



**ECON 5190
Reading List
Summer 2015**

The following articles will form the basis of the material to be covered in class on the dates noted. You do not need to read the entirety of each article, but will want to read/review at least one article per topic and be familiar with the concepts discussed in the others as we discuss them in class. Supplemental articles and videos will be posted in Canvas along with notes and/or slides for each topic.

May 20: Read at least two of the following articles in preparation for class on 5/20

US and International Comparisons

- Anderson et. Al 2003, "It's the Prices Stupid: Why the United States is so Different from Other Countries," *Health Affairs* (May/June 2003), 89-105.
- Anderson & Frogner 2008, "Health Spending In OECD Countries: Obtaining Value Per Dollar," *Health Affairs* 27:6 (November/December 2008), 1718-1727.
- White 2007, "Health Care Spending Growth: How Different Is The United States From The Rest Of The OECD?," *Health Affairs* 26:1 (January/February 2007), 154-161.
- Sisko et al 2009., "Trends - Health Spending Projections through 2018: Recession effects add uncertainty to the Outlook," *Health Affairs* 28:2 (March/April 2009), w346-w357.

May 27: Read at least one of the following articles from each of the two sections in preparation for class on 5/27

Health and Healthcare as a market good

- Hsia et al 2010, Healthcare as a market good
- Cramton & Katzman 2010 Reducing healthcare costs requires good market design
- Bloom, Standing & Lloyd 2008, Markets, information asymmetry and healthcare

Determinants of Health

- Chandra 2009, "Who You Are and Where You Live - Race and the Geography of Healthcare," *Medical Care* 47:2 (February 2009), 135-137.
- Fuchs 1983, *Who Shall Live?*, Basic Books, 2nd Edition, New York City, John Wiley and Sons, 1983, 52-54.
- James Thornton, "Estimating a Health Production Function for the U.S.: Some New Evidence," *Applied Economics* 34:1 (January 2002), 59-62.
- Berkman 2009, "Social epidemiology: Social determinants of health in the United States: Are we losing ground?," *Annual Review of Public Health*, 30 (April 2009), 27-41.
- Klonoff 2009, "Disparities in the provision of medical care: An outcome in search of an explanation," *Journal of Behavioral Medicine* 32:1 (2009), 48-63.
- Apter Casillas 2009, "Eliminating Health Disparities: What have We Done and What Do We Do Next?," *Journal of Allergy and Clinical Immunology* 123:6 (June 2009), 1237-1239.

June 3: Read at least one of the following articles from each of the three sections in preparation for class on 6/3

Overview of Consumer Theory and Evaluating at the Margin

- Rice: 1-23 and 67-87 (Listed as Rice 1 on Canvas)

Outcomes Analysis in Practice

- Emmanuel, Fuchs & Garber 2007, "Essential Elements of a Technology and Outcomes Assessment Initiative" *JAMA* 298:11 (September 2007), 1323-1325.
- American College of Physicians, "Information on Cost-Effectiveness: An Essential Product of a National Comparative Effectiveness Program" *Annals of Internal Medicine* 148:12 (June 2008), 956-961.
- Timmins 2009, "The NICE Way Of Influencing Health Spending: A Conversation With Sir Michael Rawlins," *Health Affairs* 28:5 (September/October 2009), 1360-1365.
- Baicker & Chandra 2009, "A Trillion-Dollar Geography Lesson," *Health Affairs* 28:5 (September/October 2009), 1448-1451.

The PPACA

- Kaiser Family Foundation, "Summary of Coverage Provisions in the Patient Protection and Affordable Coverage Act,"
- Kaiser Family Foundation, "Health Reform Implementation Timeline," KFF 2010. Read section pertaining to insurance coverage only (including government insurance programs)

June 10: Read at least one article from each of the three following sections in preparation for class on 6/10

Health Care Markets and Market Failure

- Arrow 1963, "Uncertainty and the Welfare Economics of Medical Care," *American Economic Review* 53:3 (December 1963), 851-883.
- Vladeck & Rice 2009, "Market Failure and The Failure Of Discourse: Facing Up To The Power Of Sellers," *Health Affairs* 28:5 (September/October 2009), 1305-1315.
- Rice & Labelle 1989, "Do Physicians Induce Demand for Medical Services?," *Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law* 14:3 (Fall 1989), 587-600.

