**Reading List**

**Week 1: Market for Health Care (Hospitals)**

\*[Hospital Pricing and Public Payments](https://www.nber.org/papers/w24304), NBER Working Paper, 2018, Darden, McCarthy, and Barrette

[How Do Hospitals Respond to Price Changes?](https://www.aeaweb.org/articles?id=10.1257/000282805775014236) , AER, 2005, Dafny

**Week 2: Regional Variation in Health Care Spending**

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[Returns to Local-Area Health Care Spending: Evidence from Health Shocks to Patients Far from Home](https://www.aeaweb.org/articles?id=10.1257/app.3.3.221), AEJ:Applied, 2011, Doyle

**Week 3: Intergenerational Exposures**

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# [Family Ruptures, Stress, and the Mental Health of the Next Generation](https://www.aeaweb.org/articles?id=10.1257/aer.20141406), AER, 2018, Persson and Rossin-Slater

# Week 4: Behavioral Health Economics

\* [Choose to lose: health plan choices from a menu with dominated options](https://pdfs.semanticscholar.org/d966/4d7708150f4a5dba0a2ec935091e8eaf6bc2.pdf?_ga=2.86555675.281917062.1556122502-129128974.1556122502), QJE, 2017, Bhargava, Loewenstein, and Sydnor

[Adverse Selection and Inertia in Health Insurance Markets: When Nudging Hurts](https://www.aeaweb.org/articles?id=10.1257/aer.103.7.2643), AER, 2013, Handel.

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**Week 6: Field Experiments in Health Economics**

\*[Alcohol and Self-Control: A Field Experiment in India](https://www.aeaweb.org/articles?id=10.1257/aer.20170458) AER, 2019, Schilbach

# [Incentives, Commitments, and Habit Formation in Exercise: Evidence from a Field Experiment with Workers at a Fortune-500 Company](https://www.aeaweb.org/articles?id=10.1257/app.20130327) AEJ-Applied, 2015, Royer, Stehr, and Sydnor