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Go Out or Stay In? The Effects of Zero Tolerance Laws on Alcohol Use and Drinking and Driving Patterns among College Students
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Storm Clouds on the Horizon – Expected Adverse Selection in Medicare Prescription Drug Plans
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Cost-effectiveness of implementation research: the VA QUERI program
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Validity and Reliability of Willingness-to-Pay Estimates: Evidence from Two Overlapping Discrete-Choice Experiments
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Does Information Matter? The Case of Nursing Home Report Cards
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Nursing Home Litigation: Does it Work as a Deterrent Against Low-Quality Care?
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Weather Conditions and Disparities in Physical Activity and Obesity in the United States
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Effects of the State Children’s Health Insurance Program (SCHIP) on Access to Dental Care and Use of Dental Services
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Are there differential effects of Medicaid and SCHIP managed care on children with chronic conditions?

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Nobody does it better? The impact of surgeon specialty on outcomes for carotid endarterectomy.

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Adverse selection in a voluntary-based RMHC insurance scheme

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Does Extending Health Insurance Coverage to the Uninsured Improve Population Health Outcomes?

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**MJ use in late adolescence and its affect on delinquency and crime**

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Methods for Comparing Health Disparities Over Time and Space
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Assessing Socio-economic Disparities in Household Health Expenditures in Thailand During Pre- and Post- Economic Crisis Periods
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Immediate and Longer-Term Effects of Health on Socio-economic Success
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