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Education:

1986	B.A.	University of Pennsylvania, College of Arts & Sciences (Economics)
1986	B.S.	University of Pennsylvania, Wharton School (Economics)
1993	Ph.D.	Stanford University (Economics)

Academic Appointments:

2006 - Present	Professor, Department of Health Care Policy, Harvard Medical School
2004 – 2006	Professor, Department of Health Management and Policy, Department of Economics, The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
2002 – 2006	Co-Director, Robert Wood Johnson Scholars in Health Policy Research Program, Michigan site.
2000 – 2006	Associate Professor, Department of Internal Medicine, The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
1999 – 2004	Associate Professor, Department of Health Management and Policy, Department of Economics, The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
1996 – 2000	Assistant Professor, Department of Internal Medicine, The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
1993 – 1999	Assistant Professor, Department of Health Management and Policy and Department of Economics, The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
1991 – 1993	Lecturer, Department of Health Management and Policy and Department of Economics, The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
Jun-Sept/1991	Summer Intern, RAND Corporation, Santa Monica, California
1990-1991	Research Assistant, Stanford University, Department of Economics, Stanford, California
1986-1988	Management Consultant, Strategic Planning Associates, Washington, DC

Committee Assignments:

1994-1995	Advisory Committee on Prostate Cancer State of Michigan Department of Public Health	Member
1995-1998	Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Program State of Michigan Department of Public Health	Advisor
2000	Technical Review Panel on the Medicare Trustees Reports Health Care Financing Administration - CMS	Member

2001-present	Advocacy Committee Coalition for Health Services Research	Member
2002	Expert Panel on Medical Technologies Medicare Payment Advisory Commission	Member
2003-2006	Placement Committee Coalition for Health Services Research	Member
2004	Technical Advisory Panel on Medicare Trustee Reports Health Care Financing Administration - CMS	Member
2004-2006	Medical Device and Diagnostics Council-North America International Society For Pharmacoeconomics & Outcomes	Member
2004-2006	Scientific Advisory Panel Disease Management Association of America	Member
2004- 2006	Residential Masters Committee Department of Health Management and Policy, University of Michigan	Chair
2005-present	Commission for a High Performing Health System The Commonwealth Foundation	Member
2005-2006	Research Advisory Panel National Committee for Quality Assurance	Member
2005-2006	Disability in America Panel Institute of Medicine	Member
2005-2006	Center For Value Based Insurance Design University of Michigan	Director
2005-2006	Board of Directors Coalition for Health Services Research	Treasurer
2006-2007	Board of Directors Coalition for Health Services Research	Vice Chair
2007-2008	Board of Directors Coalition for Health Services Research	Chair
2008	Value Planning Committee Evidence-Based Medicine Workshop, Institute of Medicine	Member
2008-2011	Board of Directors Coalition for Health Services Research	Member
2006-Present	Program for Value Based Insurance Design Harvard University	Director
2008-Present	Medicare Payment Advisory Commission	Member
2009-2011	Standing Committee on Promotions, Reappointments, and Appointments, Harvard Medical School	Member
2009-2013	Panel of Health Advisors Congressional Budget Office	Panel
2009-2011	Harvard University Benefits Committee	Member

2011-Present	Harvard University Benefits Committee	Chair
2010-Present	Standing Committee on Global Health and Health Policy Harvard University	Member
2010-2011	Essential Health Benefits Committee Institute of Medicine	Member
2010-2012	Technical Review Panel on the Medicare Trustees Report Department of Health and Human Services	Member
2010-Present	National Academy of Sciences Institute of Medicine	Member
2010-Present	Advisory Board of the Harvard Pediatric Health Services Research Fellowship Program, HMS; Children's Hospital Boston	Member
2011-Present	Advisory Council on Evidence-based Incentives and Benefits: WorkHealthy America, NC Prevention Partners	Member

Editorial Boards:

1999 – Present	Medical Care Research and Review	Member
1999 – 2006	Health Services Research	Member
2006 – Present	Health Services Research	Senior Associate Editor
2003 – 2008	Health Affairs	Member
2003 – present	American Journal of Managed Care	Co-Editor

Awards & Honors:

