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## I. EDUCATION

- 2016-2020     **Brown University School of Public Health, Providence, RI**  
PhD in Health Services Research  
Concentration in Health Economics
- 2014-2015     **Tufts University School of Medicine, Boston, MA**  
Master of Public Health  
Concentration in Epidemiology and Biostatistics
- 2009-2013     **Tufts University, Medford, MA**  
Bachelor of Arts with Highest Thesis Honors  
Major in Community Health and International Relations

## II. ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2025-            **Associate Professor** (with tenure)  
Department of Health Services, Policy, and Practice  
Brown University School of Public Health, Providence, RI
- 2025-            **Vice Chair**  
Department of Health Services, Policy, and Practice  
Brown University School of Public Health, Providence, RI
- 2020-2025      **Assistant Professor**  
Department of Health Services, Policy, and Practice  
Brown University School of Public Health, Providence, RI

## III. OTHER APPOINTMENTS

- 2024-            **Director**  
PhD Program in Health Services Research  
Brown University School of Public Health, Providence, RI
- 2023-            **Associate Director, Director of the Medicare Lab**  
Center for Advancing Health Policy Through Research (CAHPR)  
Brown University School of Public Health, Providence, RI
- 2024-            **Senior Advisor, Medicare Advantage**  
Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation (CMMI)  
Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)
- 2024-2025      **Health Science Specialist**  
Providence VA Medical Center
- 2024-2025      **Visiting Scholar**  
Faculty of Health

University of Canterbury, Christchurch, New Zealand

2014-2016 **Research Project Manager**  
Department of Health Policy and Management  
Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health, Boston, MA

#### IV. HONORS AND AWARDS

2025 **Faculty Leadership Program Participant**, Brown University

2025 **Alice S. Hersh Emerging Leader Award**, Honorable Mention, AcademyHealth

2024, 2025 **Top Reviewer**, JAMA Internal Medicine

2024, 2025 **Top Reviewer**, JAMA

2023 **Top Reviewer**, JAMA Network Open

2023 **Top Reviewer**, JAMA Health Forum

2023 **Seema S. Sonnad Emerging Leader in Managed Care Research Award**

2023 **Top 10 Most Cited Article**, Health Services Research

2022 **Outstanding Reviewer**, Health Services Research

2022 **Recipient**, Health Affairs Editors Pick Top Ten Article

2021 **Recipient**, NIH Loan Repayment Program Award

2021 **Member**, Delta Omega Public Health Honor Society

2019, 2020 **Top Peer Reviewer**, Journal of General Internal Medicine

2020 **Outstanding Reviewer**, Annals of Internal Medicine

2019 **Alice S. Hersh Student Award**, AcademyHealth

2018 **Best of ARM Paper**, Health Services Research, AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting 2018

2017 **Best of ARM Paper**, Health Services Research, AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting 2017

2014 **Outstanding Applied Learning Experience Award**, Tufts University School of Medicine, Boston, MA

2013 **Highest Thesis Honors**, Tufts University, Medford, MA

2013 **Honos Civicus**, Tisch College, Tufts University, Medford, MA

#### V. MEMBERSHIP IN SOCIETIES

2015- AcademyHealth

2017- American Society of Health Economists

2013-2016 American Public Health Association

2013-2016 Massachusetts Public Health Association

#### VI. SERVICE

##### National

2025- **Member**, AcademyHealth Education Council

2022 **Invited Panelist**, Reimagining Medicare Advantage Risk Adjustment, Urban Institute

2021-2022 **Steering Committee**, AcademyHealth and ASHE Health Economics Mentoring Program

2020-2022 **Member-at-Large**, Health Economics Interest Group Advisory Committee, AcademyHealth

2021-2025 **Member**, NIH Early Career Reviewer Program

2021-2023 **Member**, NIA IMPACT Collaboratory, Technical Data Core

### University and School

2025- **Chair**, Associate Dean for Education Search Committee

2025- **Member**, Brown University Human Resources Advisory Council

2025- **Member**, School of Public Health Education Council

2023-2025 **Member**, Public Health Undergraduate Studies Committee

2022-2024 **Member**, Public Health Curriculum Committee

2021-2024 **Member**, College Curriculum Committee

2020-2024 **Advisor**, Undergraduate Public Health Concentration

2021 **Member**, Department of Epidemiology Teaching Faculty Search Committee

2021 **Judge**, Public Health Research Data Poster Presentations

2020 **Member**, School of Professional Studies Director of Enrollment Management Hiring Committee

2020 **Member**, School of Public Health Director of Career Services Hiring Committee

2019 **Invited Participant**, Brown University Executive Scholars Training Program (BEST)

2017-2020 **Member**, Brown University Graduate Council

2016 **Member**, Tufts University School of Medicine Public Health and Professional Degrees Program Re-Accreditation Self Study Committee

### Department and Center

2022-2024 **Director of Admissions**, Health Services Research PhD Program

2022- **Member**, Health Services, Policy, and Practice Curriculum Committee

2020 **Member**, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Curriculum Workgroup

2019-2021 **Coordinator**, Medicare Advantage Working Group

2020- **Member**, Health Services Research PhD Admissions Committee

2019 **Member**, HSPP Department Manager Hiring Committee

2019-2020 **Coordinator**, Department Analytic Methods Working Group

2017-2019 **Chair**, Brown University AcademyHealth Student Chapter

2017-2020 **Coordinator**, Brown University Health Services Research Programming Club

2017-2020 **Advisory Board Member and Mentor**, Tufts University Department of Community Health Alumni Mentoring Program

2017 **Coordinator**, Brown University Health Services Research Journal Club  
2015-2018 **Board Member**, Tufts University Public Health Degree Programs Alumni Board

### Peer Review

#### **Editorial Board Membership**

2022- Medical Care Research and Review

#### **NIH Study Sections**

2025 ZMD1 DRI (M1) NIMHD Mentored Career Research Development Awards (Ks)  
2024 ZMD1 DRI (O1) NIMHD Mentored Career Research Development Awards (Ks)  
2024 ZMD1 DRI (M2) NIMHD Mentored Career Research Development Awards (Ks)  
2023 ZRG1 CCHI-S (56) Time-Sensitive Opportunities for Health Research SEP  
2022 ZRG1 HDM-L (90) Health Services Organization, Delivery, Quality and Effectiveness SEP

#### **National Award Selection Committees**

2024 Seema S. Sonnad Emerging Leader in Managed Care Research Award  
2020- AcademyHealth Alice Hersh Student Award Reviewer

#### **Conference Reviewer**

2019- American Society of Health Economists Annual Conference  
2018- Academy Health Annual Research Meeting Abstract Reviewer, High Need High Cost and Medicare  
2018-2019 Academy Health National Health Policy Conference Abstract Reviewer  
2020- AcademyHealth Late Breaking Abstract Reviewer  
2017 American Public Health Association Abstract Reviewer, Medical Care Section

#### **Technical Report External Reviewer**

2024 Medicare Payment Advisory Commission (MEDPAC)  
2022 RAND

#### **Journal Reviewer**

2023- JAMA Internal Medicine  
2023- The New England Journal of Medicine  
2021- JAMA Health Forum **\*Top Reviewer 2023\***  
2020- JAMA Network Open **\*Top Reviewer 2023\***  
2019- Health Affairs  
2019- Health Services Research **\*Outstanding Reviewer 2022\***  
2019- Medical Care Research and Review  
2019- Medical Care  
2019- Journal of the American Geriatrics Society  
2019- JAMA **\*Top Reviewer 2024\***  
2019- Annals of Internal Medicine **\*Outstanding Reviewer 2020\***  
2018- Inquiry  
2017- Journal of General Internal Medicine **\*Top Reviewer 2019 and 2020\***  
2016- American Journal of Managed Care

## VII. PUBLICATIONS

### Peer Reviewed Publications

\* denotes student or trainee.

