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EXPERIENCE

Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health

Department of Health Policy and Management
Professor of Health Economics and Policy, 2020-Present

Dartmouth College

The Dartmouth Institute for Health Policy & Clinical Practice, Geisel School of Medicine
Adjunct Professor, 2020-2022
Peggy Y. Thomson Professor in the Evaluative Clinical Sciences, 2018-2019
Professor, 2016-2019
Co-Faculty Director, Master of Health Care Delivery Science, 2016-2019
Associate Professor, 2010-2016

Department of Economics

Adjunct Professor, 2016-2019
Adjunct Associate Professor, 2013-2016
The Nelson A. Rockefeller Center for Public Policy
Adjunct Associate Professor, 2010-2013

National Bureau of Economic Research

Research Associate, Health (formerly Health Care) and Aging Programs, 2016-Present
Faculty Research Fellow, Health Care and Aging Programs, 2000-2016

CPB Netherlands Bureau for Economic Policy

Visiting Scholar, 2012

Harvard University

Department of Health Care Policy, Harvard Medical School
Associate Professor, 2008-2010
Assistant Professor, 1999-2008
Center on the Developing Child
Steering Committee Member, 2009-2010
Affiliated Faculty Member, 2008-2010

University of Chicago

Irving B. Harris School of Public Policy Studies
Affiliated Faculty Member, 2001-2002

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Office of the Inspector General, Office of Evaluation and Inspections (Region V)
Program Analyst, 1991-1994

EDUCATION

Harvard University

Ph.D. in Economics, 1999

National Bureau of Economic Research/NIA Health and Aging Fellow, 1997-1999

Harvard University Graduate Fellowship, 1994-1995

Northwestern University

B.A. in Mathematical Methods for Social Sciences and Political Science, 1991

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

External Boards, Panels, and Committees

The National Academy of Social Insurance, Member, 2023-Present

The American Society of Health Economists

Board Member, 2020-2024

Secretary, 2024-Present

Scientific Committee, 2008, 2012, 2014, 2018

National Academy of Science, Engineering, and Medicine, Member, 2019-Present

Health Services Research, Editorial Board Member, 2024-Present

AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, Co-chair, Mental Health and Substance Use Disorders Theme, 2025

Journal of Health Economics, Co-editor, 2014-2018

Understanding America Study, Data Monitoring Committee, 2019-Present

National Bureau of Economic Research Institutional Review Board, 2016-Present

OptumLabs Opioid Key Performance Indicators Expert Advisory Panel, 2017-2018

Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Technical Review Panel on the Medicare Trustees Report, Co-chair, 2016-2017

Commonwealth Fund, Advisory Group Member on “State Strategies for Integrating Physical and Behavioral Health Services in a Changing Medicaid Environment,” 2013-2014

Institute of Medicine, Committee Member, Smoking Cessation in Military & Veteran Populations, 2008-2009

Boston Medical Center, Child Health Impact Assessment Working Group, 2004-2006

Study Section and Review Panels

National Institute on Aging

Career Development Study Section (CD2), 2021-2023

Standing Study Section, 2020-2021

Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Health Care Research Training Study Section Standing Member, 2017-2020

Ad Hoc Study Sections:

Alfred P. Sloan Foundation, NIH Challenge Grants, NIH Population Sciences and Epidemiology Integrated Review Group, NIH Review Panel on Accelerating the Pace of Drug Abuse Research Using Existing Data, NIH Social Sciences and Population Studies, Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute, Russell Sage Foundation

AWARDS AND HONORS

Best of ARM Abstract for “The Impact of Suppressing Substance Use Data on Measures of Chronic Conditions, Hospitalization, and Spending among Medicare Beneficiaries,” Academy Health Annual Research Meeting, 2016.

Health Services and Policy Research Best Paper Award for “Older Adults with Multimorbidity and Risk of Preventable Hospitalizations Associated with Specialty of Ambulatory Provider,” American Geriatrics Society, 2015.

Best of ARM Abstract for “The Effect of the Affordable Care Act’s Young Adult Insurance Expansions on Hospital-Based Behavioral Health Care,” Academy Health Annual Research Meeting, 2014.

