANCE PLANS

Topic: Consumer Decision Making in Health Care

Chair: Justin Sydnor, University of Wisconsin–Madison

IS LESS MORE? THE EFFECT OF SIMPLIFYING PLAN INFORMATION ON MEDICARE PART D CHOICES

Author(s): **Brian McGarry**, Harvard University; Nicole Maestas, Harvard University; David Grabowski, Harvard University

Discussant: Chaoran Guo, University of California, Berkeley

SOCIAL LEARNING IN HEALTH INSURANCE CHOICES: EVIDENCE FROM EMPLOYER-SPONSORED HEALTH PLANS

Author(s): **Chaoran Guo**, University of California, Berkeley

Discussant: Mary Hamman, University of Wisconsin at La Crosse

SUBOPTIMAL EMPLOYEE HEALTH PLAN CHOICES: LONGITUDINAL EVIDENCE FROM A NATURAL EXPERIMENT

Author(s): Taggart Brooks, University of Wisconsin at La Crosse; **Mary Hamman**, University of Wisconsin at La Crosse

Discussant: Brian McGarry, Harvard University

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COST EFFECTIVENESS OF SPECIFIC TREATMENTS

Topic: Costs and Benefits of Specific Medical Treatments

Chair: Andres Berruti, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

INTRAVITREAL AFLIBERCEPT COMPARED TO RANIBIZUMAB FOR WET AGE-RELATED MACULAR DEGENERATION IN THE US: COST-EFFECTIVENESS ANALYSIS

Author(s): **Andreas Kuznik**, Regeneron Pharmaceuticals, Inc; Luis Hernandez, Evidera; Tereza Lanitis, Evidera; Hector Toro-Diaz, Evidera; Clifford Cele, Evidera; Andrea Gibson, Regeneron Pharmaceuticals, Inc

Discussant: James Henson, Georgia State University

COMPARING COST EFFECTIVENESS OF ARIPIRAZOLE AUGMENTATION WITH OTHER "NEXT-STEP" DEPRESSION TREATMENT STRATEGIES

Author(s): **Jean Yoon**, Palo Alto VA

Discussant: Yasin Civelek, Georgia State University

ESTIMATING THE COST OF RAPID HOME HIV TESTING WITHIN A RANDOMIZED CONTROLLED TRIAL IN THE UNITED STATES

Author(s): **Ram Shrestha**, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; Pollyanna Chavez, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; Meredith Noble, Evidence Solutions, Inc; Stephanie Sansom, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; Patrick Sullivan, Emory University; Robin MacGowan, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Discussant: Andres Berruti, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

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DIET, PHYSICAL ACTIVITY, AND WEIGHT

Topic: Obesity

Chair: Craig Gundersen, University of Illinois

LET'S MOVE!: EVENT STUDY OF THE EFFECT OF A PUBLIC HEALTH CAMPAIGN ON CHILDHOOD AND ADOLESCENT OBESITY

Author(s): **Olga Yakusheva**, University of Michigan; Kandice Kapinos, RAND Corporation

Discussant: Barton Willage, Cornell University

DOSE-RESPONSE OF SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM BENEFIT AMOUNT ON DIET ACROSS THE MONTH

Author(s): **Sabrina Young**, University of Illinois at Chicago

Discussant: Agustina Laurito, University of Illinois at Chicago

USE OF MENDELIAN RANDOMIZATION FOR THE ESTIMATION OF MARGINAL HEALTH CARE COSTS OF OBESITY

Author(s): **Michael Laxy**, Helmholtz Zentrum München; Christoph Kurz, Helmholtz Zentrum München

Discussant: Edward Norton, University of Michigan

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EFFECTS OF MANDATES, FORMULARIES AND COPAYS IN MEDICAID AND MEDICARE

Topic: Health Systems, Health Reform and Health Care Financing

Chair: Robert Lieberthal, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

IS THE ACA'S INDIVIDUAL MANDATE HELPFUL OR HARMFUL? EVIDENCE FROM THE CALIFORNIA AND WASHINGTON EXCHANGES

Author(s): **Evan Saltzman**, University of Pennsylvania

Discussant: Christine Eibner, RAND Corporation

DOES FORMULARY BENEFIT DESIGN AFFECT OPIOID USE AND MISUSE FOR DISABLED MEDICARE BENEFICIARIES?

Author(s): Erin Taylor, RAND Corporation; Rosalie Malsberger, RAND Corporation; David Powell, RAND Corporation; Janice Blanchard, RAND Corporation; Andrew Mulcahy, RAND Corporation; **Rosalie Pacula**, RAND Corporation

Discussant: Ashley Swanson, University of Pennsylvania

PRICE SENSITIVITY TO PREMIUMS IN MEDICAID: EVIDENCE FROM DISCONTINUOUS PROGRAM RULES

Author(s): **Richard Hirth**, University of Michigan; Jeffrey Kullgren, University of Michigan; Elizabeth Cliff, University of Michigan; Sarah Miller, University of Michigan; John Ayanian, University of Michigan

Discussant: Robert Lieberthal, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

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EFFECTS OF MEDICAID ON EDUCATION, ENTREPRENEURSHIP, AND LABOR MARKETS

Topic: Health, Labor Markets, and the Economy

Chair: Steven Hill, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

THE EFFECTS OF MEDICAID EXPANSION ON LABOR MARKET OUTCOMES: EVIDENCE FROM BORDER COUNTIES

Author(s): **Lizhong Peng**, University of West Georgia; Xiaohui Guo, University of International Business and Economics; Chad Meyerhoefer, Lehigh University