1. Bejarano G\*, **Meyers DJ**, Rosenthal MB, Marr J. Hospital-Medicare Advantage Vertical Integration and Medical Loss Ratios. **Health Affairs Scholar**. In Press.
2. Dixit MN\*, Koukounas KG\*, Drewry KM, Wilk AS, Lee Y, Patzer RE, Mehrotra R, Rivera-Hernandez M, **Meyers DJ**, Kim D, Shah AD, Scmid CH, Trivedi AN. Pay-for-Performance Incentives for Home Dialysis and Kidney Transplantation. **JAMA Health Forum**. In Press.
3. Chen Z\*, Marr J, Rooke-Ley H, Trivedi AN, **Meyers DJ**. Federal Enforcement Actions Against Medicare Advantage Plans from 2010 to 2023. **JAMA Internal Medicine**. In Press.
4. Bejarano G\*, Mackleby G, Rosenthal MB, Trivedi AN, **Meyers DJ**. Hospital-Medicare Advantage Vertical Consolidation, 1980-2024. **Medical Care Research and Review**. In Press.
5. Kim D, **Meyers DJ**, Rivera-Hernandez M, Ryan AM, Trivedi AN. Medicare Advantage Double Bonuses in Puerto Rico Did Not Improve Plan Quality Despite \$865 Million in Medicare Spending. **Health Affairs**. In Press.
6. Rosales R\*, **Meyers DJ**, McConnell, Flores M, Feinberg E, Burke Bryant E, Galarraga O. General and Behavioral Health Screening Under EPSDT for Adolescents in New York Medicaid Managed Care. **JAMA Network Open**. In Press.
7. Marr J, Chen Z\*, Offiaeli K, **Meyers DJ**. Medicare Advantage Civil Monetary Penalties and Profits, 2010-2024. **JAMA Health Forum**. In Press.
8. **Meyers DJ**, Shroff J, Marr J, Balkan E\*, Ryan AN, Trivedi AN. Trends in Broker Enrollment and Spending in Medicare Advantage. **JAMA Internal Medicine**. In Press.
9. Balkan E\*, Shroff J, Trivedi AN, Ryan AM, **Meyers DJ**. Medicare Advantage enrollees are rapidly disenrolling at increasingly frequent rates. **Health Affairs**. In Press.
10. Marr J, Shroff J, Kosar CM, Rahman M, **Meyers DJ**. Association of Medicare Advantage Enrollment Growth and Changes in Home Health Supply, 2011-2022. **JAGS**. 2026. <https://doi.org/10.1111/jgs.70298>
11. Babbs G\*, Offiaeli K, Hughto JMW, Balkan E\*, Wilson IB, Shireman TI, **Meyers DJ**. Intersectional HIV disparities among transgender Medicare beneficiaries of color. **AIDS**. In Press.
12. Giron N\*, **Meyers DJ**, Cole Brahim M, Wright B, Trivedi AN. Assessing the Inclusion of Federally Qualified Health Centers in Medicare Advantage Networks. **Health Affairs**. In Press. 2025.
13. Miller KEM, **Meyers DJ**. For-Profit PACE Plans and Patient Characteristics. **JAMA Network Open**. In Press. 2025.
14. Yun H\*, Rahman M, **Meyers DJ**, McGarry BE, White EM, Mor V, Jung H, Kosar CM. Medicare Advantage Enrollment in Nursing Homes: 2010-2023. **JAGS**. 2025 Nov 14. doi: 10.1111/jgs.70206
15. Trivedi AN, **Meyers DJ**, Jiang L, Kizer K, Schwartz A, Yoon J. Escalating Spending by Veterans Affairs for Medicare Advantage Enrollees, 2019-2023. **JAMA Health Forum**. 2025 Dec 19;6(12):e255653. doi: 10.1001/jamahealthforum.2025.5653

16. Bejarano G\*, Dixit M, Philips A, Rosenthal MB, Joynt Maddox K, Trivedi AN, **Meyers DJ**. Hospital-Medicare Advantage Vertical Integration and Cardiopulmonary Care in Integrated Hospitals. **JAMA Health Forum**. doi:10.1001/jamahealthforum.2025.5648
17. Kim D, Nguyen KN, **Meyers DJ**, Lee Y, Dana B, Shah A, Mehrotra R, Trivedi AN. Medicare Advantage Enrollment Increased Disproportionately in Chain-Owned Dialysis Facilities After the Cures Act. **Health Affairs**. 2025 Dec;44(12):1514-1521. doi: 10.1377/hlthaff.2025.00361.
18. Lopez-Mendez M\*, **Meyers DJ**, Shier V, Jutkowitz E. National Trends in the Prevalence of Dementia in Medicare Advantage and Traditional Medicare. **BMC Health Services Research**. <https://doi.org/10.1186/s12913-025-13404-2>
19. McCormack G, Bejarano G\*, **Meyers DJ**, Meiselbach M, Trish E. Inpatient Prices in Medicare Advantage Vary Modestly Across and Within Hospitals. **Health Affairs**. 2025 Oct;44(10):1250-1255. doi: 10.1377/hlthaff.2025.00408.
20. Babbs G\*, Offiaeli K, Hughto JMW, Hughes LD, Shireman TI, **Meyers DJ**. Cardiovascular Health Disparities at the Intersection of Race and Gender Modality in Medicare: Insights from a Quantitative Intersectional Study. **JAMA Health Forum**. 2025. 6(8). DOI: 10.1001/jamahealthforum.2025.3014
21. Bellerose M\*, Ryan AM, Ankuda C, **Meyers DJ**. Medicare Advantage Plan Spending and Payments under the Hospice Carve-Out. **JAMA Network Open**. 2025 Aug 1;8(8):e2527724. doi: 10.1001/jamanetworkopen.2025.27724.
22. Bejarano, G\*, Philips A\*, **Meyers DJ**, Tsai T. Association of Surgical Outcomes with Medicare Advantage Payer-Provider Integration. **JAMA Surgery**. In Press. 2025.
23. Keohane L, Ahola E\*, Kim D, **Meyers DJ**, Varma H, Trivedi AN. Increased payments to Medicare Advantage plans for dual-eligible beneficiaries. **AJMC**. In Press. 2025
24. Yun H\*. Rahman M, McGarry B, White EM, **Meyers DJ**, Kosar CM. Disenrollment from Special Needs Plans and Other Medicare Advantage Plans Among Long-Stay Nursing Home Residents. **JAMA Network Open**. 2025 Jul 1;8(7):e2523973. doi: 10.1001/jamanetworkopen.2025.23973. 2025
25. Kim D, Trivedi AN, **Meyers DJ**, Rivera-Hernandez M. Mortality Gap Between Puerto Rico And the United States Mainland Among Medicare Advantage Enrollees. **AJMC**. 2025. 2025 Oct;31(10):534-535. doi: 10.37765/ajmc.2025.89805.
26. Bellerose M, Ellison J, Steenland MW, **Meyers DJ**, Mitra M, Shireman TI. Coverage gaps and contraceptive use among Medicare enrollees with disabilities. **JAMA Network Open**. 2025 Jun 2;8(6):e2517718. doi: 10.1001/jamanetworkopen.2025.17718.
27. **Meyers DJ**, Macneal E, Offiaeli K, Roberts ET. Association of Enrollment in Dual Eligible Special Needs Plans and Disenrollment Rates. **JAMA Health Forum**. 2025 Jul 3;6(7):e251748. doi: 10.1001/jamahealthforum.2025.1748.
28. Stetten N, Babbs G, Balkan E, Kelly P, Alpert A, Wolfe H, Shireman T, **Meyers DJ**, Hughto JM. Understanding Provider Treatment Approaches for the Provision of Gender-Affirming Hormones in the Current US Political Climate. **AJPH**. 2025. 2025 Oct;115(10):1598-1601. doi: 10.2105/AJPH.2025.308143.
29. Dixit MN\*, Shroff J, **Meyers DJ**, Ryan AM. Estimating the budgetary impact of reforms to the Medicare Advantage Quality Bonus Program. **JAMA**. 2025 Jul 1;334(1):83-84. doi: 10.1001/jama.2025.4939.