Research Award Finalist for “Spending Differences Associated with the Medicare Physician Group Practice Demonstration,” National Institute for Health Care Management Foundation, 2014.

Best Behavioral Health Abstract for “Use of Hospital Based Services for Young Adults with Behavioral Health Diagnoses Before and After Health Reform,” Academy Health Annual Research Meeting, 2013.

Best Published Research Paper for “Health of Previously Uninsured Adults After Acquiring Medicare Coverage,” Society of General Internal Medicine, 2008.

GRANTS

Active Sponsored Research

National Institute on Aging (R01) José Figueroa PI, Investigator, “Integrated Care Plans and Health Care Quality, Outcomes, and Equity for Medicare-Medicaid Dual Eligible Beneficiaries with Multimorbidity, Frailty, or Dementia” 2024-2027.

National Cancer Institute, (P01 CA281850, Nancy Keating/Mary Beth Landrum PIs, Co-Project Lead, “Understanding Integration in Oncology Care and Association with Quality and Outcomes,” 2024-2029.

Laura and John Arnold Foundation, José Figueroa PI, Investigator, “Advancing Methods and Data to Evaluate Coverage Models for Dual-Eligible Beneficiaries,” 2023-2026.

Laura and John Arnold Foundation, Co-PI, “Building an Evidence Base to Improve the Value of Home and Community Based Services,” 2024-2025.

National Institute on Aging (R01) José Figueroa PI, Investigator, “Improving Healthcare Quality and Equity for Older Adults with HIV Under Value-Based Care Models,” 2023-2028.

U.S Social Security Administration Retirement and Disability Research Center via the National Bureau of Economic Research (RDR 23000006), Nicole Maestas PI, Co-Project Lead, ”Structural Barriers to Receipt of Income Support and Health Insurance among Disabled Adults by Race and Ethnicity (Parts 1 & 2). 2022-2025.

National Institute on Drug Abuse (R01 DA049757), Co-PI, “Stemming the Tide: The Role of Payment and Delivery Reform in Combating the Opioid Epidemic,” 2020-2025.

National Institute on Aging (P01 AG019783), Amber Barnato PI, Co-Project Lead, “Causes and Consequences of Healthcare Inequity in Alzheimer’s Disease and Related Dementias – Inequities in Home and Community Based Services Access and Receipt and Disparities in ADRD,” 2023-2028.

National Institute on Child Health and Development (R01 HD103720), Alyna Chien PI, Investigator, “Healthcare Transitions and the Health of Adolescents and Young Adults with Intellectual or Developmental Disabilities,” 2021-2026.

Completed Sponsored Research

National Institute on Aging (R01 AG060104), Anne Case PI, Investigator, “Socioeconomic Status, Mortality, and Morbidity in Older Americans,” 2018-2024.

National Institute on Aging (P01 AG019783), Amber Barnato PI, Project Lead, “Causes and Consequences of Healthcare Efficiency – The Causes and Consequences of Risky Prescribing,” 2018-2023.

Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (U19 HS024075), PI, 2018-2022, Project Lead, 2015-2018, “Accelerating the Use of Evidence-Based Innovations in Healthcare Systems,” 2015-2022.

National Institute of Mental Health (R01 MH109531), PI, 2016-2019, Carrie Colla PI, 2020-2021, Investigator, “Mental Health Care under New Payment Strategies,” 2016-2021.

National Institute of Mental Health (R01 MH106635), Susan Busch PI, Investigator, “First Episode Psychosis,” 2016-2019.

California Health Care Foundation (20249), PI, “Mental Health Care under Value Based Payment in California,” 2017-2019.

Five Foundation Collaborative: Commonwealth Fund (20171072), the *John A. Hartford Foundation*, the *Peterson Center on Healthcare* (18011), the *Robert Wood Johnson Foundation* (74883), and the *SCAN Foundation* (17-013), Co-PI with Carrie Colla, “Evaluating the Formation and Performance of ACOs: Understanding the Management of Patients with Complex Needs in ACOs,” 2017-2019.

National Institute on Aging (P01 AG019783), Jonathan Skinner PI, Investigator, “Causes and Consequences of Healthcare Efficiency,” 2012-2018.

