

**Who Pays? Who Benefits?
A Discussion of Distributional Issues in American Health Care**

Friday and Saturday, November 11-12, 2005
Room 4042, Duke University School of Law

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