30. Balkan E\*, Hughto JW, Babbs G\*, Shireman TS, Alpert A, Yee K, Kelly P\*, Baker K, Pletta D, **Meyers DJ**. Estimates of Gender-Affirming Surgery for Transgender and Gender Diverse Medicare Beneficiaries. **JAMA Network Open**. 2025 May 1;8(5):e258072. doi: 10.1001/jamanetworkopen.2025.8072.
31. Koukounas KG\*, Dixit MN\*, Thorsness R, Patzer RE, Wilk AS, Drewry KM, Rivera-Hernandez M, **Meyers DJ**, Kim D, Shah AD, Schmid CH, Trivedi AN. Dialysis Facility Performance after Health Equity Scoring Incentives. **NEJM**. 2025;392(16):1657-1659. doi:10.1056/NEJMc2413208.
32. Offiaeli K, **Meyers DJ**, Macneal E, Johnston KJ, Brown-Podgorski B, Roberts ET. Patient-Reported Characteristics Across Dual Eligible Medicare Advantage Plan Types. **JAMA Network Open**. 2025;8(4):e255791. doi:10.1001/jamanetworkopen.2025.5791.
33. Tucher E\*, **Meyers DJ**, Trivedi AN, Gottlieb L, Thomas KS. Examining Trends in Medicare Advantage Plan Disenrollment Associated with Expanded Supplemental Benefit Adoption. **Health Services Research**. 2025 May;60 Suppl 3(Suppl 3):e14460. doi: 10.1111/1475-6773.14460.
34. Hughto JMW, Varma H, Yee K, Babbs G\*, Hughes LD, Pletta DR, **Meyers DJ**, Shireman TI. Characterizing disparities in the HIV care continuum among U.S. transgender and cisgender Medicare beneficiaries, 2008-2017. **AIDS Care**. 2025 Mar;37(3):423-434. doi: 10.1080/09540121.2025.2453831. Epub 2025 Jan 31.
35. Achola E\*, Trivedi AN, Kim D, **Meyers DJ**, Varma H, Keohane L. The Effect of Extending the Window to Disenroll from Medicare Advantage among Post-Acute Users. **Medical Care Research and Review**. 2025 Apr;82(2):165-172. doi: 10.1177/10775587241313092. Epub 2025 Jan 23.
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38. Jones T, Vargas C, Morrison S, **Meyers DJ**, Ankuda C. Racial disparities in end-of-life home health use in Medicare Advantage vs Traditional Medicare. **JAMA**. 2025 Mar 11;333(10):902-904. doi: 10.1001/jama.2024.27493.
39. Dixit M\*, Trivedi AN, **Meyers DJ**. Termination of Dual-Special Needs Plan "Look-alikes" and Subsequent Insurance Enrollment. **Journal of the American Geriatric Society**. 2025 Mar;73(3):962-965. doi: 10.1111/jgs.19272. Epub 2024 Nov 21.
40. **Meyers DJ**, Trivedi AN, Ryan AM. Flaws in the Medicare Advantage Star Ratings. **JAMA Health Forum**. 2025 Jan 3;6(1):e244802. doi: 10.1001/jamahealthforum.2024.4802.
41. Lin JC\*, Gillette JS, Zju AS, French DD, Weir M, **Meyers DJ**, Greenberg PB. Outcomes of price transparency policies for healthcare services in the United States: A systematic review. **Health Policy and Technology**. 2025. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.hlpt.2025.100973>
42. **Meyers DJ**, Oh EG, Rivera Hernandez M, Rahman M, Trivedi AN. Medicare Advantage Networks Include Few Black Or Hispanic Physicians, Making Concordant Care Inaccessible For Many. **Health Affairs**. 2025 Jan;44(1):40-47. doi: 10.1377/hlthaff.2024.00662.
43. Park S, Trivedi AN, Park Y, **Meyers DJ**. Financial burden of care greatest among rural beneficiaries in Medicare Advantage. **Health Services Research**. 2025 Jun;60(3):e14393. doi: 10.1111/1475-6773.14393. Epub 2024 Oct 9.

44. Tucher E\*, **Meyers DJ**, EH Purvis, Clark Z, Shutull-Leber L, Thomas KS. Trends in Medicare Advantage Plans' Adoption of Nonmedical Transportation Benefits. **Journal of General Internal Medicine**. 2025 Feb;40(3):727-729. doi: 10.1007/s11606-024-09043-8. Epub 2024 Sep 23.
45. Johnston KJ, Hendricks M, Dabas M, Macneal E, Jung J, **Meyers DJ**, Figueroa JF, Roberts ET. Beneficiary Enrollment and Risk Characteristics in Medicare and Medicaid Dual-Eligible Special Needs Plans with Exclusively Aligned Enrollment. **JAMA Health Forum**. 2024 Oct 4;5(10):e243546. doi: 10.1001/jamahealthforum.2024.3546.
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48. Bejarano G\*, Ryan AM, Trivedi AN, **Meyers DJ**. Association Between Vertical Integration and Care Experiences in Medicare Advantage. **JAMA Network Open**. 2024. 2024 Oct 1;7(10):e2438994. doi: 10.1001/jamanetworkopen.2024.38994.
49. Gupta A\*, Silver D, **Meyers DJ**, Johnston KJ, Gilead S, Pagan J. Cost-Associated Unmet Dental, Vision, And Hearing Needs Among Low-Income Medicare Advantage Beneficiaries. **Health Affairs**. 2024. Oct;43(10):1392-1399. doi: 10.1377/hlthaff.2024.00210.
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54. Koukounas KG\*, Kim D, Patzer RE, Wil AS, Lee Y, Drewry KM, Mehrotra R, Rivera-Hernandez M, **Meyers DJ**, Shah D, Thorsness R, Schmid CH, Trivedi AN. Pay-for-Performance Incentives for Home Dialysis Use and Kidney Transplant. **JAMA Health Forum**. 2024;5(6.9):e242055. doi:10.1001/jamahealthforum.2024.2055
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59. Schpero WL, **Meyers DJ**, Gordon SH. Safeguarding Research Using Federal Health Insurance Data. **JAMA**. 2024;331(21):1801-1802. doi:10.1001/jama.2024.5943
60. Tucher E\*, **Meyers DJ**, Trivedi A, Gottlieb L, Thomas K. The Impacts of Supplemental Benefits on Medicare Advantage Plan Composition. **AJMC**. 2024;30:e210-e216.
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75. Huang A\*, **Meyers DJ**. Assessing the Validity of Race/Ethnicity Coding in Medicare Data. **Health Services Research**. 2023. June 26. doi:10.1111/1475-6773.14197 **\*HSR Top Ten Most Cited Article in 2023\***
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## VIII. PRESENTATIONS

## Selected Testimony

1. Legislative Hearing on: Discussion Draft: The Sharri Briley and Eric Edmundson Veterans Benefits Expansion Act of 2025, and H.R. 4077, GUARD Veterans' Health Care Act. **House Committee on Veterans' Affairs**. Written Testimony provided. December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2025
2. Profit Over Quality: Examining the Effects of Private Equity on Veteran Healthcare. **House Committee on Veterans' Affairs**. September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025
3. Medicare Advantage and its Impacts on Seniors. Invited Speaker. **Westchester County Board of Legislators**. April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

## Invited Talks, Industry and Government

1. The Growth and Impact of Institutional Special Needs Plans. **The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services**. March 2026.
2. Medicare Advantage Enrollment and Plan Selection Behaviors, and Causal Inference Methods to Address Selection. Moderator. **National Cancer Institute**. August 2025
3. Measurement and Assessment of MA Plan Types, Benefits, and Networks. Moderator. **National Cancer Institute**. August 2025.
4. Understanding Risk Adjustment in Medicare Advantage. Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation, **The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services**. August 2024.
5. Challenges with Medicare Advantage Payment Policy. Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation, **The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services**. July 2024.
6. Why do Some Seniors Get Stuck in their Medicare Advantage Plans? **The 2024 Medicare Advantage Summit**. June 2024.
7. How Well do we Measure Quality in the Medicare Advantage Program? Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation, **The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services**. June 2024.
8. Growth of Medicare Advantage: Impacts and Looking Ahead. **Carelink Seminar**. August 2023
9. Addressing Equity in Medicare Advantage. **Aledade Seminar Series**. August 2022.
10. Research Translation: How to Make your work more Accessible. Moderator. **AcademyHealth Health Economics Interest Group Professional Development Series**. May 2022
11. How to Navigate a Soft Money Environment. Moderator. **AcademyHealth Health Economics Interest Group Professional Development Series**
12. The Association of Provider and Practice Factors with HIV ART Adherence. Presented at the **Massachusetts Health Policy Commission**. July 2019. Boston, MA

## Invited Talks, Academic

1. Medicare Advantage Risk Adjustment: The good, the bad and the ugly. Department Seminar. Department of Public Health and Health Sciences. **Northeastern University**.

