the cost of zero cost

checks, diabetes checks, and such? Don't just decrease the cost (by decreasing the co-pay). Make these critical procedures FREE!

I don't think most policy strategists realize that FREE! is an ace in their hand, let alone know how to play it. It's certainly counterintuitive, in these times of budget cutbacks, to make something FREE! But when we stop to think about it, FREE! can have a great deal of power, and it makes a lot of sense.