

SYLLABUS

THE POLITICS OF HEALTH AND LONG-TERM CARE REFORM

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Purpose

In the context of contemporary U.S. health politics, policy makers face difficult choices in reshaping the national policy on long-term care. While the ability of government officials to address the concerns and interests of the needy is often viewed as an achievement of advanced societies, current policies and programs to meet the long-term medical and social care needs of a growing number of persons with disabilities are woefully inadequate. Why is long-term care such a hotly debated component of health care reform in the United States? In this course, we will examine the place of long-term care on the health policy agenda, and the various alternatives and political constraints to finance a system of chronic care. Specific topics that we will consider include public and private long-term care options, the experience of the public/private partnership, integrating acute-based and chronic care services for the elderly, and home and community-based programs. We will focus, in particular, on the need to understand the confluence of demographic, social, and political forces affecting the demand for and the use of long-term care among minority Americans over sixty-five years old.

Texts

Required:

Diamond, Timothy. 1993. Making Gray Gold: Narratives of Nursing Home Care. Chicago:University of Chicago Press.

Walker, Leslie, Elizabeth H. Bradley, and Terrie Wetle, eds. 1998. Public and Private Responsibilities in Long-Term Care: Finding the Balance. Baltimore, MD:Johns Hopkins University Press.

Recommended:

Binstock, Robert H., Leighton E. Cluff, and Otto von Mering (eds.). 1996. The Future of Long-term Care: Social and Policy Issues. Baltimore, MD: The John Hopkins University Press.

Daniels, Norman, Donald W. Light, and Ronald L. Caplan. 1996. Benchmarks of Fairness for Health Care Reform. New York: Oxford University Press.

Litman, Theodor J. and Leonard S. Robins. 1997. Health Politics and Policy. Albany, NY: Delmar Publishers.

Skocpol, Theda. 1996. Boomerang: Clinton's Health Security Effort and the Turn Against Government in U.S. Politics. New York: Norton & Co.

The required books are available for purchase at the University Co-op East, 2902 Medical Arts Street. Books are also available on the reserves shelves in the Public Affairs Library and may be checked out at the PAL desk. In addition, a set of supplemental readings is required. These materials can be accessed through the U.T. library electronic reserves system. Optional post-readings are available in the “open reserves” file drawers in the Public Affairs Library for “in-library use” only.

Course Requirements

Your grade in this seminar will be based on the successful completion of the following assignments.

1) Each student will conduct a policy analysis of a contemporary issue of your choice related to the health and politics of elderly and disabled Americans. The paper itself should run between 12-15 pages and be intended for a public administrator or manager of a health and social service agency serving the elderly and disabled, e.g., Assistant Secretary for Aging, Regional Director of the Administration on Aging, Secretary of Health and Human Services, Director of Office of Management and Budget, Chair of the House, Ways and Means Committee. It should also include a one page executive summary of the findings of your study and any policy recommendations you propose. A 1-2 page written outline of your paper along with a brief oral presentation of your project is due on February 11, 2002. A first draft (version) of your paper is advised (due on March 25) so that you can get intense feedback on your analysis prior to turning in your completed paper the last day of class. The policy study paper assignment will constitute 50 percent of your total grade. Alternatively, students may elect to work on a small group policy research project during the course. This assignment will involve organizing you into teams that will be jointly responsible for assembling a policy briefing booklet to track and analyze state health and human service legislation.

2) I will regularly assign various articles to different students who will prepare a brief oral presentation that entails: a) delineating the assumptions underlying the argument and any of the author's biases; b) identifying the primary motivation giving rise to the research or policy analysis; c) describing the nature of the data or evidence; d) summarizing the conclusions drawn from the data and argument; and e) preparing two questions for discussion (25 percent of grade).

3) All students are expected to attend class regularly and participate in seminar discussions (worth 25 percent).

Note: Assignments may not be submitted electronically unless the instructor agrees in advance.

