**AGENDA**

**Friday, November 11**

11:00  **Welcome, Introductions, and General Comments on the Overview paper**  
Discussion Leader: Clark Havighurst  
[Because our group is especially diverse and interdisciplinary, we should start by letting each participant introduce her/himself, perhaps taking three or four minutes to say how the overview paper looks from her/his perspective.]

12:15  **Excessive Costs I [Pt. IIB of overview paper]:**  
**Introduction to the Tax Subsidy’s Distributional and Other Effects**  
Discussion Leader: Bob Helms

1:00  Lunch (on site)

1:45  **Excessive Costs II [Pt. IIB]:**  
**The Tax Subsidy, Coverage Choices, and Practices in Employment Settings**  
Discussion Leader: Alain Enthoven

3:00  Break

3:15  **Excessive Costs III [Pt. IV]:**  
**Political Economy and Health Care Law and Regulation**  
Discussion Leaders:  
Mike Munger and Jonathan Oberlander (political effects of the tax subsidy)  
Chris Conover and Gail Agrawal (provider and health plan regulation)  
+ Kevin Schulman on “destructive innovation”  
Jim Blumstein (the law of medical malpractice)

5:15  Adjourn for day

**Saturday, November 12**

8:30  Continental breakfast (on site)

9:00  **Excessive Prices I [Pt. IIA]:**  
**The Interaction of Monopoly and U.S.-style Health Insurance**  
Discussion Leader: Barak Richman  
+ Larry Zelenak on the tax subsidy (revisited because Larry will have to miss our initial discussion of the topic)
9:45  **Excessive Prices II [Pt. IIA]:**
   **Nonprofit Monopolies and Cross Subsidies**
   Discussion Leader: Rich Schmalbeck
   + Barak Richman on the antitrust treatment of nonprofits

10:45  Break

11:00  **Excessive Prices III (Pt. IIA):**
   **For-profit Monopolies and Incentives for Innovation**
   Discussion Leaders: Henry Grabowski and Arti Rai

12.00  **Regressivity in Employee Health Plans I [Pt. III]:**
   **Income-correlated Disparities in the Same Health Plan**
   Discussion Leaders: Kevin Schulman and Kate Whetten
   + Barak Richman on revisiting the evidence from Medicare

1:00  Lunch (on site)

2:00  **Regressivity in Employee Health Plans II [Pt. III]:**
   **Does the Labor Market Ameliorate Disparities by Adjusting Wages?**
   Discussion Leader: Frank Sloan

3:00  **Policy Implications of Inequity**
   Discussion Leaders: Allen Buchanan, Gene Steuerle, and Tom Miller
   + Clark Havighurst on benefit/cost tradeoffs and freedom of contract, etc.
   + Alain Enthoven on managed competition, etc.
   + Mark Hall on consumer-directed health care, etc.
   + Jonathan Oberlander on single-payer approaches, etc.

5:00  Adjourn