2. Recent Developments in Transgender Health Care in the US. **Faculty of Health Seminar. University of Canterbury**, Christchurch, New Zealand. December 2024.
3. Recent Developments in Transgender Health Care in the US. Center for Health Policy Seminar, **University of Melbourne**, Melbourne, Australia. November 2024.
4. Recent Developments in Transgender Health Care in the US. **Menzies Institute for Medical Research Seminar. University of Tasmania**, Hobart, Australia. November 2024.
5. Medicare Advantage Vertical Integration and Risk Scores: Implications for future policy. **Department of Population Medicine Seminar Series, Harvard Medical School**.
6. The Future of Medicare: The Rise of Medicare Advantage and What Comes Next. **Center for Advancing Health Policy Through Research**. Washington DC. March 2024.
7. The Diversity of Medicare Advantage Networks. **Penn State Center for Health Care Policy Research Colloquium**. January 2024.
8. Recent Developments in Medicare Advantage Network Design. **NYU Department of Public Health Policy and Management Seminar**. December 2023
9. Cumulative Disenrollment in Medicare Advantage. **Johns Hopkins Medicare Advantage Seminar**. November 2022.
10. The Implications of Alternative Payment Models for Health Equity. **LeaRRn/CoHSTAR Annual Institute**. June 2022.
11. Inclusion of Providers in Medicare Advantage Networks. Division of Health Policy and Economics, **Weill Cornell Medical College**. March 2022.
12. Dyadic Designs versus Proxy Reported Outcomes. Panelist. **NIA IMPACT Collaboratory Annual Meeting 2021**
13. Higher Medicare Advantage Star Ratings are Associated with Improvements in Patient Outcomes. **Center for Health Incentives and Behavioral Economics. University of Pennsylvania**. January 2019.
14. Understanding Opportunities and Barriers to Launching Social Care Initiatives in Medicare Advantage Plans. **Social Interventions Research & Evaluation Network (SIREN) Webinar Series**. November 2019.
15. Association of Team-Based Primary Care with Health Care Utilization and Costs Among Chronically Ill Patients. **Harvard Medical School. Center for Primary Care Research Seminar**. October 2018. Boston, MA

### **International Podiums**

1. **Meyers DJ**, Oh E\*, Rahman M, Rivera-Hernandez M, Trivedi AN. The Association between Access to Race-Concordant Providers and Health Outcomes in Private Insurance Plans in the US. World Congress of the International Health Economics Associations. July 2023. Cape Town, South Africa
2. Rahman M, **Meyers DJ**, Mor, V, The effects of Medicare Advantage contract concentration on patient nursing home outcomes. International Long Term Care Policy Network. September 2018, Vienna, Austria
3. **Meyers DJ**, Wilson I. The role of physician and practice effects on HIV ART persistence in a Medicaid population. International Association of Providers of AIDS care Adherence Conference, October 2018, Dublin, Ireland.

4. **Meyers DJ**, Celi LA. Creating a Culture of Quality Health Care in Resource Limited Clinical and Community Settings; A Necessary Prerequisite to Technological Intervention. UNESCO Chair in Technologies for International Development International Conference, June 2014, Lausanne, Switzerland.

#### **Selected National Podiums**

1. **Meyers DJ** . Trends in Rapid Disenrollment from Medicare Advantage Contracts, AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting
2. **Meyers DJ** . Vertical Alignment and Medicare Advantage Risk Coding, AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, June 2025
3. Yun H\*, **Meyers DJ**, Rahman M, Kosar CM. Trends and Variation of Medicare Advantage among Long-Stay Nursing Home Residents. To be presented at Gerontological Society of America (GSA), November 2024.
4. Rosales R\*, **Meyers DJ**. Kosar CM. Trends in Medicare Advantage Among Dual Medicare-Medicaid Enrollees. **Academy Health Annual Research Meeting**, June 2024.
5. Bejarano G\*, Trivedi AN, Ryan AM, **Meyers DJ**. Only Legacy Integrated Medicare Advantage Plans Are Associated with Meaningfully Better Care Experiences. **Academy Health Annual Research Meeting**, June 2024.
6. Thompson K, **Meyers DJ**, Bengston A, Galarraga O, Kosar CM, Trivedi AN, Wilson IB. The Impact of Hospital Quality on Birth Outcomes in Black and White Medicaid Enrollees: A Differential Distance Instrumental Variable Approach. **Academy Health Annual Research Meeting**, June 2024.
7. Koukounas KG\*, Kim D, Patzer RE, Wil AS, Lee Y, Drewry KM, Mehrotra R, Rivera-Hernandez M, **Meyers DJ**, Shah D, Thorsness R, Schmid CH, Trivedi AN. Pay-for-Performance Incentives for Home Dialysis Use and Kidney Transplant. **Academy Health Annual Research Meeting**, June 2024.
8. Tucher E\*, **Meyers DJ**, Gottlieb L, Trivedi AN, Thomas K. Examining Trends in Medicare Advantage Plan Disenrollment Associated with Expanded Supplemental Benefit Adoption. **Academy Health Annual Research Meeting**, June 2024.
9. **Meyers DJ**. Oh EG, Rivera-Hernandez M, Rahman M, Trivedi AN. Understanding the Effects of Medicare Advantage Provider Network Diversity on Health Disparities. **American Society of Health Economists Annual Meeting**, June 2024.
10. **Meyers DJ**. The Effects of Medicare Advantage Health System Integration on Risk Scores. **American Society of Health Economists Annual Meeting**, June 2024.
11. Koukounas KG\*, Kim D, Patzer RE, Wil AS, Lee Y, Drewry KM, Mehrotra R, Rivera-Hernandez M, **Meyers DJ**, Shah D, Thorsness R, Schmid CH, Trivedi AN. Pay-for-Performance Incentives for Home Dialysis Use and Kidney Transplant. **American Society of Health Economists Annual Meeting**, June 2024.
12. Kumar S\*, Kasthuri V\*, Philips A\*, Homer A\*, **Meyers DJ**. Estimating differences in adverse stroke thrombectomy outcomes between Radiology and Neurology: an instrumental variables analysis. **Radiological Society of North**

**America Annual Conference, November 2023**

13. Achola E\*, Trivedi AN, Kim D, **Meyers DJ**, Keohane L. The Effect of Extending the Window to Disenroll from Medicare Advantage Among Post-Acute Users. **American Society of Health Economists Annual Meeting**, June 2024.
14. Oh EG\*, Rahman M, Keohane L, **Meyers DJ**, Trivedi AN. The Effect of MA Expansion on Dual Medicaid Enrollment for Beneficiaries with Kidney Failure. **American Society of Health Economists Annual Meeting**, June 2024.
15. Keohane L, Achola E\*, Kim D, **Meyers DJ**, Varma H, Trivedi AN. The Effect of Increased Payments to Medicare Advantage Plans for Dual-Eligible Beneficiaries on Inpatient and Post-Acute Outcomes. **American Society of Health Economists Annual Meeting**, June 2024.
16. **Meyers DJ**. The Impact of ACOs on Health Disparities for Socially Vulnerable Patients: Evidence from Medicare's Longest Running Value-Based Payment Model. Discussant. **American Society of Health Economists Annual Meeting**, June 2024.
17. **Meyers DJ**. Assessment of the Default Enrollment Policy into Medicare Advantage D-SNPs for Dually Eligible Medicare-Medicaid Beneficiaries. Discussant. **American Society of Health Economists Annual Meeting**, June 2024.
18. **Meyers DJ**. Evaluating Access to Care for Medicare Beneficiaries Under 65. Discussant. **American Society of Health Economists Annual Meeting**, June 2024.
19. James H\*, **Meyers DJ**. Characteristics of Medicare Advantage Contracts According to Coding Inflation Levels. **AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting**, June 2023
20. **Meyers DJ**. Cumulative Disenrollment from Medicare Advantage Contracts over Time. **AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting**, June 2023
21. **Meyers DJ**. Health Care Utilization before and after a Dementia Diagnosis in Medicare Advantage Vs. Traditional Medicare. Discussant. **American Society of Health Economists Annual Meeting**, June 2023.
22. **Meyers DJ**. The Value of Primary Care Networks: Evidence from Medicare Advantage. Discussant. **American Society of Health Economists Annual Meeting**, June 2023.
23. **Meyers DJ**. Changes in Care Associated with Integrating Medicare and Medicaid Coverage in a Fully-Integrated Dual-Eligible Special Needs Plan, Discussant. **The American Society of Health Economists Annual Meeting**, June 2023.
24. **Meyers DJ**, Evaluating the Effects of Frailty Adjustment Payments for Special Needs Plans. **American Society of Health Economists Annual Meeting**, June 2023.
25. **Meyers DJ**. Limited evidence of strategic specialty and hospital referral shifts in Medicare ACOs. Discussant. **American Society of Health Economists Annual Meeting**, June 2022.
26. James H,\* Trivedi AN, **Meyers DJ**. Medicare Advantage Enrollment and Retention Trends for Persons with Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias. **American Society of Health Economists Annual Meeting**, June 2022.