Course Outline and Reading Assignments
(This schedule may be interrupted by visiting speakers)

Week 1 (January 14): GENERAL THEMES AND COURSE OVERVIEW

I. HEALTH POLITICS AND LONG-TERM CARE POLICY IN PERSPECTIVE

Week 2 (January 21): Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday (No class)

Week 3 (January 28):

- A. Is the System Broken and, if so, Who Should Fix It?
- B. Acute-care vs. Long-term Care Costs
- C. Equity and the Politics of Health Care Reform

Pre-Readings

Schlesinger, Mark. **Chapter 1**, pp. 25-61. "Deceptive Dichotomies: Political Reasoning and Government Involvement in Long-Term Care"; Bradley, Elizabeth H. **Chapter 2**, pp. 62-76 "Self-interested Behavior and Social Welfare: Perspectives from Economic Theory" in Walker et al. 1998.

Albrecht, Gary L. 1997. "The Health Politics of Disability." Pp. 367-383 in Theodor J. Litman and Leonard S. Robins (eds.) Health Politics and Policy. Albany, NY:Delmar Publishers. See also Health and Human Services Secretary letter related to implementation of Title II of the ADA and President Bush's Executive Order issued in regard to Supreme Court's Olmstead's decision.
<http://www.aoa.dhhs.gov/network/cba/2001/tgtletter072701.html>

Citizens for Long-term Care. 2001. Defining Common Ground: Long-term Care Financing Reform in 2001. Washington, DC. (pp. v-7, "Letter to the Chairman" and "Executive Summary").

Daniels, Norman, Donald W. Light, and Ronald L. Caplan. 1996. "American Values and the Fairness of Health Care Reform." Pp. 15-34 in Benchmarks of Fairness for Health Care Reform. New York, NY: Oxford University.

Light, Donald W. 1992. "The Practice and Ethics of Risk-rated Health Insurance." Journal of the American Medical Association 267:2503-2508.

Post-Readings

Falcone, David and Robert Broyles. 1994. "Access to Long-term Care: Race as a Barrier." Journal of Health Politics, Policy, and Law 19:583-595.

Harrington, C. et al. 1991. "A National Long-term Care Program for the United States." Journal of the American Medical Association 266:3023-3029.

Kingson, Eric R. 1994. "Ways of Thinking about the Long-term Care of the Baby Boom Cohorts." Paper Presented at the Gerontological Association of America Meetings, Atlanta, GA.

Merlis, Mark. 2000. "Caring for the Frail Elderly: An International Review." Health Affairs 19:141-149.

Pardes, Herbert et al. 1999. "Effects of Medical Research on Health Care and the Economy." Science 283:36-37.

Robertson, Leon S. 1994. "Health Care Reform and Health Outcomes." American Journal of Public Health 84:1566-1567.

Toner, Robin. 1999. "Long-Term Care Merges Political With Personal." New York Times pp A1 & A11, Monday, July 26.

Wallace, Steven P., Kevin Campbell, and Chih-Yin Lew-Ting. 1994. "Structural Barriers to the Use of Formal In-Home Services by Elderly Latinos." Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences 49:S253-S263.

Wiener, J.M. and L.H. Illston. 1994. "Health Care Reform in the 1990s: Where Does Long-Term Care Fit In?" The Gerontologist 34:402-408.

Wiener, Joshua M., Steven B. Clauser, and David L. Kennell (eds.). 1995. Persons with Disabilities: Issues in Health Care Financing and Service Delivery. Washington, DC: Brookings Institution. (Book available on reserves shelves in PAL.)

Week 4 (February 4):

- A. What are the Principles and Goals of the Long-term Care Service Repertoire?
- B. Concepts and Problem Definition

Pre-Readings

Daniels, Norman. **Chapter 4**, pp. 93-114 "Justice and Prudential Deliberation in Long-Term Care"; Mahoney, Kevin J. et. al.; **Chapter 7**, pp. 150-164 "Empowering the Community: Public Initiatives in Consumer-directed Services" in Walker et al. 1998.

Feder, Judith, Harriet L. Komisar, and Marlene Niefeld. 2000. "Long-Term Care in the United States: An Overview." Health Affairs 19:40-56.