National Institute on Aging (R21/R33 AG044251), Carrie Colla PI, Investigator, “Learning from Medicare Payment Reform: Economic Effects of ACO Incentives,” 2012-2017.

National Institute on Aging (U01 AG046830), Jonathan Skinner PI, Investigator, “Technology Diffusion, Health Outcomes, and Healthcare,” 2013-2017.

The Commonwealth Fund, Carrie Colla PI, Investigator, “Evaluating the Formation and Performance of ACOs: Optimizing the Management of Dual Eligible Beneficiaries,” 2016-2017.

The John A. Hartford Foundation, Julie Bynum PI, Investigator, “High Cost, High Need: Costs and Fragmentation of Care for Older Adults with Multiple Chronic Conditions,” 2013-2015.

National Institute on Drug Abuse (R01 DA030391), PI, “Depression Treatment and Substance Abuse,” 2011-2014.

U.S. Social Security Administration Disability Research Center via the National Bureau of Economic Research (DRC 12000002*), Co-Project Lead,

“Medical Care, Work, and Income Before Disability Application” 2015-2017.

“Down, or Down and Out? Health Shocks and the Disability Spiral,” 2013-2014.

National Institute on Aging via the National Bureau of Economic Research (pilot D19-57), PI, “The Effects of Health Policy Reform on Individuals with Disabilities,” 2013-2014.

- National Cancer Institute* (R01 CA142744), Mary Beth Landrum PI, Investigator, “Use of Geographic Variations to Estimate Effectiveness with Non-Randomized Data,” 2010-2013.
- National Institute on Drug Abuse* (R01 DA027414), PI, “Parity, Child Mental Health and Substance Abuse,” American Recovery and Reinvestment Act grant, 2009-2012.
- U.S. Social Security Administration Retirement Research Consortium via the National Bureau of Economic Research* (M-98363-1-02), Co-PI with David Cutler
 “Recovery from Health Shocks by Socioeconomic Status,” 2011-2012.
 “The Dynamics of Disability: Evidence from a Cohort of Back Pain Patients,” 2011-2012.
 “Health Shocks and Disability Transitions among Near-Elderly Workers,” 2010-2011.
 “Healthy Life Expectancy by Education: Estimates and Implications for Retirement Age Policy,” 2009-2010.
- National Institute on Drug Abuse Career Development Award* (K01 DA019485), PI, “Social Programs, Employment, and Addiction,” 2005-2010.
- Norlien Foundation via Harvard Center for the Developing Child*, Investigator, “Quality and Costs of Mental Health Treatment,” 2009-2010.
- The Commonwealth Fund*, John Z. Ayanian PI, Investigator, “Health Services, Outcomes, and Costs of Care for Previously Uninsured Medicare Beneficiaries,” 2006-2009.
- George Kaiser Family Foundation via Harvard Center for the Developing Child*, Jack Shonkoff PI, Investigator, “The Tulsa Project: Creating the Future of Early Childhood Development and Breaking the Intergenerational Cycle of Poverty,” 2008-2009.
- John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation* (0065616-HCD), MacArthur Foundation Network on Mental Health Policy Research, Richard Frank PI on Harvard subcontract, Investigator, “Social Insurance and the Care of People with Mental Illness,” 2004-2008.
- Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality* (P01 HS10803), Joseph Newhouse PI, Investigator, “Structuring Markets and Competition in Health Care,” 2000-2005.
- Health Resources and Services Administration* (H16MC00050), Tracy Lieu PI, Investigator, “Early Postpartum Discharge – Research on Outcomes and Costs,” 2000-2004.
- National Cancer Institute* (R01 CA92588), Edward Guadagnoli PI, Investigator, “Managed Care Penetration and Cancer Care,” 2001-2004.
- Russell Sage Foundation* (81-01-03), Lisa Berkman PI, Investigator, “Social Inequality and Health,” 2001-2004.
- Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality* (R01 HS11651), Bruce Landon PI, Investigator, MD Group Characteristics and Quality of Care for CHD,” 2001-2004.
- National Institute on Aging* (R03 AG022692), PI, “Racial Disparities and Medicare Preventive Services,” 2003-2004.
- Department of Defense* (DAMD17010527), Pushkal Garg PI, Investigator, “Managed Care Penetration and the Use of Screening Mammography by Uninsured Women,” 2001-2002.