Discussant: Steven Hill, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

MEDICAID AND THE SUPPLY OF ENTREPRENEURS: EVIDENCE FROM THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT

Author(s): **Kyung Min Lee**, George Mason University

Discussant: Xiaoxue Li, University of New Mexico

DOES MEDICAID ENHANCE EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT? EVIDENCE FROM A NATURAL EXPERIMENT

Author(s): **Yajuan Li**, Texas A&M University; Marco Palma, Texas A&M University; Zhicheng Xu, Henan University

Discussant: Lizhong Peng, University of West Georgia

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EVALUATION METHODS IN HEALTHCARE

Topic: Costs and Benefits of Specific Medical Treatments

Chair: Conor Ryan, University of Minnesota

CONSEQUENCES OF A UNIVERSITY MUMPS OUTBREAK IN THE CONTEXT OF A LARGER STATE OUTBREAK

Author(s): **Jamison Pike**, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; Fangjun Zhou, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; Jeffrey Duchin, University of Washington/Seattle and King County, Washington; Sheryl Schwartz, University of Washington; Mona Martin, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; Janell Routh, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; Mark Jenkins, University of Washington; Chas DeBolt, Washington State Department of Health; Ailyn Perez-Osorio, Public Health - Seattle & King County; Meagan Kay, Public Health - Seattle & King County

Discussant: Andrew Leidner, Berry Technology Solutions / Centers for Disease Control

A MULTI-PAYER EVALUATION OF TELEMEDICINE ON SPENDING AND UTILIZATION

Author(s): **Jiani Yu**, University of Minnesota

Discussant: Adam Biener, Agency for Healthcare Research & Quality

INCENTIVIZING ADHERENCE WITH HIV TREATMENT: USE OF CONDITIONAL CASH TRANSFERS IN LARGE US STUDY

Author(s): **Blythe Adamson**, University of Washington; Louis Garrison, University of Washington; Wafaa El-Sadr, Columbia University; Deborah Donnell, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center

Discussant: Mark Bounthavong, University of Washington

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INCENTIVES FOR BIOPHARMACEUTICAL INNOVATION

Topic: Prescription Drugs

Chair: Frederic Selck, Bates White Economic Consulting

HOW DOES INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY PROTECTION INFLUENCE BIOTECHNOLOGY INVESTMENT DECISIONS?

Author(s): **Frederic Selck**, Bates White Economic Consulting; Saurav Karki, Bates White Economic Consulting; Richard Manning, Bates White Economic Consulting

Discussant: Rena Conti, University of Chicago

EFFECTIVE MARKET EXCLUSIVITY OF NEW MOLECULAR ENTITIES FOR RARE AND NON-RARE DISEASES

Author(s): **Kirk Kerr**, U.S. Food And Drug Administration; Lukas Glos, U.S. Food & Drug Administration

Discussant: Philippe Gorry, Universite de Bordeaux

ORPHAN DRUG MARKET EXCLUSIVITY EXTENSION VERSUS PATENT MONOPOLY

Author(s): **Philippe Gorry**, Universite de Bordeaux

Discussant: Richard Manning, Bates White Economic Consulting

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MARKET FORCES AND PUBLIC HEALTHCARE: LESSONS FROM THE VA

Topic: Health, Labor Markets, and the Economy

Chair: Steven Pizer, Boston University

EFFECT OF MARKET FORCES ON QUALITY OF CARE

Author(s): **Taeko Minegishi**, VA, Northeastern University

Discussant: Richard Nelson, University of Utah

CLINICAL STAFFING AND VETERANS' ACCESS TO PRIMARY CARE

Author(s): **Christine Yee**, University of Maryland Baltimore County

Discussant: Adrienne Sabety, Harvard University

THE TRADE-OFF BETWEEN FOLLOW-UPS AND NEW VISITS IN A CAPACITY-CONSTRAINED PRIMARY CARE SYSTEM

Author(s): **Nicolae Done**, United States Department of Veterans Affairs

Discussant: Christine Yee, University of Maryland Baltimore County

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PAID SICK LEAVE IN THE US

Topic: Health, Labor Markets, and the Economy

Chair: Nicolas Ziebarth, Cornell University

THE IMPACT OF PAID SICK LEAVE: EVIDENCE FROM TEMPORARY DISABILITY INSURANCE IN RHODE ISLAND

Author(s): **Eric Chyn**, University of Virginia

Discussant: Seth Seabury, University of Southern California

THE EFFECT OF PAID SICK LEAVE MANDATES ON ACCESS TO PAID LEAVE AND WORK ABSENCES

Author(s): **Kevin Callison**, Grand Valley State University

Discussant: Scott Barkowski, Clemson University

LABOR MARKET EFFECTS OF US SICK PAY MANDATES

Author(s): **Nicolas Ziebarth**, Cornell University

Discussant: Michael Pesko, Georgia State University

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PAYING FOR BETTER HEALTH

Topic: Maternal and Child Health

Chair: Richard Lindrooth, University of Colorado Denver

WILLINGNESS TO PAY FOR CHILD HEALTH SCREENING: EVIDENCE FROM LEAD POISONING PREVENTION IN ILLINOIS

Author(s): **Ludovica Gazze**, University of Chicago

Discussant: Rebecca Myerson, University of Southern California

THE EFFECTS ON OUTCOMES AND COST SAVINGS FROM THE PROVISION OF FREE LONG-ACTING REVERSIBLE CONTRACEPTIVES

Author(s): **Marcelo Perrailon**, University of Colorado Denver; Richard Lindrooth, University of Colorado Denver