Leutz, Walter N., Merwyn R. Greenlick, and John A. Capitman. 1994. "Integrating Acute and Long-term Care." Health Affairs 13:58-74.

Vladeck, Bruce C. 1999. "The Problem Isn't Payment: Medicare and the Reform of End-of-Life Care." Generations 23:52-57.

Weissert, Carol S. and William G. Weissert. 1996. "Health Care Policy and Problem Definition." Pp. 225-256 in Governing Health: The Politics of Health Policy. Baltimore, MD: The Johns Hopkins University Press.

Williams, T. Franklin. 1994. "Integrating the Needs of Older Americans Into the Goals and Structures of Health Care Reform." The Gerontologist 34:616-617.

Post-Readings

Angel, Jacqueline L. 1994. Policy Roundtable, Mexican American Aging and Social Policy. National Academy on Aging, Syracuse, NY 13244-1090, pp. 1-5.

Bodenheimer, Thomas S. and Kevin Grumbach. 2002. "Long-Term Care (Chapter 10, pp 104-112). Understanding Health Policy: A Clinical Approach. New York, NY:McGraw-Hill.

Leutz, Walter. 1986. "Long-term Care for the Elderly: Public Dreams and Private Realities." Inquiry 23:134-140.

Kane, Robert L. and Rosalie A. Kane. 1981. "The Extent and Nature of Public Responsibility for Long-term Care." Pp. 78-117 in Judith Meltzer, F. Farrow, and H. Richman (editors) Options in Long-Term Care. Chicago:University of Chicago.

Wiener, Joshua M. and Laurel Hixon Illston. 1993. "Health Care Reform: Six Questions for President Clinton." The Brookings Review (Spring):22-25.

II. HISTORY OF CHRONIC CARE REFORM

Week 5 (February 11):

Pre-Readings

Estes, Carroll L. 1997. "Privatization, the Welfare State, and Aging: The Reagan-Bush Legacy." Pp. 199-209 in Philip R. Lee and Carroll L. Estes (eds.) The Nation's Health. Sudbury, MA: Jones and Bartlett Publishers. See also Marilyn Moon (1993). Medicare Now and in the Future.

Cole, Thomas R. 1987. "Class, Culture, and Coercion: A Historical Perspective on Long-term Care." Generations (Summer):9-15.

Gage, Barbara. 1998. "The History and Growth of Medicare Managed Care." Generations (Summer)12:11-18.

Holstein, Martha and Meredith Minkler. 1991. "The Short Life and Painful Death of the Medicare Catastrophic Coverage Act. Pp. 189-206 in Meredith Minkler and Carroll L. Estes (eds.) Critical Perspectives on Aging: The Political and Moral Economy of Growing Old. Amityville, NY:Baywood Publishing.

Zelman, Walter and Lawrence D. Brown. 1998. "Looking Back On Health Care Reform: 'No Easy Choices.'" Health Affairs 17:61-68.

Post-Readings

Skocpol, Theda. 1996. Pp. 1-19; 192-197 in Boomerang: Clinton's Health Security Effort and the Turn Against Government in U.S. Politics. New York: W.W. Norton & Co.

Rubenstein, Laurence S. et al. 1994. (Congressional Briefing Seminar) "Medicare: Challenges and Future Directions in a Changing Health Care Environment." The Gerontologist 34:620-627.

Skocpol, Theda. 1994. "Is the Time Finally Ripe? Health Insurance Reforms in the 1990s." Pp. 57-76 in James A. Morone. and Gary S. Belkin (eds) The Politics of Health Care Reform: Lessons from the Past, Prospects for the Future. Durham, NC: Duke University Press.

Kosterlitz, Julie. 1993. "Golden Silence?" National Journal April 3:800-804.