2009	Fifteenth Annual Health Care Research Award National Institute for Health Care Management Foundation
1999	Alice S. Hersh Young Investigator Award Association of Health Services Research
1998	John D. Thompson Award Association of University Programs in Health Administration
1997	Best Poster International Society for Technology Assessment in Health Care
1988-92	National Science Foundation Fellowship
1991	Olin Foundation Research Support
1986	Bernard Schanbaum Award Best Undergraduate Sr. Honors Thesis in Economics
1985	Phi Beta Kappa

Research Funding Information

Past Funding (since 2000):

- 03/01/01-12/31/06 Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Grant #040046
Title: Coverage Research Initiative
Role: Principal Investigator
- 07/15/00-06/30/05 Agency for Healthcare Research Quality
Title: Health Care Markets and Managed Care
Role: Principal Investigator
- 09/01/04-08/31/05 Agency for Healthcare Research Quality
Title: The Role of Technology in Health Care Cost Growth
Role: Principal Investigator
- 11/23/04-11/22/06 GlaxoSmithKline
Title: Evaluating Copay Changes at Marriott: Assessing the Impact on Diabetes, CHF and Asthma Patients
Role: Principal Investigator
- 01/01/04-12/31/04 The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
Title: Managed Care and Medicare Expenditures
Role: Principal Investigator
- 08/01/02- 07/31/03 The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
Title: The Effect of Geographic Access to Jobs on Job Sorting and Access to Health Insurance
Role: Co-Investigator
- 03/01/01- 08/31/02 The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
Title: Rising Health Care Costs and the Decline in Insurance Coverage
Role: Principal Investigator
- 12/01/97-11/30/02 NIH (5P60 DK20572-21)
Title: Michigan Diabetes Research and Training Center
Role: Principal Investigator
- 02/01/99- 07/31/01 The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (036331)
Title: Insurance Market Characteristics and the Number and Type of Medicare HMO Enrollees
Role: Principal Investigator

07/01/98-08/31/01 Agency for Health Care Policy Research (1RO1HS09838-01)
Title: Medical Innovation and Changes in Practice Patterns
Role: Principal Investigator

06/01/96-04/30/01 NIH (1 RO1 CA62246)
Title: Increasing Mammography: Older Minority and Rural Women
Role: Co-Investigator

01/01/99-02/18/01 Agency for Health Care Policy Research (RO1H310050)
Title: Employee Response to Health Plan Performance Ratings
Role: Principal Investigator

09/01/06-08/31/07 Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America (PHRMA)
Title: Feasibility of Value Based Management
Role: Principal Investigator

08/01/06-07/31/08 Green Ribbon Health- Pfizer
Title: Analysis of PDP Selection and Impact of PDP Benefit Design on Beneficiary Outcomes
Role: Principal Investigator

08/20/07- 12/31/08 Pfizer/ Lilly
Title: Copays for High Value Services and Potential Conflicts with Quality Improvement Initiatives
Role: Principal Investigator

10/01/08-12/31/08 Thomson Reuters
Title: Regional Adherence Project
Role: Principal Investigator

03/01/08-07/31/09 RWJF/HCFO
Title: Variation in Health Care Cost Growth
Role: Principal Investigator

02/01/09-08/31/09 ARC/CMS
Title: Understanding Spillover in Health Care Markets
Role: Principal Investigator

09/01/08-09/31/09 Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America (PHRMA)
Title: The Impact of Part D on Hospitalizations
Role: Co-Investigator

06/01/08- 05/31/10 National Institute on Aging – R01 Supplement

Title: Financial Incentives & Variations in the Care of Med. Beneficiaries
Role: Co-Investigator

11/01/09-07/31/10 Astra Zeneca International
Title: Evaluating Clinical and Economic Impact of VBID in Health Alliance Medical Plans
Role: Principal Investigator

12/01/09-5/31/11 Pfizer Pharmaceutical Inc.
Title: The Value of Patent Expiration
Role: Principal Investigator

07/01/09-07/31/11 The Commonwealth Fund
Title: Evaluating the Global Payment Model Developed by Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts (Phase I)
Role: Principal Investigator

08/01/10-07/31/12 The Commonwealth Fund
Title: Geographic Variations in Spending among the Privately Insured
Role: Principal Investigator

Current Funding:

04/15/09-03/31/14 National Institute on Aging – P01
Title: The Role of Private Plans in Medicare
Role: Co-Investigator

