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Spending on the Privately Insured
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Activity Information

Activity Description

This presentation will cover the price variation between Medicare costs and privately-insured costs, and the drivers of those costs.

Target Audience

This activity is designed for physicians and other health care professionals.

Learning Objective

By the end of this presentation, learners will be able to recognize the price variation between Medicare costs and privately-insured costs, and the drivers of those costs.

Participation

Register for the webinar, participate in the webinar, and access and complete the assessment and evaluation.

Speaker Bios & Disclosures (alphabetical by last name)

The planners/developers of this activity have signed a disclosure statement indicating any relevant financial interests. This activity was developed without commercial support.

Zack Cooper, Ph.D, presenter, is an Assistant Professor of Health Policy and of Economics at Yale University. He is also a Resident Fellow at the school's Institution for Social and Policy Studies (ISPS), where he directs the ISPS Health Center. Professor Cooper's work is focused on using big data analysis and economic research to improve health care policy. There are three strands to his work. The first is examining the growth and variation in health care spending in the United States. The second is analyzing how competition in hospital and insurance markets impacts health care providers' quality, prices, and productivity. The third is examining how information and incentives influence how individuals choose doctors and hospitals and spend on health care services.

Professor Cooper received his undergraduate degree from the University of Chicago and his Doctor of Philosophy degree (PhD) from the London School of Economics where he remains a Faculty Associate at the school's Centre for Economic Performance.

Professor Cooper has nothing to disclose.

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