Discussant: W. David Bradford, University of Georgia

PAYING FOR SUCCESS IN MEDICAID: EVALUATION OF NURSE FAMILY PARTNERSHIP SERVICES IN SOUTH CAROLINA

Author(s): **R. Annetta Zhou**, Harvard University; Maggie McConnell, Harvard School of Public Health; Michelle Woodford, Harvard University; Katherine Baicker, Harvard University; Mary Ann Bates, JPAL North America, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Discussant: Marcelo Perrailon, University of Colorado Denver

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QUALITY OF LONG-TERM CARE

Topic: Long Term Care, Aging & Demography

Chair: Ling Li, Syracuse University

MEDICARE ADVANTAGE AND NURSING FACILITY QUALITY

Author(s): **Shannon Wu**, Johns Hopkins University; Lauren Nicholas, Johns Hopkins University

Discussant: Sean Huang, University of Michigan

PAY-FOR-PERFORMANCE AND LONG-TERM CARE

Author(s): **Jun Li**, University of Michigan; Edward Norton, University of Michigan

Discussant: Momotazur Rahman, Brown University

HELPING NURSES OR HURTING PATIENTS: THE EFFECT OF WORKPLACE INSPECTIONS IN NURSING FACILITIES

Author(s): **Ling Li**, Syracuse University

Discussant: John Bowblis, Miami University

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REGULATION, ENTRY, AND COMPETITION IN THE PHARMACEUTICAL MARKET

Topic: Prescription Drugs

Chair: Emma Boswell Dean, University of Pennsylvania

THE IMPACT OF NEW DRUG LAUNCHES ON HOSPITALIZATION FOR 106 MEDICAL CONDITIONS IN 15 OECD COUNTRIES, 2002-2015: A TRIPLE-DIFFERENCES ANALYSIS

Author(s): **Frank Lichtenberg**, Columbia University

Discussant: Emma Boswell Dean, University of Pennsylvania

THE PRICE OF PHARMACEUTICALS AND THE VALUE OF HUMAN LIFE YEARS

Author(s): **H. Frech**, University of California, Santa Barbara

Discussant: Frank Lichtenberg, Columbia University

WHO BENEFITS FROM PHARMACEUTICAL PRICE CONTROLS? EVIDENCE FROM INDIA

Author(s): **Emma Boswell Dean**, University of Pennsylvania

Discussant: H. Frech, University of California, Santa Barbara

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ASSOCIATION BETWEEN OPIOID PRESCRIBING AND OPIOID ABUSE AND MORTALITY

Topic: Prescription Drugs

Chair: W. David Bradford, University of Georgia

RANDOM URINE SCREENING AS A TOOL TO DETER OPIOID ABUSE: EVIDENCE FROM LOUISIANA

Author(s): **Aaron Gamino**, Middle Tennessee State University; Benjamin Ward, Vanderbilt University

Discussant: Xiaoxue Li, University of New Mexico

THE IMPACT OF OPIOID MANUFACTURES CONTRIBUTIONS TO DOCTORS ON OPIOID-RELATED DEATHS

Author(s): **Ashley Bradford**, University of Georgia

Discussant: Joseph Sabia, San Diego State University

A MULTIFACETED EVALUATION OF THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE PRESCRIPTION OPIOID POLICY RESPONSE ON COUNTY-LEVEL MORTALITY

Author(s): Samantha Harris, University of Georgia; W. David Bradford, University of Georgia; Amanda Abraham, University of Georgia; **Grace Adams**, University of Georgia; Ashley Bradford, University of Georgia

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CAUSES AND CONSEQUENCES OF THE DEMAND FOR MARIJUANA

Topic: Tobacco, Alcohol, and Illegal Substances

Chair: Yuyan Shi, University of California, San Diego

THE IMPACTS OF POTENCY, WARNING MESSAGES, AND PRICE ON PREFERENCES FOR MARIJUANA PRODUCTS

Author(s): **Yuyan Shi**, University of California, San Diego; Ying Cao, State University of New York at Buffalo; Ce Shang, University of Illinois at Chicago; Rosalie Pacula, RAND Corporation

Discussant: Kimberly Groover, University of Georgia

WEEDING OUT WORKPLACE ACCIDENTS? THE EFFECT OF MEDICAL MARIJUANA DISPENSARIES ON WORKPLACE SAFETY

Author(s): Kimberly Groover, University of Georgia; **Rhet Smith**, University of Georgia

Discussant: Todd Wagner, Stanford University

RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN LEGAL ACCESS TO MEDICAL AND RECREATIONAL MARIJUANA AND MOTOR VEHICLE FATALITIES IN THE US

Author(s): **Gregory Leung**, University of Kansas

Discussant: Linnea Polgreen, University of Iowa

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COMPETITION AND INFORMATION IN THE PHARMACEUTICAL MARKET

Topic: Prescription Drugs

Chair: David Ridley, Duke University

OLD DOCTORS, OLD DRUGS?

Author(s): **David Howard**, Emory University

Discussant: David Ridley, Duke University

DOES COMPETITION CAUSE A RACE TO THE BOTTOM IN QUALITY? EVIDENCE FROM DRUG MANUFACTURING

Author(s): **David Ridley**, Duke University

Discussant: Rena Conti, University of Chicago

PROMOTING DEPRESSION

Author(s): **Bradley Shapiro**, University of Chicago

Discussant: Courtney Yarbrough, University of Georgia

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COSTS AND TREATMENT IN ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE AND DEMENTIA

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Chair: Courtney Van Houtven, Durham VA/Duke University

PUBLIC SPENDING ON ACUTE AND LONG-TERM CARE FOR ALZHEIMER'S & RELATED DEMENTIAS

Author(s): **Norma Coe**, University of Pennsylvania; Lindsay White, University of Washington