08/01/09-07/31/14 National Institute on Aging – 1 R01 AG034417-01
Title: Income Effects and Current Law Forecasts of Health Care Spending Growth
Role: Principal Investigator

04/01/10-03/31/12 Universal American Corp
Title: Impact of Medicare Advantage Plan on Clinical and Economic Outcomes
Role: Principal Investigator

08/01/10-07/31/12 Pfizer Pharmaceutical Inc.
Title: The Impact of the Alternative Quality Contract on Prescription Drug Use
Role: Principal Investigator

08/01/09-07/31/12 National Institute on Aging – 1 R01AG034085
Title: Medicare Part D Plan Generosity & Dual-Eligible Nursing Home Residents
Role: Co-Investigator

- 01/01/11-12/31/12 Charles H. Hood Foundation
Title: Evaluating the Impact of Global Payments on Pediatric Care
Role: Principal Investigator
- 01/01/11-06/30/12 Institute of Medicine
Title: Geographic Variation in Value for the Privately Insured Population
Role: Principal Investigator
- 09/01/11-08/31/12 Institute for Health Technology Studies (InHealth)
Title: Impact of Bundled Payment on the Use of Medical Technologies
Role: Principal Investigator
- 09/01/11-01/31/13 The Commonwealth Fund
Title: Evaluating the Clinical and Economic Impact of the Alternative Quality Contract (Phase II)
Role: Principal Investigator

Teaching

Master's Degree

HMP 660 Micro Economics	2004/2005	University of Michigan
HMP 663 Health Economics	2005/2006	University of Michigan
HMP 542 Cost Utility Analysis	2005/2006	University of Michigan

Doctoral Degree

HMP826 Applied Econometrics	2004/2005	University of Michigan
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Undergraduate

Econ 438 Health Economics	2005/2006	University of Michigan
EDC-186 Intro to Health Care Policy	2008	Harvard University
HC 750 Health Care Policy	2008-2012	Harvard Medical School
US in the World 11: American HCP	2010	Harvard Medical School

Dissertation committees, PhD

Chair or co-chair

Erin Fries Taylor	2003	Consumer Behavior and Health Insurance Among Two Populations: Elderly Medicare Beneficiaries and Low-Income Parents
Dennis Scanlon	1998	Health Plan Report Cards and Managed Care Enrollment

Member

Lindsay Sabik	2010	Markey Dynamics and Health Care for the Uninsured
Karoline Mortensen	2006	Heterogeneity of the Uninsured: An Exploration of Personal Characteristics, Utilization, and Spells of the Intermittently Uninsured
Eiji Mangyo	2005	Three Essays on Economics of Health in Developing Countries

Kevin Frick	1996	Essays on Health Insurance Markets: Asymmetric Information and Multiple Periods
Jeffrey Burkhardt	1995	Non-Acute Inpatient Specialization

Dr., Ph.D, Chair or co-chair

Carlotta Gabard	2001	Obstetrical Care under Capitation
Maulik Joshi	2000	Assessing Hospital Quality of Care: Is There a Link Between Accreditation and Mortality?
William E. Welton	1999	The Impact of Differences in Market Structure on Community-Wide Medicare Expenditures
Patricia Butler	1996	Medicaid HMO Enrollees in the Emergency Room: Use of Non-Emergency Care

Member

Charlotte Hebler	2005	Smoking and Hospital Costs in the First Year of Life
Betsy Thompson	2004	Health Care Coverage and a Usual Source of Care: What are Their True Effects on the Receipt of Mammography?
Laura Shone	2004	Deterring Crowd-Out in State Children's Health Insurance Programs: How Would Waiting Periods Affect Children in New York?
Berhanu Alemayehu	2001	The Lifetime Distribution of Health Care Costs
Mary Kelly	2001	Factors Predicting Hospital Readmissions of Normal Newborns

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Editorials/ Commentaries/ Proceedings without Peer Review