27. **Meyers DJ**, Plan variations in the use of Part B Drugs. Discussant. **American Society of Health Economists Annual Meeting**, June 2022.
28. Grabowski D, **Meyers DJ**, White E, McGarry B, Resnik L, Rahman M. Spillover Effect of Patient Drive Payment Model on Therapy Delivery Among Medicare Advantage Enrollees in Skilled Nursing Facilities. **American Society of Health Economists Annual Meeting**, June 2022
29. **Meyers DJ**, The Role of Chart Reviews in Medicare Advantage Coding Intensity. **American Society of Health Economists Annual Meeting**, June 2022.
30. Kosar C, **Meyers DJ**. Increased Inpatient Diagnoses Coding in the Medicare Advantage Program: Evidence from Nursing Home Residents. **American Society of Health Economists Annual Meeting**, June 2022.
31. **Meyers DJ**, Assessing the Completeness of Medicare Advantage Encounter Data. Discussant. **AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting**, June 2022.
32. Huang, A.\* **Meyers DJ**, Assessing the Validity of Race/Ethnicity Coding in Medicare Data. **AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting**, June 2022.
33. **Meyers DJ**. Rahman M, Wilson IB, Mor V, Trivedi AN. Do Medicare Advantage 5-star ratings actually capture enrollee experience and satisfaction? **American Society of Health Economists Conference**, June 2021
34. **Meyers DJ**. Do Medicare Advantage contracts build provider networks on the basis of quality? **American Society of Health Economists Conference**, June 2021
35. Lake D, **Meyers DJ**, Varma H, Geng F, Grabowski D, Teno J, Gozalo P. Patterns of Post-Acute Care Delivery Among Patients Discharged from the Hospital with Stroke. **AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting**, June 2021.
36. **Meyers DJ**, Lake D, Varma H, Resnik L, Teno J, Gozalo P. Racial/Ethnic Disparities in Post-Acute Care Discharge Patterns. **AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting**, June 2021.
37. **Meyers DJ**, Rahman M, Trivedi AN. Narrow Primary Care Networks in Medicare Advantage. **AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting**, June 2021.
38. **Meyers DJ**, Rahman M, Wilson IB, Mor V, Trivedi AN. Do Medicare Advantage 5-Star ratings Actually Capture Enrollee Experiences and Health Outcomes? **American Society of Health Economists Conference**, June 2020. \*Not presented due to COVID-19 Pandemic\*
39. **Meyers DJ**. Disenrollment and Adverse Selection in Medicare Advantage Star Ratings. **American Society of Health Economists Conference**, June 2020. \*Not presented due to COVID-19 Pandemic\*
40. **Meyers DJ**, Rahman M. Differences in Risk Scores between Medicare Advantage and Traditional Medicare Enrollees and Potential Drivers. **American Society of Health Economists Conference**, June 2020. \*Not presented due to COVID-19 Pandemic\*
41. **Meyers DJ**, Rahman M, Wilson IB, Mor V, Trivedi AN. Do Medicare Advantage 5-Star ratings Actually Capture Enrollee Experiences and Health Outcomes? **AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting**. June 2020. \*Not presented due to COVID-19 Pandemic\*
42. **Meyers DJ**. Understanding How Medicare Advantage Plans Can Address Social Determinants of Health. Policy Roundtable Session Chair. **AcademyHealth National Health Policy Conference**, February 2020. Washington DC.
43. Keeny T, Belanger E, **Meyers DJ**, Joyce N, Jones R, Rahman M, Mor V. High-Need Phenotypes in Medicare Beneficiaries: Drivers of Variation in Utilization and Outcomes. **Academy Health Annual Research Meeting**, June 2019, Washington DC

44. **Meyers DJ**, Rahman M, Wilson I, Mor V, Trivedi AN. Medicare Advantage Contract Consolidations 2006-2016. **Academy Health Annual Research Meeting**, June 2019, Washington DC
45. Kosar CM, **Meyers DJ**, Rahman M. Do Medicare Advantage Plans Steer Enrollees from Low-Value Care? Evidence from Long Term Care Hospital Admissions. **Academy Health Annual Research Meeting**, June 2019, Washington DC
46. **Meyers DJ**, Cole M, Rahman M, Lee Y, Rogers W, Gutman R, Wilson IB. The role of physician and practice effects on HIV ART persistence in a Medicaid population. **Academy Health Annual Research Meeting**, June 2019, Washington DC
47. **Meyers DJ**, Mor V, Rahman M., Assessing the impact of plan-provider integration in Medicare Advantage. **American Society of Health Economists Conference**, June 2019, Washington DC
48. **Meyers DJ**, Rahman M, Wilson IB, Mor V. Trivedi AN. How well does the Medicare Advantage 5 star rating system capture quality? **American Society of Health Economists Conference**, June 2019, Washington DC
49. **Meyers DJ**, Trivedi AN, Mor V., Rahman M. How does Medicare Advantage enrollment affect hospital selection? **American Society of Health Economists Conference**, June 2019, Washington DC, and **Academy Health Annual Research Meeting Health Economics Interest Group**, June 2019, Washington DC
50. **Meyers DJ**, Trivedi AN, Mor V. Limited Medigap Consumer Protections May Lead to Higher Medicare Advantage Re-enrollment. **Academy Health National Health Policy Conference**, February 2019, Washington DC
51. **Meyers DJ**. Wilson I. The Role of Increased Cost Sharing on Medicaid Utilization Under the Deficit Reduction Act. **Academy Health State Health Research and Policy IG Pre-Meeting**, June 2018, Seattle, WA
52. **Meyers DJ**, Belanger E, McHugh J, Mor V. Rahman M. How do Medicare Advantage Plans Perform with High-Need Patients? **Academy Health Annual Research Meeting**, June 2018, Seattle, WA
53. **Meyers DJ**, Mor, V. Rahman M., The effects of Medicare Advantage contract concentration on patient nursing home outcomes. **American Society of Health Economists Conference**, June 2018, Atlanta GA, and the **Academy Health Annual Research Meeting**, June 2018, Seattle, WA
54. **Meyers DJ**, Gailbreath A, Rosenthal MB. Short and Long-Term Costs of a Patient Navigator Intervention to Reduce Readmissions in a Safety-Net System. **Academy Health Annual Research Meeting June 2017**, Boston, MA

#### Posters

1. **Meyers DJ**. Association of Enrollment in Dual Eligible Special Needs Plans and Disenrollment Rates, AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting
2. **Meyers DJ**. Understanding the Effects of Medicare Advantage Provider Network Diversity on Health Disparities, AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting
3. Achola E, Kim D, Meyers DJ, Varma H, Trivedi AN. Keohane L., The Effect of Extending the Window to Disenroll from Medicare Advantage Among Post-Acute Users. **AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting**, June 2024
4. Balkan E\*, Hughto JW, **Meyers DJ**. Medicare Advantage Enrollment Trends for Transgender and Gender Non-Conforming Beneficiaries. **AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting**, June 2024

5. Dixit M\*, Trivedi AN, **Meyers DJ**. Characteristics of Subsequent Insurance Enrollment Among Medicare Advantage Beneficiaries Who Experience a Contract Termination from 2016-2019. **AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting**, June 2024
6. Offiaeil K, Roberts E, Macneal E, **Meyers DJ**. Differences in the Health and Demographic Characteristics of Dual-Eligible Beneficiaries across Medicare Advantage Plan Types. **AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting**, June 2024
7. Bellerose M\*, James H\*, Ryan AM, **Meyers DJ**. Use of Health Surveys to Improve Risk Adjustment in Medicare Advantage. **AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting**, June 2024
8. Keohane L, Achola E\*, Kim D, **Meyers DJ**, Varma H, Trivedi AN. The Effect of Increased Payments to Medicare Advantage Plans for Dual-Eligible Beneficiaries on Inpatient and Post-Acute Outcomes. **AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting**, June 2024
9. Yun H\*, **Meyers DJ**, Kosar CM. **Understanding Trends in the Growth of Medicare Advantage Among Long-Stay Nursing Home Residents**. **AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting**, June 2024
10. Babbs G\*, Hughs L, Shireman T, Hughto JM, **Meyers DJ**. Comparison of Chronic Conditions and Healthcare Use between Transgender and Cisgender Medicare Beneficiaries. **AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting**, June 2024
11. Yun H\*, Kosar CM, **Meyers DJ**. Assessment of the Completeness of Medicare Advantage Encounter Data for Measuring Post-Acute Care Utilization. **AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting**, June 2024
12. Bejarano G\*, Offiaeli K, Trivedi AN, Ryan AM, **Meyers DJ**. Trends in Medicare Advantage Plan and Health System Vertical Integration, 2011-2020. **AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting**, June 2024
13. Balkan E\*, Alpert A, Babbs G\*, Kelly P\*, Pletta D, Shireman T, Yee K, Hughto J, **Meyers DJ**. Prevalence of Gender-Affirming Surgery for Transgender and Gender Diverse Medicare Beneficiaries from 2016-2020. **AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting**, June 2024
14. Nguyen KH, Oh E\*, **Meyers DJ**, Kim D, Trivedi AN. Medicare Advantage Enrollment Among Beneficiaries with End-Stage Renal Disease in the First Year of the 21st Century Cures Act. **AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting**, June 2023
15. Babbs G\*, Hughto J, Shireman T, **Meyers DJ**. Transgender Medicare Beneficiaries Emergency Room Utilization from 2011-2020. **AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting**, June 2023
16. Balkan E\*, Babbs G\*, Hughto J, Shireman T, **Meyers DJ**. Receipt of Gender-Affirming Hospital Care Among Dual and Non-Dual Medicare Beneficiaries. **AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting**, June 2023
17. Murray R\*, Fuse-Brown E, Williams TC\*, **Meyers DJ**, Ryan AM. The Policy Implications of Modifying Medicare Advantage Benchmarks: Effect on Enrollment, Insurer Offerings, and Benefit Generosity. **American Society of Health Economists Annual Meeting**, June 2023.

