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I. PERSONAL

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II. HIGHER EDUCATION

11. **INSTITUTIONAL**

Ph.D. in Economics, the Department of Economics, University of Florida, Gainesville Florida. Comprehensive Examinations 6/94; Thesis Topic: "Development and Environmental Quality: Three Levels of Analysis"; 1995-1996 Lanzillotti Fellowship in Public Policy Research; 1993-1994 Rafael Lusky Award; 8/92-12/96.

M.S. in Zoology, the Department of Zoology, University of Florida, Gainesville Florida. Thesis Topic: "Ecology and Coexistence Mechanisms of Tropical Twig-Dwelling Ants"; 1989-1994 National Science Foundation Pre-doctoral Fellowship; 1990 Pewe Foundation Grant for thesis research; 1988-1989 Graduate Council Fellowship; 8/89- 5/91.

B.A. in Biology, Carleton College, Northfield Minnesota. Thesis Topic: "Protein and mRNA Synthesis during Pheromone Induced Sexual Reproduction in Oedogonium donnellii"; Magna cum Laude; 1986-1987 Rosenow Research Grant; 1983-1987 National Merit Scholarship; 8/83- 5/87.

12. **NON-INSTITUTIONAL**

None

13. **CERTIFICATION/LICENSURE**
None

III. EXPERIENCE

14. **ACADEMIC**

Current:

Research Associate Professor, Department of Epidemiology and Public Health, University of Miami Miller School of Medicine 2007-present.

Past:

Research Assistant Professor, Department of Epidemiology and Public Health, University of Miami Miller School of Medicine 2005-2007.

Assistant Professor, Department of Medicine, Division of General Internal Medicine, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, Pittsburgh Pennsylvania 2002-2004; Joint appointment with the Department of Health Policy and Management, University of Pittsburgh Graduate School of Public Health, 2003-2004

Faculty member, Center of Bioethics and Health Law, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 2002-2004.

Assistant Professor, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston Texas 1998-2001.

Director of Education Programs, Houston Center for Quality of Care and Utilization Studies, a VA Health Services Research and Development Center of Excellence, Houston Texas 1999-2001.

Instructor, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, Texas 1996-1998.

Health Economist, Houston Center for Quality of Care and Utilization Studies, a VA Health Service Research & Development Center of Excellence, Houston Texas, 1996-2001.

Research Associate/Instructor, Department of Economics, University of Florida, Gainesville Florida 1994-1996.

Instructor, Zoology Department, University of Florida, Gainesville Florida 1990-1991.

15. **NON-ACADEMIC**

Economic Research Consultant, Fogler Research and Management, Gainesville, Florida 1995-1996.

Research Associate, Medical decision-making anthropology project, Kom, Cameroon 1991-1992.

Team Leader, EarthWatch Expeditions Field Project, La Selva, Costa Rica 1989, 1990.

Research Associate, Biology Department, Carleton College, Northfield, MN 1986-1988.

16. **MILITARY SERVICE**
None

IV. PUBLICATIONS

17. **BOOKS AND MONOGRAPHS**

Chapters:

Anderlik M, *Byrne MM*, Bongmba E, Dubler N. **Legal and economic concepts of Nature as property.** In *Altering Nature* edited by Baruch Brody and Andrew Lustig. New York: Ford Foundation, In press.

18. **JURIED OR REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES, BOOKS AND EXHIBITIONS**

Hill GJC, Cunningham MR, *Byrne MM*, Ferry TP, Halvorson JS. **Chemical control of androspore morphogenesis in *Oedogonium donnellii* (Chlorophyta, Oedogoniales).** *Journal of Phycology* 1989; 25:368-376.

Byrne MM, Mazer SJ. **The effect of position on fruit characteristics, and relationships among components of yield in *Phytolacca rivinoides* (Phytolaccaceae).** *Biotropica* 1990; 22(4):353-365.

Byrne MM, Levey DJ. **Removal of seeds from frugivore defecations by ants in a Costa Rican rain forest.** *Vegetatio* 1992; 107/108:363-374. (Jointly published in: TH Fleming & A Estrada (eds), *Frugivory and Seed Dispersal: Ecological and Evolutionary Aspects.* Kluwer Academic Publishers: Dordrecht. Pp. 363-374.)