Discussant: Courtney Van Houtven, Durham VA/Duke University

ALZHEIMER'S STAFFING, SERVICES, AND OUTCOMES IN ADULT DAY HEALTH CENTERS

Author(s): **Joanne Spetz**, University of California, San Francisco; Jason Flatt, University of California, San Francisco; Timothy Bates, University of California, San Francisco; Jacqueline Miller, University of California, San Francisco

Discussant: Bianca Frogner, The George Washington University

RISK TAKING ATTITUDES AMONG PERSONS WHO RECEIVED AN AMYLOID PET SCAN AND THEIR CARE PARTNERS: ROLE OF SCAN RESULTS AND LEVEL OF COGNITIVE IMPAIRMENT

Author(s): **Courtney Van Houtven**, Durham VA/Duke University; Eric Jutkowitz, Brown University; Brenda Plassman, Duke University; Vincent Mor, Brown University

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DEMAND FOR INSURANCE IN SUBSIDIZED MARKETPLACES

Topic: Demand for and Effect of Health Insurance

Chair: Michael Dickstein, New York University

TAKE-UP, DROP-OUT, AND SPENDING IN ACA MARKETPLACES

Author(s): Rebecca Diamond, Stanford University; **Michael Dickstein**, New York University; Timothy McQuade, Stanford University; Petra Persson, Stanford University

Discussant: Martin Hackmann, Pennsylvania State University

SUBSIDIZING HEALTH INSURANCE FOR LOW-INCOME ADULTS: EVIDENCE FROM MASSACHUSETTS

Author(s): Amy Finkelstein, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Nathaniel Hendren, Harvard University; **Mark Shepard**, Harvard University

Discussant: Marika Cabral, University of Texas at Austin

SUBSIDY TAGGING IN PRIVATELY-PROVIDED HEALTH INSURANCE MARKETS

Author(s): **Maria Polyakova**, Stanford University; Stephen Ryan, Washington University in St. Louis

Discussant: Pietro Tebaldi, University of Chicago

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HEALTH AND HEALTH INSURANCE IN SOCIAL SECURITY DISABILITY INSURANCE

Topic: Health, Labor Markets, and the Economy

Chair: Colleen Carey, Cornell University

HOW DOES THE TYPE OF MEDICARE COVERAGE AFFECT THE DISABLED UNDER-65 POPULATION?

Author(s): **Philip Armour**, RAND Corporation

Discussant: Puneet Chehal, University of Chicago

HAS WIDER AVAILABILITY OF PRESCRIPTION DRUGS FOR PAIN RELIEF AFFECTED SSDI AND SSI ENROLLMENT?

Author(s): David Cutler, Harvard University; **Ellen Meara**, Dartmouth College; Susan Stewart, National Bureau of Economic Research

Discussant: Colleen Carey, Cornell University

WHO BECOMES DISABLED DURING RECESSIONS? EVIDENCE FROM MEDICARE

Author(s): **Colleen Carey**, Cornell University; Nolan Miller, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign; David Molitor, University of Illinois

Discussant: David Powell, RAND Corporation

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HEALTHCARE IT: PROVIDERS AND PAYERS

Topic: Health Systems, Health Reform and Health Care Financing

Chair: Jianjing Lin, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

EFFECTS OF A NATIONAL HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY ON PRESCRIPTION DRUG USE AND ABUSE

Author(s): **Liisa Laine**, University of Washington; Petri Böckerman, Jyväskylä University School of Economics; Mika Kortelainen, VATT Institute for Economic Research; Mikko Nurminen, Turku School of Economics; Tanja Saxell, VATT Institute for Economic Research

Discussant: Lucy Xiaolu Wang, Cornell University

ARE CLOSER PHYSICIAN-INSURER AFFILIATIONS ASSOCIATED WITH HIGHER QUALITY?: EARLY EVIDENCE FROM MEDICARE ADVANTAGE

Author(s): W. Pete Welch, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; **Aditi Sen**, Johns Hopkins University; Andrew Bindman, University of California, San Francisco

Discussant: Daria Pelech, Harvard University

DOES HEALTH IT SAVE MONEY AND LIVES? NEW EVIDENCE FROM VENDOR HETEROGENEITY AND PRODUCT INNOVATION

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Discussant: Sunita Desai, New York University

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INFANT HEALTH

Topic: Maternal and Child Health

Chair: Ishtiaque Fazlul, Georgia State University

TRANSITION HOME PLUS PROGRAM REDUCES MEDICAID SPENDING AND HEALTH CARE UTILIZATION FOR HIGH-RISK INFANTS

Author(s): **Yiyan Liu**, RTI International; Elisabeth McGowan, Women & Infants Hospital of Rhode Island; Richard Tucker, Women & Infants Hospital of Rhode Island; LaShawn Glasgow, RTI International; Marianne Kluckman, RTI International; Betty Vohr, Women & Infants Hospital of Rhode Island

Discussant: Yuxian Du, Texas A&M University

IMPACTS OF GROUP PRENATAL CARE ON BIRTH OUTCOMES: EVIDENCE FROM SOUTH CAROLINA'S CENTERINGPREGNANCY EXPANSION

Author(s): **Jessica Smith**, Georgia Health Policy Center; Emily Heberlein, Georgia Health Policy Center; Carla Willis, Georgia Health Policy Center; Amy Crockett, Greenville Health System; Sarah Covington-Kolb, Greenville Health System

Discussant: Nicardo Mcinnis, Georgia State University

HOSPITAL MARKET COMPETITION AND INFANT MORTALITY

Author(s): **Ciaran Phibbs**, Health Economics Resource Center; Jeannette Rogowski, Rutgers University; Douglas Staiger, Dartmouth University; Jeffrey Hobar, University of Vermont; Erika Edwards, Vermont Oxford Neonatal Network; Jochen Profit, Stanford University; Scott Lorch, University of Pennsylvania