Insurance Markets and Plans

- Baicker & Chandra 2008, "Myths And Misconceptions About US Health Insurance," *Health Affairs* 27:6 Web Exclusive (November/December 2008), w533-w543.
- Kaiser Family Foundation, "Explaining Health Care Reform: Questions About Health Insurance Exchanges," 4/2010
- Victor Fuchs and Ezekiel Emanuel, "Who Really Pays for Health Care? The Myth of Shared Responsibility," *JAMA* 299:9 (9 March 2008), 1057-1059.
- Rice 150-160: Rice Three on Canvas
- Fang & Rizzo 2009, "Competition and Physician-Enabled Demand: The Role of Managed Care,," *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization* 72:1 (May 2009), 463-474.
- Riley, Levy & Montgomery 2009, "Adverse Selection In The Medicare Prescription Drug Program," *Health Affairs* 28:6 (November/December 2009), 1826-1837.

Moral Hazard, Cost Sharing, and Employment Based Insurance

- Nyman 2007, "American Health Policy: Cracks in the Foundation," *Journal of Health Politics, Policy & Law*, pp 759-783.
- Wright 2005, "The Impact of Increased Cost Sharing on Medicaid Enrollees," *Health Affairs* July/Aug 2005, 1106-1116.
- Enthoven & Fuchs 2006, "Employment-Based Health Insurance: Past, Present, and Future," *Health Affairs*, 25:6 (November/December 2006), 1538-47.
- Kaiser Family Foundation, "Summary of New Health Reform Law," KFF (April 2010). Review piece for how the reform bill impacts employment based insurance.

June 17: Read at least one article from each of the four following sections in preparation for class on 6/17

Physicians and Health Care Reform, Compensation

- Kaiser Family Foundation, "Summary of New Health Reform Law," KFF (April 2010). Review piece for how the reform bill impacts physician compensation.
- Vaughn et al 2010, "Can We Close The Income And Wealth Gap Between Specialists And Primary Care Physicians?," *Health Affairs* 29:5 (May 2010), 933-940.
- Conrad & Perry 2009, "Quality-based financial incentives in health care: Can we improve quality by paying for it?," *Annual Review of Public Health*, 30 (2009), 357-371.
- Friedberg et al 2010, "Paying For Performance In Primary Care: Potential Impact On Practices And Disparities," *Health Affairs* 29:5 (May 2010), 926-932.

Supply of Medical Professionals

- Dalen 2008, "The Moratorium on U.S. Medical School Enrollment, From 1980 to 2005: What Were We Thinking?," *Journal of American Medicine* 121:2 (February 2008), e1-e2.
- Pohl et al 2010, "Unleashing Nurse Practitioners' Potential To Deliver Primary Care And Lead Teams," *Health Affairs* 29:5 (May 2010), 900-905.
- Hooker 2010, "Career Flexibility Of Physician Assistants And The Potential For More Primary Care," *Health Affairs* 29:5 (May 2010), 880-886.

Quality of Care

- McGlynn et al 2003, "The Quality of Health Care Delivered to Adults in the United States," *New England Journal of Medicine* 348:26 (June 2003), 2635-2645.
- RAND Health 2006, "The First National Report Card on the Quality of Care in America," Rand Research Highlights, 2006.
- Longman 2005, "The Best Care Anywhere," *The Washington Monthly* (January/February 2005), 38-48.

Medical Information Systems

- McCullough et al 2010, "The Effect Of Health Information Technology On Quality In U.S. Hospitals," *Health Affairs* 29:4 (April 2010), 647-654.
- Hillestad et al 2005, "Can Electronic Medical Record Systems Transform Health Care? Potential Health Benefits, Savings, And Costs," *Health Affairs* 24:5 (September/October 2005), 1103-1117.

June 24: Read at least one article from each of the three following sections in preparation for class on 6/24

Malpractice Insurance

- Hermer & Brody 2010, "Defensive Medicine, Cost Containment, and Reform," *Journal of General Internal Medicine* 25:5 (May 2010), 470-473.
- Sloan et al 2009, "Is there empirical evidence for "Defensive Medicine"? A reassessment," *Journal of Health Economics* 28:2 (March 2009), 481-491.

Technology and Prescription Drugs

- Weisbrod 1991, "The Health Care Quadrilemma: An Essay on Technological Change, Insurance, Quality of Care, and Cost Containment," *Journal of Economic Literature*, 29:2 (June 1991), 523-552.
- Smith, Newhouse and Freeland 2009, "Income, Insurance, And Technology: Why Does Health Spending Outpace Economic Growth?," *Health Affairs* 28:5 (September/October 2009), 1276-1284.

The New Primary Care Model and Health Reform

- Friedberg et al 2010, "Primary Care: A Critical Review of The Evidence On Quality And Costs Of Health Care," *Health Affairs* 29:5 (May 2010), 766-772.
- Doran & Roland 2010, "Lessons From Major Initiatives To Improve Primary Care In The United Kingdom," *Health Affairs* 29:5 (May 2010), 1023-1029.