III. POLITICAL CONTEXT OF LONG-TERM CARE REFORM

Weeks 6-7 (February 18-25):

- A. Key Players Inside Government
- B. Presidential Leadership and Agency as Policy Force
- C. How a Bill Becomes a Law
- D. The 78th Texas Legislature and Senate Interim Committees
- E. Congress

Pre-Reading

Torres-Gil, Fernando M. and Robyn I. Stone. 1994. "Joint Prepared Statement on Long-term Care in Health Care Reform." Testimony before the Subcommittee on Aging of the Committee on Labor and Human Resources United States Senate. April 11, 1994, S. Hrg. 103-656, (pp. 7-15) Washington, DC:U.S. Government Printing Office.

Weissert, Carol S. and William G. Weissert. 1996. "Health Policy and Institutions: Congress." Pp. 13-62 in Governing Health: The Politics of Health Policy. Baltimore, MD: Johns Hopkins University.

Texas State agency: http://www.hhsc.texas.gov/hhsc_projects/tlc/tlc_home.html

Texas Legislative Council Drafting Manual: <http://www.capitol.state.tx.us/capitol/drafting/cover.htm>

Federal agency: <http://www.aoa.dhhs.gov/gpra/2002/gpra02.html>

Post-Readings

Filinson, Rachel. 1997. "Legislating Community Care: The British Experience, With U.S. Comparisons." The Gerontologist 37:333-340.

Hilderbran, Harvey. 1996. Texas House Human Services Committee Interim Report (Draft).

Senate Interim Committee on Home Health and Assisted Living Facilities. 1998. Report to the 76th Legislature. Austin, TX. (Executive Summary)

Texas Health and Human Services Commission. August, 1994. Long-term Care Task Force: Final Report and Recommendations. Austin, TX.

Week 8 (March 4):

Guest Speaker: State Representative Elliott Naishtat, District 49 **“Texas Long-term Care Policy in a New Political Era”**

- A. Participants Outside Government
- B. Elderly and Non-Elderly Advocacy Groups
- C. Public Opinion Pollsters and the Media

Pre-Readings

Binstock, Robert H. 1997. “The Old-Age Lobby in a New Political Era.” Pp. 56-74 in Robert B. Hudson (ed.) The Future of Age-Based Public Policy. Baltimore, MD: The Johns Hopkins University Press.

Bernstein, Jill and Rosemary A. Stevens. 1999. "Public Opinion, Knowledge, and Medicare Reform." Health Affairs 18:180-193.

Marmor, Theodore R. 1994. “How We Got to Where We Are: American Health Care Politics, 1970 to 1990.” (Chapter 2, pp. 21-30). Understanding Health Care Reform. New Haven, CT: Yale University Press.

Morone and Belkin (eds.) The Politics of Health Care Reform: Lessons from the Past, Prospects for the Future: Schlesinger and Lee, pp. 297-374, "Is Health Care Different? Popular Support of Federal Health and Social Policies"; Jacobs, pp.375-401, "The Politics of American Ambivalence Toward Government."

Yankelovic, Daniel. 1990. "Long Term Care in America: Public Attitudes and Possible Solutions." Report of Study Findings for the American Association of Retired Persons, pp. 11-55.

Post-Reading

England, Suzanne E, Sharon M. Keigher, Baila Miller, and Nathan L. Linsk. 1991. "Community Care Policies and Gender Justice." Pp. 227-244 in Meredith Minkler and Carroll L. Estes (eds.) Critical Perspectives on Aging: The Political and Moral Economy of Growing Old. Amityville, NY: Baywood Publishing Company, Inc.

Yankelovich, Daniel. 1996. "The Debate That Wasn't the Public and the Clinton Health Care Plan." Pp. 70-109 in Henry J. Aaron (ed.) The Problem That Won't Go Away: Reforming U.S. Health Care Financing. Washington, DC: The Brookings Institution.

Yee, Donna L. **Chapter 3**, pp. 77-92 "Community Perceptions of Public and Private Responsibility in the Context of Cultural Diversity" in Walker et al. (1998).

Week 9 (March 11)

***** Spring Break (March 11) No Class*****

IV. POLICY SOLUTIONS: WHAT IS THE PROPER BALANCE BETWEEN PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SECTOR FINANCING INITIATIVES?