1. Scanlon DP, **Chernew ME**, Lave JR. Consumer Health Plan Choice: Current Knowledge and Future Directions. *Annual Review of Public Health*, 1997; 18:507-528.
2. **Chernew ME**, Escarce JJ. Consumer response to quality information. *Medical Care*, 1998; 36(7):943-944.
3. **Chernew ME**, Gowrisankaran G, Scanlon DP. Learning and the Value of Information, the Case of Health Plan Report Cards. NBER working paper # 8589. 2001.
4. Scanlon DP, **Chernew ME**, Doty H. Evaluating the impact of Value-Based Purchasing Initiatives: A guide for purchasers. Publication No. 02-0029. Washington, DC: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality. 2002.
5. McMahon LF Jr., Hayward R, Saint S, **Chernew ME**, Fendrick AM. Univariate solutions in a multivariate world: Can we afford to practice as in the "good old days"? *American Journal of Managed Care*, 2005; 11(8):473-6.
6. Fendrick AM, **Chernew ME**. Value-Based Insurance Design: A 'clinically sensitive' approach to preserve quality of care and contain costs. *American Journal of Managed Care*, 2006; 12(1):18-20.
7. Fendrick AM, **Chernew ME**. Value-Based Insurance Design: A 'clinically sensitive, fiscally responsible' approach to mitigate the adverse clinical effects of high-deductible consumer-directed health plans. *Journal of General Internal Medicine*, 2007; 22(6):890-1.
8. **Chernew ME**. Comments on AC Enthoven's "The U.S. Experience with Managed Care and Managed Competition". Conference Series; Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, 2005, June: 119-125.

9. **Chernew ME**, Fendrick AM. The Business Case for Comparative Effectiveness Research. "Learning What Works Best. The Nation's Need for Evidence on Comparative Effectiveness in Health Care." Institute of Medicine. March, 2007. Appendix Seven: 1-13.
10. **Chernew ME**, Newhouse JP. What does the RAND Health Insurance Experiment tell us about the impact of patient cost sharing on health outcomes?" *American Journal of Managed Care*, 2008; 14(7): 412-414.
11. **Chernew ME**, Shah MR, Wegh A, Rosenberg SN, Juster IA, Rosen AB, Fendrick AM. Confronting hysteria: A reply to Fairman and Curtiss. *Journal of Managed Care Pharmacy*, 2008; 14(3): 324-325.
12. **Chernew ME**, Fendrick AM. Value and increased cost sharing in the American health care system." *Health Services Research*, 2008; 43(2):451-7.
13. **Chernew ME**, Fendrick AM. Clinically sensitive cost-sharing for prescription drugs. Thinking beyond the Silos." *Medical Care*, 2009; 47(5):505-507.
14. **Chernew ME**, Hirth R, Cutler D. Increased spending on health care: Long-term implications for the nation. *Health Affairs*, 2009; 28(5):1253-5.
15. Fendrick AM, **Chernew ME**. Value based insurance design: maintaining a focus on health in an era of cost containment. *American Journal of Managed Care*, 2009; 15(6):338-43.
16. **Chernew ME**, Sabik L, Chandra A, Newhouse JP. Ensuring the fiscal sustainability of health care reform," *New England Journal of Medicine*, 2010; 362(1):1-3.
17. **Chernew ME**, Baicker K, Hsu J. The specter of financial Armageddon—health care and federal debt in the United States. *New England Journal of Medicine* 2010; 326(13):1166-8.
18. **Chernew ME**. Reforming payment for health care services: A comment on Leigh et al. and Federman et al. *Archives of Internal Medicine*, 2010; 170(90):1742-4.
19. **Chernew ME**. The bundled payment systems: Can they be more successful this time? *Health Services Research*, 2010; 45(5 Pt. 1):1141-7.
20. Baicker K, **Chernew ME**. The economics of financing Medicare. *New England Journal of Medicine*, Perspective 2011; 365(4):e7.
21. Afendulis CC, **Chernew ME**. State-level Impacts of Medicare Part D. *American Journal of Managed Care*, 2011; 17 Suppl 12:S.
22. **Chernew ME**, Goldman DP, Axeen S. How much savings can we wring from Medicare? *New England Journal of Medicine*, Perspective. 2011; 365(14):e29
23. **Chernew ME**. Why physicians should like bundled payment:1. Editorial. *Health Services Research*, 2011; 46(6pt1):1693-7.
24. Alhassani A, Chandra A, **Chernew ME**. The sources of the SGR "hole". *New England Journal of Medicine*, Perspective. 2011 Dec 21. [Epub ahead of print]