18. Rahman M, **Meyers DJ**, McGarry B, White E, Grabowski D. Spillover Effect of Patient Drive Payment Model on Therapy Delivery Among Medicare Advantage Enrollees in Skilled Nursing Facilities. AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, June 2022
19. **Meyers DJ**, Rivera-Hernandez M, Kim D, Keohane L, Mor V, Trivedi AN. Comparing the Care Experiences of Medicare Advantage Beneficiaries with and without Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias. AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, June 2022
20. Ankuda C, Belanger E, Gozalo P, Keohane L, **Meyers DJ**, Mitchell S, Trivedi AN, Teno J. Does Medicare Advantage Enrollment Shift the Pathway to Hospice Care? AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, June 2022
21. James J,\* Trivedi AN, **Meyers DJ**. Medicare Advantage Enrollment and Retention Trends for Persons with Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias. AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, June 2022
22. Oh E\*, **Meyers DJ**, Nguyen KN, Trivedi AN. Dialysis Facility Network Breadth in Medicare Advantage AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, June 2022
23. Belanger E, Gutman R, Santostefano C, **Meyers DJ**, Gozalo P. Predictive Validity of the Home Health Outcome and Assessment Information Set (OASIS) to Identify Medicare Beneficiaries with Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementia. AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, June 2021.
24. Teno J, Keohane L, **Meyers DJ**, Belanger E, Bunker J, Mitchell S, Gozalo P. Alternative Payment Models and End of Life Care for Persons with Dementia. AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, June 2021.
25. **Meyers DJ**, Rahman M, Wilson IB, Mor V, Trivedi AN. Association of Medicare Advantage Star Ratings with Racial, Ethnic and Socioeconomic Disparities in Quality of Care. AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, June 2021.
26. **Meyers DJ**, Rahman M, Rivera-Hernandez M, Trivedi AN, Mor V. Plan Switching Among Medicare Advantage Beneficiaries with Alzheimer's Disease and Other Dementias. AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, June 2021.
27. **Meyers DJ**, Rahman M, Mor V, Trivedi AN. Recent Growth in Medicare Advantage Driven By Enrollment Among Racial/Ethnic Minority, Dual-Eligible, and Low-Income Populations. AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, June 2021.
28. **Meyers DJ**, Trivedi AN. Understanding the Use of Chart Reviews by Medicare Advantage Plans. Academy Health Annual Research Meeting, June 2020. \*Not presented due to COVID-19 Pandemic\*
29. Durfey S, **Meyers DJ**, Thomas KS, Trivedi AN. Enrollee Socioeconomic Disadvantage in Medicare Advantage Plans Offering Supplemental Meals Benefits. Academy Health Annual Research Meeting, June 2020. \*Not presented due to COVID-19 Pandemic\*
30. **Meyers DJ**, Rahman M, Trivedi AN. Are Medicare Plans with Higher Rates of Selective Disenrollment Rewarded with Better Quality Ratings? Academy Health Annual Research Meeting, June 2020. \*Not presented due to COVID-19 Pandemic\*
31. Thompson KD, **Meyers DJ**, Lee Y, Wilson IB. Medicaid Beneficiaries with HIV Have Increased Rates of Stillbirth and Premature Birth Compared with HIV-Negative Beneficiaries. Academy Health Annual Research Meeting, June 2019, Washington DC

32. Thomas K, Durfey S, Gadbois E, **Meyers DJ**, Fashaw S, Brazier J, Wetle T. "There's Going to be a Lot Happening in This Space. and There's a Lot of Great Potential Here:" Medicare Advantage Plans' Responses to the Chronic Care Act of 2018. Academy Health Annual Research Meeting, June 2019, Washington DC
33. Nguyen K, Chien A, **Meyers DJ**, Li Zhonghe, Singer S, Rosenthal M. Team-Based Primary Care Practice Transformation Initiative and Changes in Patient Experience and Clinical Quality. Academy Health Annual Research Meeting, June 2019, Washington DC
34. Belanger E, Keeny T. **Meyers DJ**, Joyce N, Jones R, Rahman M, Mor V. The Persistence of High-Need Status over Time: Implications for Fee-for-Service Medicare Beneficiaries. Academy Health Annual Research Meeting, June 2019, Washington DC
35. Gadbois E, Brazier J, **Meyers DJ**, Durfey D, McCreedy E, Wetle T, Thomas K. Medicare Advantage Plan Perspectives on the Alignment of Provider Network and Plan Goals to Address Beneficiaries' Non-Medical Needs. Academy Health Annual Research Meeting, June 2019, Washington DC
36. Gadbois E, Brazier J, Durfey D, **Meyers DJ**, McCreedy E, Wetle T, Thomas K. "It Solves for Some of the Challenges That We Are Coming up Against": Medicare Advantage Awareness of and Receptivity to Pay for Success. Academy Health Annual Research Meeting, June 2019, Washington DC
37. Kosar C, Loomer L, **Meyers DJ**, Thomas K. An Examination of Medicare Beneficiaries Who Are Prescribed, but Do Not Use Home Health Agency Care. Academy Health Annual Research Meeting, June 2019, Washington DC
38. Thapa B, **Meyers DJ**, Does Higher Competition Lead to an Increase in the Quality of Healthcare? Academy Health Annual Research Meeting, June 2019, Washington DC
39. **Meyers DJ**, Rahman M, Mor V. Integrated Medicare Advantage Plan-Provider Systems are Associated with Changes in Patterns of Inpatient Care. Academy Health Annual Research Meeting, June 2018, Seattle WA
40. **Meyers DJ**, Mor, V. Rahman M., The effects of Medicare Advantage contract concentration on patient nursing home outcomes. Academy Health Economics IG Meeting, June 2018, Seattle, WA
41. **Meyers DJ**, Rahman M, Wilson I. Nursing Homes with More Patients with HIV Have Worse Outcomes. Academy Health Annual Research Meeting, June 2018, Seattle, WA
42. Stopka TJ, Donahue A, Wilkins L, Goulart M, **Meyers D**, Chui K. Identifying, Entering, And Characterizing HCV Hotspot Clusters: A Mixed Methods Approach. 6th International Symposium on Hepatitis Care in Substance Users, September 2017, Jersey City, NJ.
43. **Meyers DJ**, Rahman M., Mor V. The role of Medicare Advantage enrollment on the quality of selected nursing homes. Academy Health Annual Research Meeting, June 2017, Boston MA
44. **Meyers DJ**, Chui K, Stopka TJ. Drug overdose hotspots in the US: Identifying demographic and community factors associated with geo-spatial clusters. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, November 2016, Denver, CO
45. Sinaiko A, Landrum MB, **Meyers DJ**, Rosenthal MB. A Meta-Analysis of Patient Centered Medical Home Interventions. Academy Health Annual Research Meeting, June 2016, Minneapolis, MN
46. Stopka, TJ, Goulart, M., **Meyers, DJ**, Hutcheson, M., Queenan, H., & Chui, K. Using spatial epidemiology and statistical models to identify factors associated with pharmacy syringe access and hotspot clusters of disease in Massachusetts. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting November 2015, Chicago, IL

47. Chien A, Rosenthal M, **Meyers DJ**, Hacker K, Peters AS. Effect Of The Academic Innovations Collaborative On Primary Care Experiences During The Principal Clinical Experience. Harvard University Medical Education Day. June 2014. Boston, MA
48. Majumder, M., Kola, T., **Meyers, DJ**, de Klerk, K. Geospatial and temporal patterns of annual cholera outbreaks in Matlab, Bangladesh. AGU Fall Meeting, November 2012, San Diego, CA

## **IX. GRANTS**

### **Submitted Proposals**

Understanding the Impacts of the Program for All Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) on the outcomes of Patients with ADRD: A Mixed Methods Study

**Role: Multiple Principal Investigator** (MPI: Kate Miller)

**Funder:** NIA (R01)

**Total Requested:** \$3.9 million

Medicare Advantage, Provider Networks and Disparities in Hospital Care in Rural America