TEACHING CONTRIBUTIONS

Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health

HPM 206, Economic Analysis, 2023-Present

HPM 509, Disability Policy in the U.S., 2020-Present

Dartmouth College, Department of Economics

Economics 71, Health Economics and Policy, 2016-2019
 Economics 10, Introduction to Statistical Methods, 2013-2014
 Dartmouth College, Master of Health Care Delivery Science
 Health Economics and Policy, 2011-2019
 Dartmouth College, Nelson A. Rockefeller Center for Public Policy
 Public Policy 84.2, Health Policy Reform, 2011-2013
 Boston University/Harvard University/MIT Health Economics Seminar
 Co-organizer, 2002-2010
 Harvard Medical School
 Section leader HC750, Introduction to Health Care Policy, 2007-2010
 Co-director of HC704, Introduction to Health Care Policy, 2005

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Clinical, Health Services, and Health Policy Research

1. McMahon M, Okumura MJ, Toomey SL, Chan CH, D'Ambrosi GR, Gray KP, Landrum MB, **Meara E.** & Chien AT. Insurance Gaps at Age-19 and Age-26 Health Insurance Eligibility Thresholds by Childhood-Onset Condition Severity, Colorado 2014–2018. *Health Services Research*, 2025, e14432.
2. Newton H, Colla CH, Busch SH, Tomaino M, Hardy B, Brunette MF, Agravat D, **Meara E.** Medicare Accountable Care Organization Treatment of Serious Mental Illness: Associations Between Behavioral Health Integration Activities and Outcomes. *Medical Care*. 2025 63:123-132.
3. Miller-Rosales C, **Meara E**, Murphey J, Dasgupta A, Lewinson T. Behavioral health treatment delivery by social workers in Accountable Care Organizations. *Social Work in Health Care*. 2024, 63:600-622.
4. Crawford M, O'Malley AJ, **Meara E**, Frazee TK, Barnato AE. Assessing a Behavioral Nudge on Healthcare Leaders' Intentions to Implement Evidence-Based Practices. *PLoS One*. 2024 Nov 22;19(11):e0311442.
5. Ran X, Morden NE, **Meara E**, Moen EL, Rockmore DN, O'Malley AJ. Exploiting Relationship Directionality to Enhance Statistical Modeling of Peer-Influence Across Social Networks. *Statistics in Medicine*. 2024, 43:4073-4097.
6. Bui LN, Knox M, Miller-Rosales C, **Meara E**, Rodriguez HP. Hospital Capabilities Associated with Behavioral Health Integration Within Emergency Departments, *Medical Care*, 2024 62: 170-174.
7. Newton, H, Miller-Rosales C, Crawford M, Cai A, Brunette M, **Meara E.** Availability of Medication for Opioid Use Disorder Among Accountable Care Organizations: Evidence from a National Survey, *Psychiatric Services*, 2024 75: 182-185.
8. Ran X., **Meara ER**, Morden NE, Moen EL, Rockmore DN, O'Malley AJ. Modeling the Association Between Physician Risky-Prescribing and the Complex Network Structure of Physician Shared-Patient Relationships. In: Cherifi H, Rocha LM, Cherifi C, Donduran M. (eds) *Complex Networks & Their Applications XII. COMPLEX NETWORKS 2023. Studies in Computational Intelligence*, vol 1143. Springer, Cham. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-53472-0_17
9. Miller-Rosales C, Busch S, **Meara E**, King A, D'Aunno T, Colla C, Internal and Environmental Predictors of Physician Practice Use of Screening and Medications for Opioid Use Disorders, *Medical Care Research and Review*, 2023, 80:410-422.