Week 10 (March 18):

Pre-Readings

Meiners, Mark R. **Chapter 5**, pp. 115-133. "Public-Private Partnerships in Long-Term Care" in Walker et al.; Wiener, Joshua M. **Chapter 6**, pp. 134-149 "Jump Starting the Market: Public Subsidies for Private Long-Term Care Insurance" in Walker et al. 1998.

Binstock, Robert H. 1996. "The Politics of Enacting Long-Term Care Insurance." Pp. 215-237 in Robert H. Binstock, Leighton E. Cluff, and Otto Von Mering (eds.) The Future of Long-Term Care: Social and Policy Issues. Baltimore, MD: The Johns Hopkins University Press.

Cohen, Marc A. 1998. "Emerging Trends in the Finance and Delivery of Long-Term Care: Public and Private Opportunities and Challenges." The Gerontologist 38:80-89.

Crown, W.H., J. Capitman, and W.N. Leutz. 1992. "Economic Rationality, the Affordability of Private Long-term Care Insurance, and the Role for Public Policy." The Gerontologist 32:478-485.

Marmor, Theodore R. 1994. "Nonprofit Organizations and Health Care." Pp. 48-85 in Understanding Health Care Reform. New Haven, CT: Yale University Press.

Post-Readings

Cohen, Marc A., Nanda Kumar, and Stanley S. Wallack. 1994. "Long-term Care Insurance and Medicaid." Health Affairs 13:127-139.

Cohen, M.A., Kumar, N., McGuire, T., & Wallack, S.S. 1992. Financing Long-term Care: A Practical Mix of Public and Private. Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law 17:403-423.

Gamm, Larry D. and Keith J. Benson. 1998. "The Influence of Governmental Policy on Community Health Partnerships and Community Care Networks: An Analysis of Three Cases." Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law 23:771-794.

Moses, Stephen A. 1993. "Planning for Long-term Care without Public Assistance: It Pays to Avoid the Medicaid Trap." Journal of Accountancy 175:40-44.

Rivlin, Alice and J.M. Wiener. 1988. Caring for the Disabled Elderly: Who Will Pay? Washington, DC: The Brookings Institution. Ch 9, pp. 146-152.

Short, P.F., P. Kemper, L.J. Cornelius, & D.C. Walden. 1992. Public and Private Responsibility for Financing Nursing Home Care: The Effect of Medicaid Asset Spend-down. The Milbank Quarterly 70:277-298.

Wiener, J.M., and Illston, L.H. 1993. "Options for LTC Financing Reform: Public and Private Insurance Strategies." The Journal of Long-term Care Administration 21:46-57.

Zedlewski, S.R. & McBride, I.D. 1992. The Changing Profile of the Elderly: Effects on Future Long-term Care Needs and Financing. The Milbank Quarterly 70:247-275.

V. HOW MUCH NEW MONEY SHOULD GO TOWARD INSTITUTIONAL SERVICES AS OPPOSED TO HOME AND COMMUNITY-BASED CARE?

Week 11 (March 25):

A. Home and Community-based Care

Pre-Readings

Doty, Pamela. 2000. "Cost-Effectiveness of Home and Community-based Long-term Care Services." U.S. Department of Health and Human Services/ASPE Office of Disability: Aging an Long-term Care Policy Series. <http://www.hcbs.org/resources/one/Cost-Effectiveness%20of%20Home%20and.htm>. Also see state comparisons: http://www.hcbs.org/medicaid_study/reports.htm

Greene, V.L., Mary E. Lovely, and Jan I. Ondrich. 1993. "The Cost-effectiveness of Community Services in a Frail Elderly Population." The Gerontologist 33:177-189.

Hudson, Robert B. 1996. "Social Protection and Services." Pp. 446-466 in Robert H. Binstock and Linda K. George (eds.) Handbook of Aging and the Social Sciences (4th edition). San Diego, CA.: Academic.

Weissert, William G. et al. 1997. "Cost Savings from Home and Community-Based Services: Arizona's Capitated Medicaid Long-Term Care Program." Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law 22:1329-1357.