Levey DJ, *Byrne MM*. **Complex ant-plant interactions: *Pheidole* as secondary dispersers and post-dispersal seed predators of rainforest plants.** *Ecology* 1993; 74(6):1802-1812.

Byrne MM. **Ecology of twig-dwelling ants in a wet lowland tropical forest.** *Biotropica* 1994; 26(1):61-72.

Kaspari M, *Byrne MM*. **Caste allocation in litter *Pheidole*: Lessons from plant defense theory.** *Behavioural Ecology and Sociobiology* 1995; 37:255-263.

Byrne MM. **Is growth a dirty word? Pollution and endogenous growth with environmental quality maintenance.** *Journal of Development Economics* 1998; 54(2):261-284.

Byrne MM, Ashton CM. **Incentives for vertical integration in health care: The effect of payment system.** *Journal of Healthcare Management*, 1999; 44(1):34-46.

Giesler RB, Ashton CM, Brody B, *Byrne MM*, Cook K, Geraci J, Hanita M, Soucek J, Wray NP. **Assessing the performance of utility elicitation techniques in the absence of a gold standard.** *Medical Care* 1999; 37(6):580-588.

Byrne MM, Thompson P. **Death and Dignity: Terminal illness and the market for non-treatment.** *Journal of Public Economics* 2000; 76:263-294.

Soucek J, Stacks JR, Brody B, Ashton CM, Giesler RB, *Byrne MM*, Cook K, Geraci JM, Wray

NP. **A trial for comparing methods for eliciting treatment preferences from men with advanced prostate cancer.** *Medical Care* 2000; 38(10):1040-1050.

Byrne MM, Thompson P. **A positive analysis of financial incentives for cadaveric organ donation.** *Journal of Health Economics* 2001; 20(1):69-83.

Cook KF, Ashton CM, Brody B, *Byrne MM*, Geraci J, Hanita M, Soucek J, Wray NP. **A psychometric analysis of the measurement level of the rating scale, time trade-off, and standard gamble.** *Social Science and Medicine* 2001; 53(10):1275-1285.

Byrne MM, Thompson P. **Screening and preventable illness.** *Journal of Health Economics* 2001; 20(6):1077-1088.

Pietz K, O'Malley K, *Byrne MM*, Soucek J, Petersen N, Ashton CM. **Physician-level variation in practice patterns in the VA healthcare system.** *Health Services and Outcomes Research Methodology* 2002; 3:95-106.

Byrne MM, Thompson P. **Response to Tabarrok** (reply to a comment on "A positive analysis of financial incentives for cadaveric organ donation). *Econ Journal Watch* 2004; 1(1):19-25.

Byrne MM, Charns MP, Meterko M, Parker VA, Wray NP. **The effects of organization on medical utilization: An analysis of service line organization.** *Medical Care* 2004; 42(1):28-37.

Byrne MM, O'Malley K, Suarez-Almazor M. **Ethnic differences in health preferences: Analysis using willingness-to-pay.** *Journal of Rheumatology* 2004; 31(9):1811-8.

Mendeloff J, Ko K, Roberts MS, *Byrne MM*, Dew MA. **Procuring organ donors as a health investment: How much should we be willing to spend?** *Transplantation* 2004; 78(12):1704-1710.

Petersen LA, Pietz K, Woodard LD, *Byrne MM*. **Comparison of the clinical validity of diagnosis-based risk adjusters used for clinical outcomes.** *Medical Care* 2005; 43(1):61-67.

Sugarman J, Getz K, Speckman JL, *Byrne MM*, Gerson J, Emanuel EJ, for the Consortium to Evaluate Clinical Research Ethics. **The cost of Institutional Review Boards in academic medical centers.** *New England Journal of Medicine* 2005; 352(17):1825-1827.

Soucek J, *Byrne MM*, Kelly A, O'Malley K, Richardson M, Pak C, Nelson H. **Valuation of arthritis health states across ethnic groups and between patients and community members.** *Medical Care* 2005; 43(9):921-928.

Suarez-Almazor ME, Soucek J, Kelly PA, O'Malley K, *Byrne M*, Richardson M, Pak C. **Ethnic variation in knee replacement: patient preferences or uninformed disparity?** *Archives of Internal Medicine* 2005; 165(23):1117-1124.