Book Chapters

1. Leibowitz A, **Chernew ME**. "The Firm's Demand for Health Insurance," In A Look at health benefits and the workforce. Washington D.C.: U.S. Dept. of Labor, Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration, 1992.
2. McLaughlin CG, **Chernew ME**. "Health Insurance, Economics and Risk Values," In International Encyclopedia of Social and Behavioral Sciences, eds. Smelser NJ, Baltes PB. Elsevier Sciences, 2000.
3. Cawley J, **Chernew ME**, McLaughlin C. "HCFA Payments Necessary to Support HMO Participation in Medicare Managed Care," In Frontiers in Health Policy Research, Volume 5, ed. A Garber. Cambridge, MA: National Bureau of Economic Research. 2002.

4. **Chernew ME.** "Covering America: A Commentary on Three Approaches," In Covering America: Real Remedies for the Uninsured, Volume 3. Washington, DC: Economic and Social Research Institute. 2003.
5. Fendrick AM, **Chernew ME.** "Value in Health Care: Accounting for Cost, Quality, Safety, Outcomes and Innovation." A Learning Healthcare System Workshop Summary. National Academy of Sciences, 2010.
6. **Chernew ME**, May D. "Health Care Cost Growth," In The Oxford Handbook of Health Economics, eds. Smith PC, Glied SA. Oxford University Press. 2010.

Peer Reviewed Publications

1. Hornberger J, **Chernew ME**, Petersen J, Garber A. A multivariate analysis of mortality and hospital admissions with high flux dialysis. *Journal of the American Society of Nephrology*, 1992; 3(6):1227-1237.
2. Hornberger J, Garber A, **Chernew ME.** Is high flux dialysis cost effective? *International Journal of Technology Assessment in Health Care*, 1993; 9(1): 85-96.
3. **Chernew ME.** The impact of non-IPA HMOs on the number of hospitals and capacity. *Inquiry*, 1995; 32(2):143-154.
4. **Chernew ME.** HMO use of diagnostic tests: A review of the evidence. *Medical Care Research and Review*, 1995; 52(2):196-222.
5. Fendrick AM, **Chernew ME**, Hirth RA, Bloom BS. Alternative management strategies for patients with suspected peptic ulcer disease. *Annals of Internal Medicine*, 1995; 123(4):260-268.
6. **Chernew ME**, Scanlon D, Hayward R. Managed care and the duplication of open heart surgery facilities in California. *Health Affairs*, 1996; 15(1):191-201.
7. Bloom BS, Fendrick AM, **Chernew ME**, Patel P. Clinical and economic effects of mupirocin on preventing staphylococcus aureus in hemodialysis patients: A decision analysis. *American Journal of Kidney Disease*, 1996; 27(5):687-694.
8. Fendrick AM, Hirth RA, **Chernew ME.** Differences between generalist and specialist physicians regarding *helicobacter pylori* and peptic ulcer disease. *American Journal of Gastroenterology*, 1996; 91(8):1544-1548.
9. Fendrick AM, **Chernew ME**, Hirth RA, Menton D. Understanding the behavioral response to medical innovation. *American Journal of Managed Care*, 1996; 2(7):793-799.
10. Hirth RA, Fendrick AM, **Chernew ME.** Specialist and generalist physicians' adoption of antibiotic therapy to eradicate *helicobacter pylori* infection. *Medical Care*, 1996; 34(12):1199-1204.
11. Olson AD, Fendrick AM, Deutsch D, **Chernew ME**, Hirth RA, Patel C, Bloom BS. Evaluation of initial noninvasive therapy in pediatric patients presenting with suspected peptic ulcer disease. *Gastrointestinal Endoscopy*, 1996; 44(5):554-561.
12. Porter AT, Zimmerman J, Ruffin M, **Chernew ME**, Callaghan C, Davis R, Lee F, Montie J, Swanson GM, Osterling JE. Recommendations of the first Michigan conference on prostate cancer. *Urology*, 1996; 48(4):519-533.
13. Fendrick AM, **Chernew ME**, Hirth RA, Bloom BS. Immediate endoscopy or initial serological testing for H. pylori for patients with suspected ulcer disease: A cost-effectiveness Analysis. *Yale Journal of Biology and Medicine*, 1996; 69(2):187-195.
14. **Chernew ME**, Fendrick AM, Hirth RA. Managed care and medical technology: Implications for health care cost Growth. *Health Affairs*, 1997; 16(2):196-206.
15. **Chernew ME**, Frick K, McLaughlin CG. Worker demand for health insurance in the non-group market: A note on the calculation of welfare loss. *Journal of Health Economics*, 1997; 16:375-380.