Liu, K., Manton, K.G., & Liu, B.M. (1985). Home Care Expenses for the Disabled Elderly. Health Care Financing Review 7(2):51-58.

Post-Reading

McDowell, Donna, Lorraine Barniskis, and Sandy Wright. 1989. "The Wisconsin Community Options Program: Planning and Packaging Long term Support for Individuals." Testimony before the Subcommittee on Aging of the Committee on Labor and Human Resources United States Senate. April 14, 1994, S. Hrg. 103-656, (pp. 186-200) Washington, DC:U.S. Government Printing Office.

Vertrees, James C., Kenneth G. Manton, and Gerald S. Adler. 1989. "Cost-effectiveness of Home and Community-based Care." Health Care Financing Review 10(4):65-78.

Weiss, Lawrence and Robert Applebaum. 1994. Assisted Living in Ohio: Policy Options and Program Recommendations. Miami University:Scripps Gerontology Center.

Wiener, J.M., & Hanley, K.J. 1992. "Caring for the Disabled Elderly: There's No Place Like Home." Pp. 75-110 in S.M. Shortell & U.E. Reinhardt (editors.), in Improving Health Policy and Management: Nine Critical Research Issues for the 1990s. Ann Arbor: Health Administration Press.

Week 12 (April 1):

- B. Post-acute, Transitional, and Subacute Care
- C. Medicaid Waivers

Pre-Readings

Leutz, Walter. 1999. "Policy Choices for Medicaid and Medicare Waivers." The Gerontologist 39:86-93.

Harrington, Charlene, Helen Carrillo, Valerie Wellin et al. 2000. Predicting State Medicaid Home and Community Based Waiver Participants and Expenditures, 1992-1997." The Gerontologist 40:673-686.

Sebesta, Douglas, Carroll L. Estes, Sheryl C. Goldberg, and Carol C. McKetty. 1993. "Prospective Payment Revolution and Long-term Care." Pp. 1-21 in Carroll L. Estes, James H. Swan, and Associates The Long term Crisis: Elders Trapped in the No-care Zone. Newbury Park, CA:Sage Publications.

Shaughnessy, Peter W. 1991. Chapter 1 (pp. 3-18) "Policy Context" and Chapter 8 (pp. 217-251) "What We Have Learned and What We Should Do in Shaping Policy for Near-Acute Care." Shaping Policy for Long-Term Care. Ann Arbor, MI: Health Administration Press.

Post-Reading

Gornick, Marian and Margaret Jean Hall. 1988. "Trends in Medicare Use of Post-hospital Care." Health Care Financing Review (supplement):27-38.

D. Family Caregiving

Pre-Reading

Doty, Pamela. 1986. "Family Care of the Elderly: The Role of Public Policy." The Milbank Quarterly 64:34-75.

Merrill, Deborah M. 1997. Caring for Elderly Parents. Westport, CT: Auburn House, pp. 165-180.

Johnson, Richard W. and Anthony T. Lo Sasso. 2000. "Parental Care at Midlife: Balancing Work and Family Responsibilities." The Retirement Project: 9: 1- 7.

Kingson et al. 1986. "The Common Stake in Family Caregiving." Pp. 51-68 in Ties that Bind: The Interdependence of Generations. Washington, DC:Seven Locks Press.

Soldo, Beth J. and Vicki A. Freedman. 1994. "Care of the Elderly: Division of Labor Among the Family, Market, and State." Pp. 195-216 in Linda G. Martin and Samuel H. Preston (Eds.) Demography of Aging. Washington, DC: National Academy Press.

Post-Reading

Metlife. 1999. Juggling Act Study: Balancing Caregiving with Work and the Costs Involved. New York:Metropolitan Life Insurance Company.

Sundstrom, Gerdt. 1994. "Care by Families: An Overview of Trends." Pp. 15-55 in Caring for Frail Elderly People: New Directions in Care. OECD, Paris, France.

Weeks 13-14 (April 8-15):

E. Institutional Long-term Care

F. The Role of the Provider

G. Medicaid Spend-down

Pre-Reading

Diamond, Timothy. 1995. Making Gray Gold: Narratives of Nursing Home Care. Chicago:University of Chicago Press.