Byrne MM, O'Malley K, Suarez-Almazor M. **Willingness to pay per quality adjusted life years in a study of knee osteoarthritis.** *Medical Decision Making* 2005; 25(6):655-666.

Nosek MA, Hughes RB, Petersen NJ, Taylor HB, Robinson-Whelen S, *Byrne MM*, Morgan R. **Secondary conditions in a community based sample of women with physical disabilities over**

a one-year period. Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation 2006; 87(3):320-327.

Byrne MM, Speckman J, Getz K, Sugarman J. **Variability in costs of IRB oversight.** Academic Medicine 2006; 81(8):708-712.

Byrne MM, Pietz K, Kuebler M, Petersen LA. **Effect of using information from only one system for dually eligible health care users.** Medical Care 2006; 44:768-773.

Byrne MM, Thompson P. **Collective equipoise, disappointment and the therapeutic misconception: Consequences of selection for clinical research.** Medical Decision Making 2006; 26(5):467-79.

Byrne MM, Soucek J, Richardson R, ME Suarez-Almazor. **Preferences for health: using conjoint analysis to determine variation in preferences for knee surgery among ethnic groups.** Journal of Clinical Epidemiology 2006; 59:1078-1086.

Pietz K, Byrne MM, Woodard L, Petersen LA. **A comparison of classical and decision -theoretic approaches to identifying future high-cost patients.** Medical Care 2006; 44(9):842-9.

Byrne MM, Pietz K, Woodard L, Petersen LA. **Health care funding levels and patient outcomes: A national study.** Health Economics 2007; 16(4):385-393.

Byrne MM, Suarez-Almazor M. **Response: Using conjoint analysis to determine variation in preferences for knee surgery among ethnic groups.** Journal of Clinical Epidemiology 2007; 60(6):594.

Speckman JL, Byrne MM, Gerson J, Getz K, Wangsmo G, Muse CT, Sugarman J. **Determining the Costs of Institutional Review Boards.** IRB 2007; 29(2):7-13.

Howard DH, Byrne MM. **Should we promote organ donor registries when so few registrants will end up being donors?** Medical Decision Making 2007; 27(3): 243-249.

Ozomaro U, Gutierrez JC, Byrne MM, Zimmers TA, Koniaris LG. **How important is the contribution of surgical specialties to a medical school's NIH funding?** J Surg Research 2007; 141(1): 16-21.

Petersen LA, Urech TH, Byrne MM, Pietz K. **Do financial incentives in a globally budget health care payment system produce changes in the way patients are categorized? A five-year study.** Am J Manag Care 2007; 13(9):513-522.

Byrne MM. **Book review: Against Bioethics,** Authored by: Jonathan Baron. Journal of Health Care Law 2007; 10(4): 535-542.

Pietz K, Byrne MM, Daw C, Petersen LA. **The effect of referral and transfer patients on hospital funding on a capitated health care delivery system.** Medical Care 2007; 45(10):951-958.

Juan C. Gutierrez, MD¹, Judith D. Hurley, MD², Nadine Housri, BS¹, Eduardo A. Perez, MD¹, and Leonidas G. Koniaris, MD^{1*}: Gutierrez JC, Hurley JD, Housri N, Perez EA, *Byrne MM*, Koniaris LG. **Are many community hospitals under-treating breast cancer? Lessons from 24,834**

patients. In press: Annals of Surgery

Nosek M, Robinson-Whelen S, Hughes RB, Petersen NJ, Taylor HB, *Byrne MM*, Morgan RO. **Overweight and obesity in women with physical disabilities: associations with demographic and disability characteristics and secondary conditions.** In press: Disability and Health Journal.

Morgan RO, *Byrne MM*, Hughes RB, Petersen N, Taylor H, Robinson-Whelen S, Hasche J, Nosek MA. Do secondary conditions explain the relation between depression and health care costs in women with physical disabilities? In Press: Archives of Physical Rehabilitation.

Byrne MM, Weissfeld J, Roberts MS. Anxiety, fear of cancer and perceived risk of cancer following lung cancer screening. In press: Medical Decision Making

19. **OTHER WORKS, PUBLICATIONS AND ABSTRACTS**

REPORTS AND OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Byrne MM. **Integration in Veterans Health Administration.** *Field Program News*, Houston Center for Quality of Care and Utilization Studies, March 1997.