**Role: Multiple Principal Investigator** (MPI: Amal Trivedi)

**Funder:** NIMHD (R01)

**Total Requested:** \$3.8 million

The Impact of Medicare Advantage on Post Acute Care

**Role: Multiple Principal Investigator** (MPI: Pedro Gozalo)

**Funder:** NIA (R01)

**Total Requested:** \$3.2 million

The Influence of Medicare Advantage Plan Characteristics and Benefits on Older Adults with Dementia in the Community

**Role:** Co-Investigator. (PI: Clare Ankuda)

**Funder:** NIA (R01)

**Total Requested:** \$3.5 million

The Effect of Medicare Advantage on the Care of People with Opioid Use Disorder

**Role: Multiple Principal Investigator** (MPI: Patience Moyo)

**Funder:** NIA (R01)

**Total Requested:** \$3.5 million

### **Funded Awards**

Effects of Medicare Advantage Contract Terminations for Persons with Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias

**Role: Multiple Principal Investigator** (MPI: Amal Trivedi)

**Funder:** NIA (P01 Project)

**Total Award:** \$1.7 million

**Project Period:** 9/1/24 – 8/31/29

**Description:** This P01 project focuses on the impacts of terminated Medicare Advantage contracts which may interrupt continuity of care, on the outcomes of beneficiaries living with ADRD.

Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Treatment and Outcomes in America: Changing Policies and Systems: Data Management and Methods Core

**Role: Principal Investigator**

**Funder:** NIA (P01 Core)

**Total Award:** \$4.2 million

**Project Period:** 9/1/24 – 8/31/29

Description: This Core within a larger program project is responsible for data and methods across the P01's projects. The core will be responsible for constructing analytic files, and consulting on causal inference methods. The Core will also answer a set of research questions related to the identification of ADRD in Medicare Advantage, strategies for addressing the COVID-19 pandemic in longitudinal designs, and will construct public use files on the MA program.

Integrating Medicare and Medicaid Coverage in Managed Care: Effects on Quality, Utilization, and Disparities

Role: **Multiple Principal Investigator** (MPI: Eric Roberts)

Funder: AHRQ (R01) 1R01HS02953

Total Award: \$1.9 million

Project Period: 9/1/23 – 8/31/28

Description: This grant is focused on understanding differences in outcomes between different integrated care models in the Medicare Advantage program.

Understanding the impact of insurance design and its interaction with market structure in the United States

Role: **Co-Principal Investigator** (Co-PI: Andrew Ryan)

Funder: ArnoldVentures

Total Award: \$4.2 million

Project Period: 6/1/23 – 5/31/26

Description: This center grant will study different aspects of insurance design including Medicare Advantage risk adjustment, payer provider integration, accountable care organization models, as well as state provider practice patterns.

The Effect of Prior Authorization in Traditional Medicare Home Health on People Living with Dementia

Role: **Multiple Principal Investigator** (MPI: Jeff Marr)

Funder: NIA NBER Coordinating Center of the Economics of ADRD

Total Award: \$200k

Project Period: 2/1/26 – 1/31/27

Description: This project looks at the impacts of home health prior authorization on Medicare beneficiaries living with ADRD.

Assessing the Effects of Institutional Special Need Plan (I-SNP) Enrollment on Quality of Long-Term and End-of-Life care for Elderly Individuals with Dementia

Role: Co-Investigator (PI: Momotazur Rahman)

Funder: NIA (R01) 1R01AG082098-01A1

Total Award: \$3.5 million

Project Period: 05/01/24 – 02/28/28

Description: This study aims to understand the role that institutional special needs plans play on outcomes for Medicare beneficiaries living with dementia.

Examining Health Comorbidities and Healthcare Utilization Disparities among Older Transgender and Cisgender Adults in the U.S.

Role: **Multiple Principal Investigator** (MPI: Jackie Hughto)

Funder: NIA (R01) 1R01AG073440

Total Award: \$2.8 million

Project Period: 06/15/22 – 6/14/27

Description: The overall objective of this study is to create a comprehensive understanding of the comorbidities and healthcare use of older TGD adults

How does enrollment in Medicare Advantage affect financial health?

Role: **Principal Investigator**

Funder: Robert Wood Johnson Foundation/AcademyHealth (Health Data for Action Award)

Total Award: \$200k

Project Period: 12/1/21 – 11/30/26

Description: The goal of this study is to use national credit history data to study to what extent Medicare Advantage enrollment impacts financial health of beneficiaries over time.

Migration and outcomes among older adults with and without ADRD from Puerto Rico

Role: Co-Investigator (PI: Maricruz Rivera-Hernandez)

Funder: NIA (R01) 1RF1AG078262-01A1

Total Award: \$1.7 million

Project Period: 4/15/23 – 3/31/26

Description: The objective of this study is to understand migration patterns for Puerto Rican Medicare beneficiaries with ADRD and the effect of migration on their health outcomes.

Long-term care integration for dually eligible individuals with Alzheimer's disease and related dementias

Role: Consultant (PI: Hyunjee Kim)

Funder: NIA (R01) 1R01AG083756-01A1

Total Award: \$4.0 million

Project Period: 6/1/24 – 6/1/29

Description: The objective of this study is to understand how well care integration in Medicare Advantage impacts the long term care outcomes of beneficiaries living with ADRD.

Impact of Randomized Payment Incentives on Disparities in Home Dialysis and Kidney Transplantation

Role: Co-Investigator (MPI: Amal Trivedi and Rachel Patzer)

Funder: NIDDK (R01)

Total Award: \$2.4 million

Project Period: 2/9/22 – 11/30/26

Description: The primary goal of this mixed-methods study is to investigate the impact of the ESRD Treatment Choices Model.

Effects of Expanding Medicare Advantage Enrollment to Persons with End-stage Renal Disease

Role: Co-Investigator (PI: Amal Trivedi)

Funder: NIDDK (R01)

Total Award: \$2.7 million

Project Period: 07/01/21 – 06/30/25

Description: The primary goal of this mixed-methods study is to investigate the impact of the Medicare program's expansion of Medicare Advantage enrollment to the ESRD population on dialysis care, hospitalizations and mortality.

**Completed Grants**

Coding Variation and Spillovers in Medicare Advantage

Role: **Principal Investigator**

Funder: ArnoldVentures

Total Award: \$700k

Project Period: 7/1/22 – 8/31/24

Description: The goal of this grant is to measure upcoding in the Medicare Advantage program, and spillover effects of MA post-acute care treatment on TM beneficiaries.

Understanding the Relationship between Medicare Advantage Provider Network Diversity and Health Disparities

Role: **Principal Investigator**

Funder: NIMHD (R21) 1R21MD016147

Total Award: \$250k

Project Period: 12/01/21 – 11/30/23

Description: The objective is to develop novel methods to measure the diversity of Medicare Advantage primary care provider networks, and to determine if network diversity is an important factor in addressing health disparities.

Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Treatment and Outcomes in America: Changing Policies and Systems

Role: Co-Investigator (PI: Vincent Mor & Amal Trivedi)

Funder: NIA (P01)

Total Award: \$11.5 million

Project Period: 09/15/19 – 05/31/24

Description: This Program Project proposal seeks to understand how the high-need ADRD patients at various stages of disease progression fare under alternative payment and regulatory structures. The project proposes to study the effects of Medicare policy changes on the care and outcomes experienced by persons with ADRD who interface with home health, skilled nursing, and long-term NH Care. The four projects and three cores all focus on the effects of national Medicare payment and quality regulation policies on the outcomes experienced by persons with ADRD.

Evaluating and improving Medicare Advantage benchmarks and target setting for alternative payment models

Role: Co-Investigator (PI: Andrew Ryan)

Funder: ArnoldVentures

Total Award: \$900k

Project Period: 01/01/22 – 12/31/24

Description: The goal of this project is to understand the implications on MA enrollment growth on payment and quality benchmark setting and to inform policy on how to improve benchmark policies

NIA AD/ADRD Health Care Systems Research Collaboratory

Role: Co-Investigator (PI: Vince Mor & Susan Mitchell)

Funder: NIA (U54)

Total Award: \$58.2 million

Project Period: 09/01/19 – 06/30/24

Description: The NIA AD/ADRD Collaboratory will provide the national infrastructure necessary to catalyze and support embedded pragmatic clinical trials of non-pharmacological interventions for persons with dementia. By convening national experts to provide consultation and guidance to Collaboratory-funded pilot projects and NIA-funded trials, the Collaboratory has the potential to transform care delivery, quality, and outcomes for millions of Americans suffering with AD/ADRD.

