

Review Topics for Final

prospective payment system
certificate of need
usual, customary and reasonable payment mechanism
relative value scales
sustainable growth rate
antitrust (generally, not specific legislation)
FDA drug testing process
types of health externalities
rational addiction model
rational addiction with time inconsistencies
rational addiction with myopia
theories of advertising
excise taxes
tax on buyers vs. sellers
elasticity and effects of tax
effects of minimum legal drinking age laws
effects of smoking bans
effects of blood alcohol content laws
WIC
food stamps
Oaxaca-Blinder decomposition (know how to use equation)
reasons for health care system reform
major health care provisions of Stimulus package
possible health care reforms this coming year
pros and cons of proposed public health insurance program
cost-benefit analysis
discounting
human capital approach to valuation
risk preference approach to valuation
contingent valuation
cost effectiveness analysis
cost utility analysis
cost effectiveness/utility ratio
QALY
DALY
health utility index