10. Leininger L, Tomaino M, **Meara E**. Health-Related Quality of Life in High-cost, High-need Populations, *American Journal of Managed Care*, 2023, 29: 362-368.
11. Miller-Rosales C, Morden NE, Brunette MF, Busch SH, Torous JB, **Meara ER**. Provision of Digital Health Technologies for Opioid Use Disorder Treatment by US Health Care Organizations. *JAMA Network Open*. 2023;6:e2323741.
12. Barnett ML, **Meara E**, Lewinson T, Hardy B, Chyn D, Onsando M, Huskamp HA, Mehrotra A, Morden NE. Racial Inequality in Receipt of Medications for Opioid Use Disorder, *New England Journal of Medicine*, 2023, 388:1779-1789.
13. Colla CH, Lewis VA, Chang CH, Crawford M, Peck KA, **Meara E**. Changes in Spending and Quality After ACO Contract Participation for Dually Eligible Beneficiaries with Mental Illness, *HealthCare: The Journal of Delivery Science and Innovation*, 2023, 11:100664.
14. Figueroa JF, Phelan J, Newton H, Orav EJ, **Meara E**. ACO Participation Associated with Decreased Spending for Medicare Beneficiaries with Serious Mental Illness, *Health Affairs*, 2022. 41:1182-1190.
15. Newton H, Busch SH, Brunette MF, Maust DT, O'Malley AJ, **Meara E**. Innovations in Care Delivery for Patients with Serious Mental Illness Among Accountable Care Organizations, *Psychiatric Services*, 2022. 73:889-896.
16. Chien AT, Leyenaar J, Tomaino M, Woloshin S, Leininger L, Barnett ER, McLaren JL, **Meara E**. Difficulty Obtaining Behavioral Health Services for Children: A National Survey of Multiphysician Practices, *Annals of Family Medicine*, 2022. 20:42-50.
17. Busch SH, Tomaino M, Newton H, **Meara E**. Access to Mental Health Support Services in Accountable Care Organizations: A National Survey, *Healthcare: The Journal of Delivery Science and Innovation*, 2022. 10:100613.
18. Behr CL, Joynt Maddox KE, **Meara E**, Epstein AM, Orav EJ, Barnett ML. Anti-SARS-CoV-2 Monoclonal Antibody Distribution to High-risk Medicare Beneficiaries, 2020- *JAMA*, 2022. 327:980-983.
19. Spivack SB, DeWalt D, Oberlander J, Trogdon J, Shah N, **Meara E**, Weinberger M, Reiter K, Agravat D, Colla C, Lewis V. The Association of Readmission Reduction Activities with Primary Care Practice Readmission Rates, *Journal of General Internal Medicine*, 2022. 37:3005-3012.
20. Morden NE, Chyn D, Wood A, **Meara E**. Racial Inequality in Prescription Opioid Receipt – Role of Individual Health Systems, *New England Journal of Medicine*, 2021. 385: 342-351.
21. Newton H, Busch SH, Brunette M, Maust DT, O'Malley J, **Meara E**. Implementation of Collaborative Care for Depressive Disorder Treatment among Accountable Care Organizations, *Medicine*. 2021, doi: 10.1097/MD000000000026539.
22. Ouayogodé MH, **Meara E**, Ho K, Snyder C, Colla CH, Estimates of ACO Savings in the Presence of Provider and Beneficiary Selection, *HealthCare: The Journal of Delivery Science and Innovation*, 2021. 9:100460.
23. Horwitz, J, Davis CS, McClelland LS, Fordon RS, **Meara E**, The Importance of Data Source in Prescription Drug Monitoring Program Research, *Health Services Research*, 2021. 56: 268-274.
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26. Frazee TK, Briggs A, Whitcomb E, Peck K, and **Meara E**. Role of Nurse Practitioners in Caring for Patients with Complex Health Needs, *Medical Care*, 2020. 58:853-860.
27. Fisher ES, Shortell SM, O'Malley AJ, Frazee TK, Wood A, Palm M, Colla CH, Rosenthal MB, Rodriguez HP, Lewis VA, Woloshin S, Shah N, **Meara E**. Financial Integration's Impact on Care Delivery and Payment Reforms: A Survey of Hospitals and Physician Practices, *Health Affairs*, 2020. 39:1302-1311.
28. Furukawa MF, Machta RM, Barrett KA, Jones DJ, Shortell SM, Scanlon DR, Lewis VA, O'Malley AJ, **Meara ER**, Rich EC, Landscape of Health Systems in the United States, *Medical Care Research and Review*, 2020. 77:357-366.