Understanding the Prevalence and Care Patterns of People Living with HIV in Medicare Advantage

Role: **Principal Investigator**

Funder: Providence/Boston Center for AIDS Research (Developmental Award)

Total Award: \$40k

Project Period: 9/1/21 – 08/31/22

Description: The objective of this application is to develop a cohort of Medicare Advantage enrollees with HIV and to assess their access to HIV specialist providers and plan switching rates.

Disparities in Nursing Home Care Quality for Patients Living with HIV/AIDS

Role: Co-Investigator (PI: Ira Wilson)

Funder: NIMH (R01)

Total Award: \$2.3 million

Project Period: 07/11/16 - 04/30/21

Description: The long-term goal of this research is to drive the development of efficient, high quality NH care for PLWH. The objective of this application, the first step toward this long-term goal, is to assemble and analyze national, population-based data about the quality of, and variations in, NH care for PLWH.

Evaluation of the RIPIN Care Management Program

Role: **Principal Investigator**

Funder: RIPIN

Total Award: \$200k

Project Period: 07/01/19 – 04/30/22

Description: The purpose of this project is to evaluate that care management services can help high-risk dual-eligible

(Medicare and Medicaid) patients stay healthy, independent, and connected in their homes and communities, and out of institutional long term care setting by using the APCD to compare utilization and quality between RIPIN program participants and a control group of clinically similar duals who have not worked with RIPIN.

Evaluating the Performance of the Medicare Advantage Star Rating System

Role: **Principal Investigator**

Funder: AHRQ (R36)

Total Award: \$45k

Project Period: 7/1/2019-6/1/2020

Description: The overall objective of this grant was to use a unique natural experiment to assess to what extent Medicare Advantage star ratings capture enrollee outcomes.

Which Post-Acute Care Setting is Best for Patients' Outcomes?

Role: Co-Investigator (PI: Pedro Gozalo)

Funder: NIA (R01)

Total Award: \$2.0 million

Project Period: 09/15/17 – 05/31/21

Description: The overarching goal is to examine PAC utilization and patient outcomes across different conditions and PAC settings to address important gaps in knowledge that hinder the design of current policy efforts undertaken under the Affordable Care Act (ACA) like episode-based bundling of payments and the creation of Accountable Care Organizations, aimed at improving the value of post-acute care.

**X. TEACHING**

Session	Course	Role	Level	Class Size
Spring 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026	Health Services Research Methods II (PHP2455B)	Instructor	Doctoral-Required Course	10
Summer 2022	Introduction to Health Services Research Summer Training Program	Instructor	Summer Program for Trainees	30
Fall 2021	Health Services Research Methods I (PHP2455A)	Lead Co-Instructor	Doctoral-Required Course	10
Summer 2021	Introduction to Health Services Research Summer Training Program	Instructor	Summer Program for Trainees	30
Spring 2019	Health Care in America (PHP310)	TA	Undergraduate- Required Course	60
Fall 2018	Medicare: A Data Based Policy Examination (PHP2410)	Teaching Fellow	Doctoral- Elective	15
Spring 2018	Health Care in America (PHP310)	TA	Undergraduate- Required Course	60
Fall 2014	Survey Research Methods (Tufts University- PH222)	TA	Graduate- MPH Elective	30
Fall 2014	Global Health Informatics (MIT-HST936)	TA	Undergraduate Elective	50
Spring 2014	Principles of Epidemiology (Tufts University- PH201)	TA	Undergraduate- Required Course	65
Fall 2013	Introduction to Community Health (Tufts University- CH001)	TA	Undergraduate- Required Course	30

## XI. MENTORING AND ADVISING

### Current

Name	Dates	Topic	Role
Gray Babbs, PhD student	5/2022 – present	Characterizing emergency department use among Transgender Medicare Beneficiaries	Dissertation Chair, Research Advisor
Em Balkan, PhD student	8/2022 – present	Health Services Research PhD Program	Dissertation Chair, Academic Advisor
Rachel Rosales, PhD student	8/2022 – present	Health Services Research PhD Program	Academic Advisor, Dissertation Committee
Nicole Giron, PhD Student	5/2023 – present	Measuring the use of FQHCs in Medicare Advantage	Dissertation Committee
Geronimo Bejarano Cardenas, PhD Student	8/2023 – present	Health Services Research PhD Program	Academic Advisor
Meghan Bellerose, PhD student	8/2023 – present	Survey based risk adjustment strategies	Research Advisor, Dissertation Committee
Hyunkyung Yulia Yun, PhD Student	4/1/2024 – present	Medicare Advantage and Long Term Care	Dissertation Chair
Catalina Coral, AB student	10/2023 – present	Independent Concentration in Health Economics	Concentration Advisor
Anna Barcellos, PhD student	9/2024 – present	Health Services Research PhD Program	Academic Advisor
Kenneth Lim, PhD Student, Boston University	9/2025 – present	Medicare Advantage Supplemental Benefits	Dissertation Committee
Debbie Nyakaru, PhD student	9/2023 – present	Effects of civil unrest on health outcomes	Dissertation Committee
Hailey Dorsainvil, MPH Student	7/2025 – present	Medicare Advantage and financial health	Thesis Advisor
Maggie Salinger, MD, Assistant Professor	1/2025 – present	Creating a claims based disability measure	Research Advisor

### Past

Name	Last Known Position	Dates Advised	Topic	Role
Krissia Perla Rivera, MD	Resident, Department of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, Johns Hopkins	7/2020 – 6/2022	Area deprivation and the Comprehensive Care for Joint Replacement Model	Thesis advisor
Jessica Wang, AB	Consultant	7/2020 – 12/2021	Creating a database of provider integrated MA plans	Research advisor
Isabelle Beckwith, AB	Policy Associate, Avalere Health	5/2021 – 5/2022	The Effects of the Rhode Island Hospital Merger on Access to	Thesis reader

			Care for Vulnerable Populations	
Kathryn Thompson, PhD	Assistant Professor, Department of Community Health, Boston University School of Public Health	5/2021 – 5/2023	Understanding the drivers of racial inequities in birth outcomes	Dissertation committee
John Lin, AB	MD Student, University of Pennsylvania	5/2022 – 5/2023	Price Transparency in the US Healthcare System	Thesis Reader
Emma Egan, MPH	Health Intern, ABC News	5/2022 – 5/2023	ADL Limitations and MA Disenrollment	Thesis Advisor
Kelechi Ezealaji, MPH	Consultant, Manatt Health	5/2022 – 5/2023	Understanding the association of wealth and access to care	Thesis Advisor
Sylvianne Shurman, MD	Resident, Boston University Medical Center	7/2020 – 7/2023	Disparities in the use of surgical interventions for epilepsy	Thesis advisor
Neto Coulibaly, PhD Student	PhD Student, Health Services Research	1/2022 – 6/2022	Cost sharing in Medicare advantage	Independent Study
Emma Tucher, PhD	Postdoctoral Fellow, Kaiser Permanente Division of Research Delivery Science	6/2021 – 8/2023	Understanding the effects of Supplemental Benefits in Medicare Advantage	Dissertation committee
Nicholas Jones, PhD	Senior Consultant, Lewin Group	5/2021 – 9/2023	Estimating the effects of patient portal use on health outcomes	Dissertation Committee
Avni Gupta, PhD	Health Researcher, Commonwealth Fund	12/2022 – 12/2024	Availability, Value, and Equity of Supplemental Benefits in Medicare Advantage	Dissertation Committee
Meehir Dixit, AB	Research Assistant, Brown University	1/2022 – 5/2024	Understanding contract terminations in Medicare Advantage	Academic Advisor and Thesis Chair
Hannah James, PhD	RAND	6/2021 – 6/2024	Understanding the growth in MA enrollment among patients with ADRD	Research Advisor, Dissertation Committee
Grace Oh, PhD	MEDPAC	6/2021 – 6/2024	Evaluating the breadth of MA provider networks for dialysis facilities	Research advisor, Dissertation Committee
Bryce Stanley, PhD	Assistant Professor, UNC Wilmington	7/2023 - 7/2025	Postdoctoral research on transgender health in Medicare	Postdoc Advisor

Alex Philips, AB	Medical Student, Brown University	5/2022 – 7/2025	Research projects on markets and Medicare	Research Advisor
Jung Ho Gong, MD student	Medical Student, Brown University	4/2021 – 4/2023	Understanding the role of MIPS for surgical specialties	Research advisor
Andrew Huang, PhD student	Postdoctoral Fellow, Kaiser Permanente Division of Research Delivery Science	10/2020 – 9/2026	Research projects on algorithms in Medicare	Research Advisor
Molly Stettenbauer, PhD Student	Brown HSR PhD program	1/2023 – 8/2024	Academic Advisor	Academic Advisor

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