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GUEST SEMINAR

Tuesday, September 13th at 3PM
Conference Room 224E

"Producing Health: Measuring Value Added of Nursing Homes

Abstract: We develop a stylized model that allows us to estimate a value-added measure for nursing homes ("SNFs") which accounts for patient selection both into and out of a SNF. We use the model, together with detailed data on the physical and mental health of about 6 million Medicare SNF patients between 2011 and 2016, to estimate the value added for about 14,000 distinct SNFs. We document substantial heterogeneity in value added. Nationwide, compared to a 10th percentile SNF, a 90th percentile SNF is able to discharge a patient at the same health level about a week sooner, which is about one third of the median length of stay. Heterogeneity in value added within a market is almost as large as it is nationwide. Our results point to the potential for substantial gains through policies that encourage reallocation of patients to higher-quality SNFs within their market.



INAUGURAL J.W. KIECKHEFER VISITING SCHOLAR PROGRAM

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CARE POLICY
HARVARD MEDICAL SCHOOL
SEPTEMBER 12 – 15, 2022

HOSTS:
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BACKGROUND

The JWK Visiting Scholar is a new program sponsored by the Department of Health Care Policy and was begun in 2022. A leading researcher in health economics from another academic institution is invited to visit the department for up to a week. During this time he/she meets with students and faculty from Harvard schools with interest and research in health economics (i.e., FAS, HBS, HKS, HMS, Harvard Chan School of Public Health).



WEEK OF EVENTS

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12
LUNCH – 12:30PM
1:1 MEETINGS – 2PM
HAPPY HOUR – 4:30PM
FACULTY DINNER – 6:00PM

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 13
ECON SEMINAR – 9AM
1:1 MEETINGS – 1:30PM
GUEST SEMINAR – 4:30PM
HAPPY HOUR – 4:30PM

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14
LUNCH – 12:30PM
1:1 MEETINGS – 1:30PM
HAPPY HOUR – 4:30PM

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15
LUNCH – 12:30PM
1:1 MEETINGS – 2PM
HAPPY HOUR – 4:30PM
FACULTY DINNER – 6:30PM