Discussant: Anna Chorniy, Clemson University

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INSURANCE AND MENTAL HEALTH

Topic: Mental Health

Chair: Xu Ji, Emory University

PUBLIC HEALTH INSURANCE, MENTAL HEALTH, AND IMPACTS TO CRIME

Author(s): **Kathryn Wagner**, Marquette University

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THE EFFECT OF MEDICAID CHURNING ON HEALTHCARE UTILIZATION AMONG ADULTS WITH MENTAL HEALTH DISORDERS

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NATIONAL ESTIMATES OF INTERRUPTIONS IN HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE ASSOCIATED WITH MENTAL HEALTH

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EFFECTS OF THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT AND MEDICAID EXPANSION ON INCIDENT END-STAGE RENAL DISEASE PATIENTS

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EMPLOYER MANDATES AND CHRONIC DISEASE: ASSESSING THE IMPACT OF THE SAN FRANCISCO EMPLOYER MANDATE ON CANCER OUTCOMES

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HIGHER BENEFIT FOR GREATER NEED: UNDERSTANDING CHANGES IN MENTAL WELL-BEING OF YOUNG ADULTS FOLLOWING THE ACA DEPENDENT COVERAGE MANDATE USING A QUANTILE APPROACH

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Chair: Seth Freedman, Indiana University

CHANGES IN HOSPITAL UNCOMPENSATED CARE AFTER THE INTRODUCTION OF THE HEALTHY MICHIGAN PLAN

Author(s): **Jordan Rhodes**, University of Michigan; Thomas Buchmueller, University of Michigan; Helen Levy, University of Michigan; Sayeh Nikpay, Vanderbilt University

Discussant: Kosali Simon, Indiana University

DOES MEDICAID EXPANSION EXPAND THE CHOICES OF HOSPITAL CARE? LESSONS LEARNED KENTUCKY'S LOW-INCOME POPULATION

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PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY IN MEDICAID: EVIDENCE FROM THE HEALTHY INDIANA PLAN

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CAPPING CONSUMPTION IN THE MEDICAID MARKET

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Discussant: Andrew Goodman-Bacon, Vanderbilt University

MEDICAID PAYMENT INCREASES AND PHYSICIAN LABOR SUPPLY

Author(s): **Hannah Neprash**, University of Minnesota

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SNAP BENEFITS, LABOR MARKET OUTCOMES, AND MEDICAID ENROLLMENT

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PEER EFFECTS IN HEALTH

Topic: Obesity

Chair: John Cawley, Cornell University

TESTING FOR PEER EFFECTS USING GENETIC DATA

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NEIGHBORHOOD NETWORKS AND PROGRAM PARTICIPATION

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PEER EFFECTS OF OBESITY ON CHILD BODY COMPOSITION

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THE IMPACT OF HEALTH POLICY ON MARRIAGE, FERTILITY AND HEALTHCARE COST

Topic: Health Systems, Health Reform and Health Care Financing

Chair: Tianxu Chen, University of Connecticut

MARIJUANA USE, SEXUAL ACTIVITY, AND CHILD BIRTH: THE UNINTENDED FERTILITY CONSEQUENCES OF MEDICAL MARIJUANA LAWS

Author(s): Michele Baggio, University of Connecticut; **David Simon**, University of Connecticut; Alberto Chong, Georgia State University

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HEALTH INSURANCE AND MARRIAGE BEHAVIOR: WILL MARRIAGE LOCK HOLD UNDER HEALTHCARE REFORM?

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COST CONTAINMENT POLICIES AND HEALTH EXPENDITURE CONVERGENCE: EVIDENCE FROM SELECTED OECD COUNTRIES

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ECONOMIC RATIONALITY, HEALTH BEHAVIORS AND HEALTH STATUS

Author(s): **Jing Li**, Cornell University; Shachar Kariv, University of California, Berkeley; Dan Silverman, Arizona State University

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HEALTH OVERCONFIDENCE AND RISKY HEALTH BEHAVIORS: EVIDENCE AND THEORY

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TESTING RATIONAL ADDICTION: WHEN LIFETIME IS UNCERTAIN, ONE LAG IS ENOUGH

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COMPETITION IN LONG-TERM CARE

Topic: Long Term Care, Aging & Demography

Chair: Susan Ettner, University of California, Los Angeles

LOWER EXPECTED POST-ACUTE LENGTH OF STAY PREDICTS REFERRAL TO HIGHER QUALITY NURSING HOMES

Author(s): **Cyrus Kosar**, Brown University; Momotazur Rahman, Brown University

Discussant: Elena Andreyeva, University of Pennsylvania

COMPETITION AND PRICING BEHAVIOR IN LONG-TERM CARE MARKETS: EVIDENCE FROM THE MARKET FOR ASSISTANCE IN DAILY HOUSEKEEPING ACTIVITIES

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CERTIFICATE OF NEED AND THE COST OF COMPETITION IN HOME HEALTHCARE MARKETS

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Topic: Consumer Decision Making in Health Care

Chair: Anna Sinaiko, Harvard University

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THE IMPACT OF ONLINE PHYSICIAN RATINGS ON PATIENTS' CHOICES

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SUPERSTAR SURGEONS: THE EFFECT OF REPUTATION ON SURGEON BEHAVIOR AND PATIENT DEMAND

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Topic: Maternal and Child Health

Chair: Troy Quast, University of South Florida

THE EFFECT OF CRAIGSLIST MARKET ENTRY ON FERTILITY OUTCOMES

Author(s): **Scott Cunningham**, Baylor University; Christine Durrance, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; Melanie Guldi, University of Central Florida