16. **Chernew ME**, Frick K, McLaughlin CG. The demand for health insurance by low income workers: Can reduced premiums achieve full coverage? *Health Services Research*, 1997; 32(4):453-470.
17. Fendrick AM, McCort J, **Chernew ME**, Hirth RA, Patel C, Bloom BS. Immediate helicobacter pylori eradication for patients with previously documented peptic ulcer disease: Clinical and economic effects. *American Journal of Gastroenterology*, 1997; 92(11):2017-24.
18. **Chernew ME**, Scanlon D, Hayward R. Insurance type and choice of hospital for coronary bypass graft surgery. *Health Services Research*, 1998; 33(3):447-466.
19. Scanlon DP, **Chernew ME**, Sheffler S, Fendrick AM. Health plan report cards: Exploring differences in plan ratings. *Journal on Quality Improvement*, 1998; 24(1):5-20.
20. **Chernew ME**, Scanlon DP. Health plan report cards and insurance choice. *Inquiry*, 1998; 35(1):9-22.
21. **Chernew ME**, Hirth RH, Sonnad SS, Ermann R, Fendrick AM. Managed care, medical technology, and health care cost growth: A review of the evidence. *Medical Care Research and Review*, 1998; 55(3):259-288.
22. Miller EA, Weissert WG, **Chernew ME**. Managed care for elderly people: A compendium of findings. *American Journal of Medical Quality*, 1998; 13(3):127-140.
23. Chung KC, Walter MR, Greenfield MVH, **Chernew ME**. Endoscopic versus open carpal tunnel release: A cost effectiveness analysis. *Journal of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery*, 1998; 102(4):1089-1099.
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26. Scanlon DP, **Chernew ME**. HEDIS measures and managed care enrollment. *Medical Care Research and Review*, 1999; 56(2):60-84.
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28. **Chernew ME**, Frick KD. The impact of managed care on the existence of equilibrium in health insurance markets. *Journal of Health Economics*, 1999; 18:573-592.
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31. **Chernew ME**, Encinosa WE, Hirth RA. Optimal health insurance: The case of observable, severe illness. *Journal of Health Economics*, 2000; 19:585-609.
32. Hirth RA, **Chernew ME**, Miller E, Fendrick AM, Weissert WG. Willingness to pay for quality-adjusted life year: In search of a standard. *Medical Decision Making*, 2000; 20(3):332-342.
33. **Chernew ME**, Cowen ME, Kirking DM, Smith DG, Valenstein P, Fendrick AM. Pharmaceutical cost growth under capitation: A case study. *Health Affairs*, 2000; 19(6):266-276.
34. Hirth RA, **Chernew ME**, Orzol SM. Ownership, competition, and adoption of new technologies and cost-saving practices in a fixed price environment. *Inquiry*, 2000; 37(3):282-294.
35. Langa KM, **Chernew ME**, Kabeto MU, Katz SJ. The explosion in paid home health care in the 1990's: Who received the additional services? *Medical Care*, 2001; 39(2):147-157.

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90. Understanding Geographic Variation. 2010 National Health Policy Conference: Washington, DC, February 2010.
91. Incentives aligned with value and learning. Institute of Medicine Workshop: Washington, DC, April 2010.
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95. Building a Stronger Evidence Base for Employee Wellness Programs. Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality: Washington, DC, May 2010.
96. Bending the Cost Curve: If I Ran the Health Care System. American Health Association & the Program Committee for the Quality of Care and Outcomes Research in Cardiovascular Care and Stroke 2010 Scientific Sessions: Washington, DC, May 2010.
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103. Health Reform and The Economy: Are They Good For Each Other? University of Southern California Schaeffer Center for Health Policy and Economics: USC, October 2010.
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114. Selection, Plan and Beneficiary Behavior in Medicare Advantage. International Health Economics Association Annual Meeting: Toronto, Canada, July 11-13, 2011.
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