29. Jeffery MM, Morden NE, Laroche M, Shah ND, Hooten WM, **Meara E**, Response to Propoxyphene Market Withdrawal: Analgesic Substitutes, Doses, and Adverse Events. *Medical Care*. 2020. 58:4-12.
30. Busch SH, Golberstein E, Goldman HH, Loveridge C, Drake RE, **Meara E**. *Psychiatric Services*. 2019. 70:1027-1033.
31. Ouayogodé MH, Mainor AJ, **Meara E**, Bynum JPW, Colla CH. Association Between Care Management and Outcomes among Patients with Complex Needs in Medicare Accountable Care Organizations. *JAMA Network Open*, 2019. 2:e196939.
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33. Frazee TK, Fisher ES, Tomaino MR, Peck KA, **Meara E**. Comparison of Populations in Hospital Service Areas with and Without Comprehensive Primary Care Plus Medical Homes. *JAMA Network Open*. 2018. 1:e182169.
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35. Austin, AM, Bynum JP, Maust DT, Gottlieb DJ, **Meara E**. Long-term Implications of a Short-term Policy: Redacting Substance Abuse Data, *Health Affairs (Millwood)*. 2018. 37: 975-979.
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44. Luciano A and **Meara E**. Employment Status of People with Mental Illness: National Survey Data from 2009 and 2010. *Psychiatric Services*. 2014. 65:1201-9.
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46. Morden NE, Munson JC, Colla CH, Skinner JS, Bynum JPW, Zhou W, **Meara E**. Prescription Opioid Use Among Disabled Medicare Beneficiaries: Intensity, Trends, and Regional Variation. *Medical Care*. 2014. 52:852-9.
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49. Busch S, Golberstein E, **Meara E**. The Affordable Care Act Dependent Care Coverage Provision Reduced High Out-of-Pocket Health Care Spending. *Health Affairs (Millwood)*. 2014. 33:1361-6.
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51. Busch SH, **Meara E**, Huskamp HA, Barry CL. Characteristics of Adults with Substance Use Disorders Expected to Be Eligible for Medicaid Under the ACA. *Psychiatric Services*. 2013. 64:520-6.
52. Colla C, Wennberg D, **Meara E**, Skinner JS, Gottlieb D, Lewis VA, Snyder CM, Fisher ES. Spending Differences Associated with the Medicare Physician Group Practice Demonstration. *Journal of the American Medical Association*. 2012. 308:1015-23.
53. Garfield R, Beardslee W, Greenfield SF, **Meara E**. Behavioral Health Services in Separate CHIP Programs on the Eve of Parity. *Administration and Policy in Mental Health and Mental Health Services Research*. 2012. 39:147-57.
54. Colla C, Morden NE, Skinner JS, Hoverman JR, **Meara E**. The Impact of Payment Reforms on Chemotherapy at the End of Life. Joint issue of the *Journal of Oncology Practice* and the *American Journal of Managed Care*. 2012. 18:e200-8.

55. Ayanian JZ, Meara E, McWilliams JM. Potential enhancements to Data on Health Insurance, Health Services, and Medicare in the Health and Retirement Study. *Forum for Health Economics & Policy*. 2011. 14: article 3 (online only).
56. McWilliams JM, Meara E, Zaslavsky AM, Ayanian JZ. Assessing the Health Effects of Medicare Coverage for Previously Uninsured Adults: A Matter of Life and Death? *Health Services Research*. 2010. 45:1407-22.
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60. McWilliams JM, Meara E, Zaslavsky AM, Ayanian JZ. Differences in Control of Cardiovascular Disease and Diabetes by Race, Ethnicity, and Education: U.S. Trends from 1999 to 2006 and Effects of Medicare Coverage. *Annals of Internal Medicine*. 2009. 150:505-15.
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64. Meara E, Richards S, Cutler DM. The Gap Gets Bigger: Changes in Mortality and Life Expectancy, by Education, 1981-2000. *Health Affairs (Millwood)*. 2008. 27:350-60.
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66. Meara E, Greenfield SF. The Relationship between Substance Use Patterns and Economic and Health Outcomes among Low-Income Caregivers and Children. *Psychiatric Services*. 2008. 59:974-81.
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