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IMPACT OF THE QUALITY OF FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES ON MODERN CONTRACEPTIVE PREVALENCE

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A BUNDLED PAYMENT SYSTEM FOR CONTRACEPTIVE COVERAGE

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THE CONSEQUENCES OF (PARTIAL) PRIVATIZATION OF SOCIAL INSURANCE FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES: EVIDENCE FROM MEDICAID

Author(s): **Timothy Layton**, Harvard University; Nicole Maestas, Harvard University; Boris Vabson, Stanford University; Daniel Prinz, Harvard University

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A DOSE OF MANAGED CARE: CONTROLLING DRUG SPENDING IN MEDICAID

Author(s): David Dranove, Northwestern University; **Christopher Ody**, Northwestern University; Amanda Starc, Northwestern University

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OUTSOURCING PUBLIC INSURANCE PROVISION: WHAT DO MEDICAID MANAGED CARE ORGANIZATIONS DO?

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THE IMPACT OF WAR DEPLOYMENTS ON OPIOID ABUSE

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IMPACT OF MEDICAID EXPANSIONS ON OPIOID RELATED MORTALITY AND HOSPITAL VISITS

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FEDERAL GUIDELINE CHANGE AND ITS EFFECTS ON OPIOID-BENZODIAZEPINE CONCURRENT USE

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ENDOGENOUS PRODUCTIVITY OF DEMAND-INDUCED R&D: EVIDENCE FROM PHARMACEUTICALS