Kutza, Elizabeth A. 1995. "Medicaid: The Shifting Place of the Old in a Needs-based Health Program." Generations 19:54-57.

Post-Readings

Burke, George C. and Jim Summers. 2001. A Focus Group Study of Perceptions of Quality of Care among Nursing Assistants. Texas Long Term Care Institute, Southwest Texas State University, San Marcos, TX.

Walker, Leslie C. and Brian Burwell. **Chapter 8**, pp. 165-180 "Access to Public Resources: Regulating Asset Transfers for Long-Term Care" in Walker et al.1998.

Harrington, Charlene. 1991. "The Nursing Home Industry A Structural Analysis." Pp. 153-165 in Meredith Minkler and Carroll L. Estes (editors) Critical Perspectives on Aging: The Political and Moral Economy of Growing Old. Amityville, NY: Baywood Publishing.

Vladeck, Bruce C. 1980. "Nursing Homes and Public Policy: A History." Unloving Care: The Nursing Home Tragedy, pp. 30-70. New York:Basic Books.

Freeman, Iris C. 1997-1998. "Nursing Home Politics at the State Level and Implications for Quality: The Minnesota Example." Generations Winter:44-48.

VI. EXPERIMENTS IN MODELING STATE HEALTH POLICY DESIGNS

Week 15 (April 22):

A. The New Federalism

Pre-Readings

Ansak, M.L. 1990. "The On Lok Model: Consolidating Care and Financing." Generations 14: 73-74.

Branch, Laurence G., Robert F. Coulam, and Yvonne A. Zimmerman. 1995. "The PACE Evaluation: Initial Findings." The Gerontologist 35:349-359.

Feder, Judith and Marilyn Moon. 1998. "Managed Care for the Elderly: A Threat or a Promise?" Generations 22:6-10. See also Balanced Budget Act of 1997 Medicare And Medicaid Provisions http://www.hcfa.gov/regs/subt_a.htm and <http://www.hcfa.gov/facts/fs22599c.htm>. Cassidy, Amanda and

Marsha Gold. 2000. "Medicare+choice in 2000: Will Enrollees Spend More and Receive Less?" http://www.cmwf.org/programs/medfutur/cassidy_choice_394.pdf

General Accounting Office. 1994. Long-term Care Reform: State's Views on Key Elements of Well-Designed Programs for the Elderly. GAO/HEHS-94-227, Washington, DC.

Koff, Theodore H. 1988. "Models of Successful Coordinated Programs," Ch 6, pp. 81-90 in New Approaches to Health Care for an Aging Population. San Francisco, CA: Jossey-Bass Publishers.

Leutz, Walter, Capitman, John A., MacAdam, Margaret et al. 1992. Care for Frail Elders: Developing Community Solutions, pp. 41-67.

Wiener, Joshua M. and David G. Stevenson. 1998. "State Policy on Long-Term Care for the Elderly." Health Affairs 17:81-100.

Post-Readings

Capitman, John A. 1986. "Community-based Long-term Care Models, Target Groups, and Impacts on Service Use." The Gerontologist 26:389-397.

Kane, Rosalie A., Robert L. Kane, and Richard C. Ladd. 1998. "Conclusions: The Heart of the Matter." Pp. 285-305 in The Heart of Long-Term Care. New York: Oxford University Press.

Coleman, Barbara. October, 1998. New Directions for State Long-Term Care Systems: Second Edition. Washington, DC: AARP Public Policy Institute.

Hamilton, Tom. August, 1998. Transforming our Long Term Care Systems. National Academy on State Health Policy.

Wiener, Joshua M. and David G. Stevenson. (INTERNET). 1998. "Long-Term Care for the Elderly and State Health Policy." Number A-17 in Series, *New Federalism: Issues and Options for States*. The Urban Institute. <http://newfederalism.urban.org/html/anf17.html>.

Week 16 (April 29):

Peer-review critiques and presentations of completed policy analysis projects.

Course Wrap-up and Review