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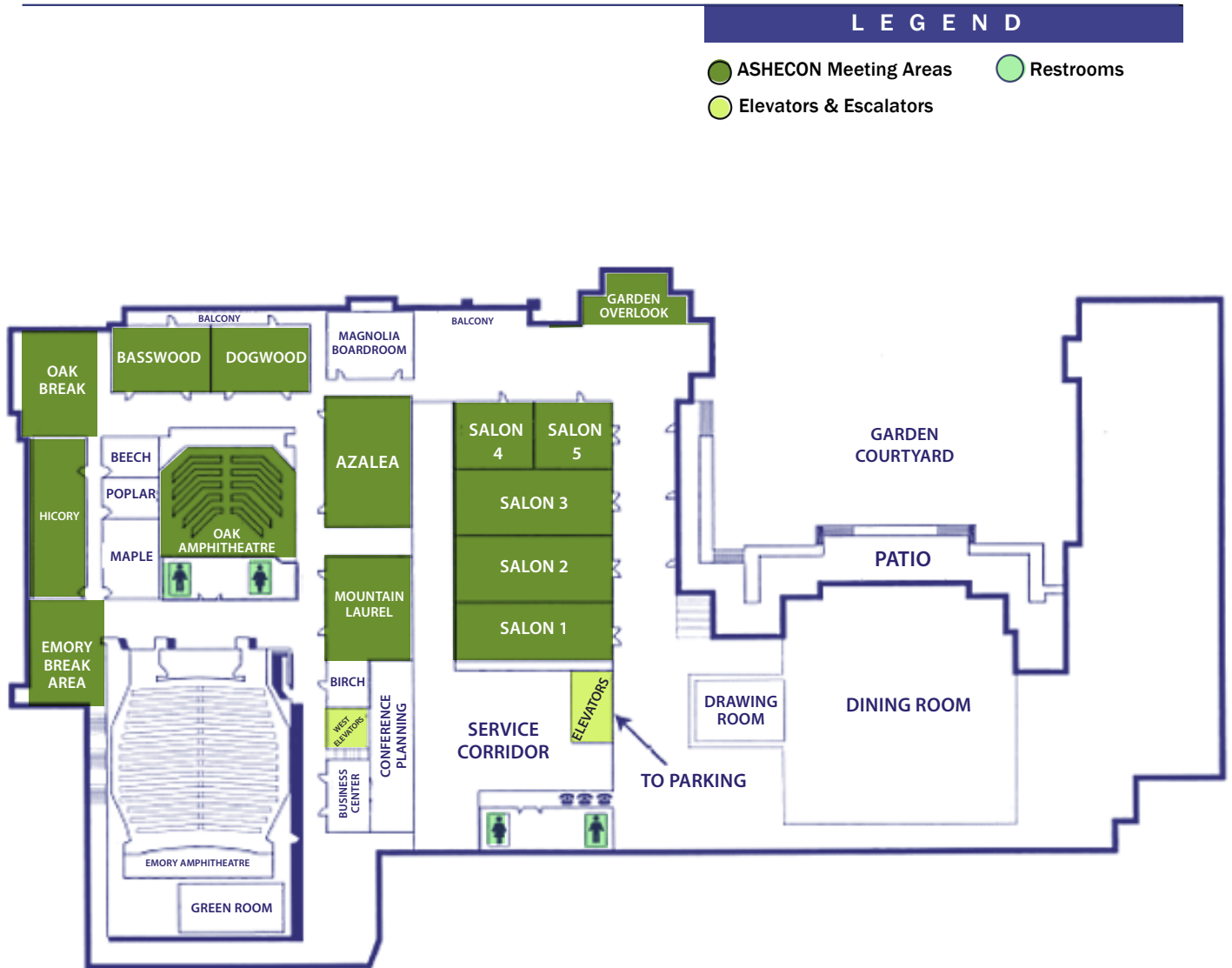
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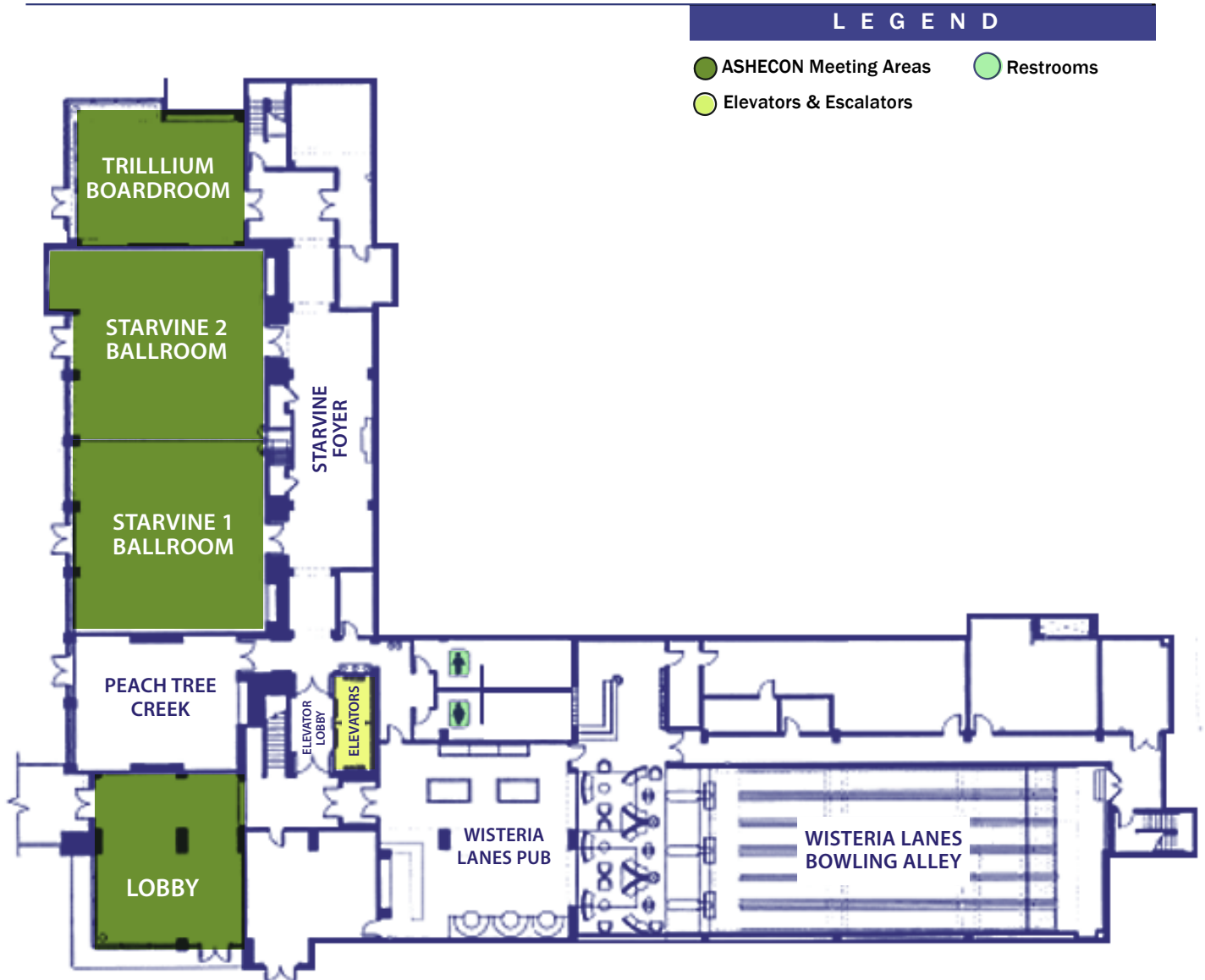
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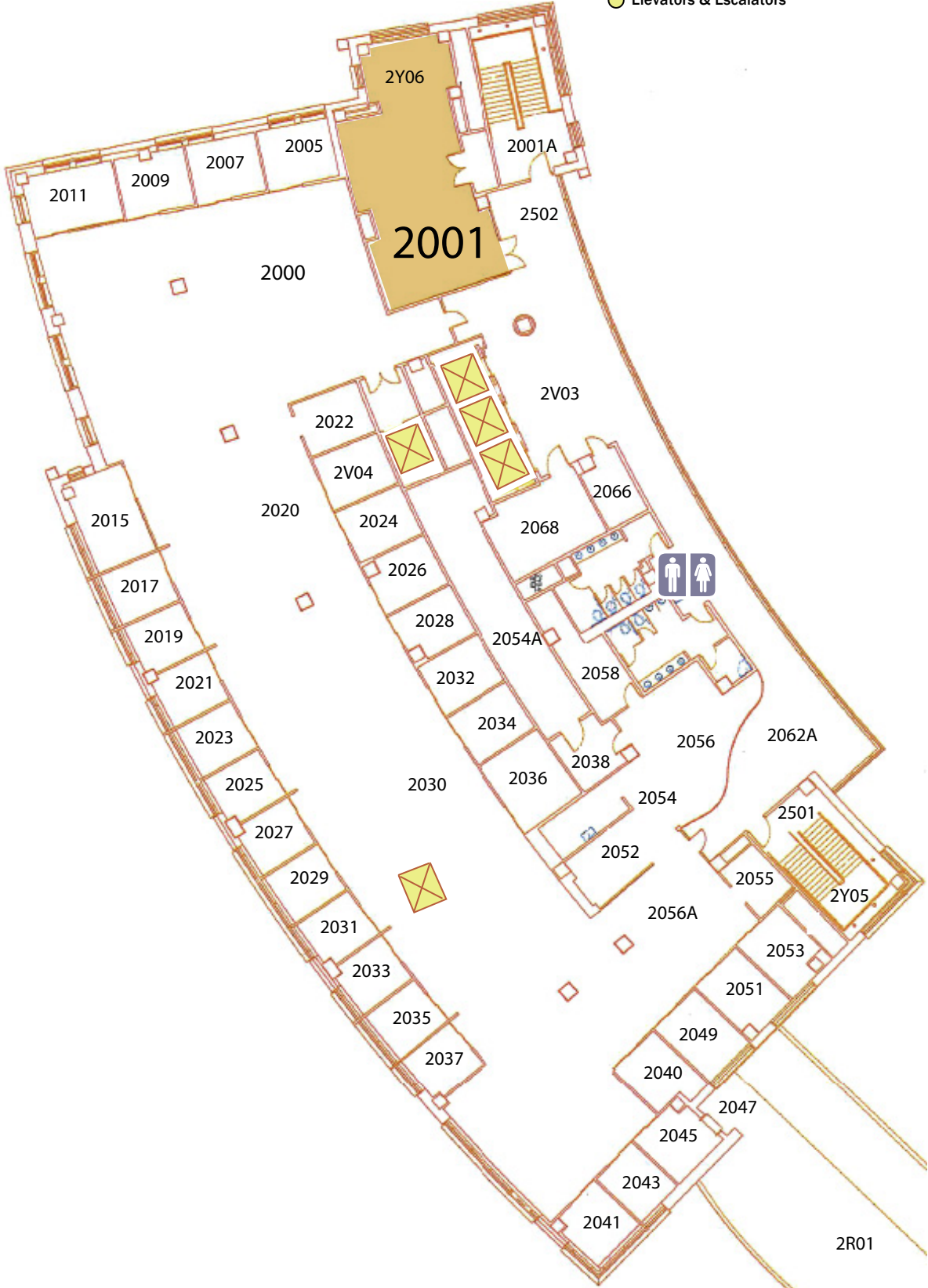
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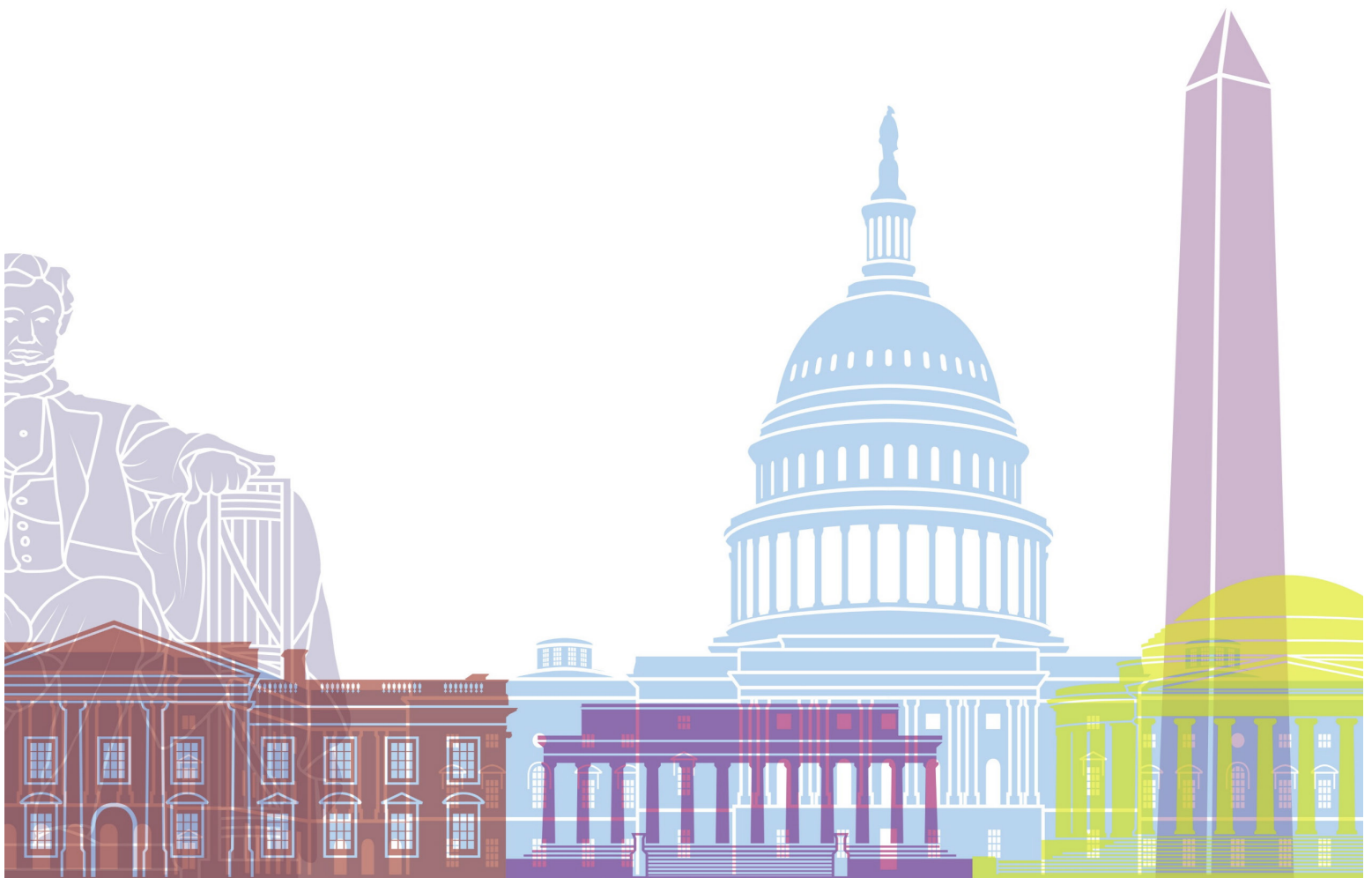
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