PUBLISHED ABSTRACTS

Hasche J, Kuebler M, Daw C, Byrne M, Petersen L. **Clinical characteristics of veterans who primarily used VA pharmacy services over a 3 year period.** Veterans Affairs HSR&D Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD (2/08)

John DA, *Byrne M*, Wei II, Teal CR, Virnig BA, Morgan RO. **Satisfaction with Medicare coverage and overall healthcare among Black, Hispanic and White seniors.** American Public Health Association, Washington D.C. (11/07).

Byrne MM, Weissfeld J, Roberts MS. **Health Care Utilization Following Lung Cancer Screening.** Society for Medical Decision Making Annual Meeting, Pittsburgh (10/07).

Byrne MM, Weissfeld J, Roberts MS. **Fear of cancer, anxiety and perceived risk of cancer following lung cancer screening.** Society for Medical Decision Making Annual Meeting, Pittsburgh (10/07).

John DA, *Byrne M*, Wei II, Teal CR, Virnig BA, Morgan RO. **Satisfaction with Medicare coverage and overall healthcare among Black, Hispanic and White seniors.** 13th Annual NRSA Trainees Research Conference, Orlando, FL, (06/07).

Byrne MM, Weissfeld J, Roberts MS. **Long term psychosocial effects of lung cancer screening.** Society for Medical Decision Making Annual Meeting, Cambridge MA (10/06).

Morgan RO, Teal CB, Hasche J, Petersen L, *Byrne M*, Paterniti D, Wei I, Virnig B. **Familiarity with Medicare and self-reported access to care.** AcademyHealth, (6/06).

Byrne MM, Weissfeld J, Roberts MS. **Long term psychosocial effects of lung cancer screening.**

Society for Medical Decision Making Annual Meeting, Cambridge MA (10/06).

Byrne MM. **Psychosocial consequences and perceived risk following screening for lung cancer.** American Society of Health Economists Annual Meeting, Madison WI (6/06).

Morgan RO, Hasche JC, Osemene IN, *Byrne MM*, Sundaravaradan R, Wei II, Petersen LA, Johnson ML. **Use of VA pharmacy services by Medicare HMO enrollees.** VA HSR&D Annual Meeting, Washington DC (2/06).

Petersen LA, Pietz K, Kuebeler M, *Byrne M*. **Is there overlap of coding of diagnoses for veterans who use both VA and Medicare services?** VA HSR&D Annual Meeting, Washington DC (2/06).

Hasche JC, Kuebeler M, Daw C, *Byrne M*, Petersen LA. **Identifying primarily outpatient pharmacy (POP) users in the VA: An update.** VA HSR&D Annual Meeting, Washington DC (2/06).

Morgan R, John D, Davila J, *Byrne MM*, Sundaravaradan R, Wei I, Paterniti DA, Osemene N, Petersen L. **Effect of Medicare managed care plan benefit levels on use of the VA medical care system.** American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans LA (11/05).

Morgan R, Davila J, *Byrne MM*, Paterniti DA, John D, Hasche J, Petersen L. **Does relying on the VA health system affect enrollment in Medicare managed care?** American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans LA (11/05).

Morgan R, Hasche J, Osemene N, *Byrne MM*, Sundaravaradan R, Wei I, Petersen L, Johnson M. **Use of VA pharmacy services by Medicare enrolled veterans.** American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans LA (11/05).

Byrne MM, Soucek J, Suarez-Almazor M. **Conjoint analysis of preferences for knee surgery among three racial/ethnic groups.** Society for Medical Decision Making Annual Meeting, San Francisco CA (10/05).

Byrne MM, Soucek J, Suarez-Almazor M. **Inconsistencies between visual analog scale rankings and willingness to pay for own health and hypothetical scenarios.** Society for Medical Decision Making Annual Meeting, San Francisco CA (10/05).

Byrne MM, Soucek J, Suarez-Almazor M. **Ethnic differences in willingness to pay for improvements in osteoarthritis among patients with osteoarthritis.** Society for Medical Decision Making Annual Meeting, San Francisco CA (10/05).

Morgan R, Davila J, *Byrne M*, Paterniti D, John D, Hasche J, Petersen L. **Does relying on the VA health system affect enrollment in Medicare managed care?** AcademyHealth Annual Meeting, Boston MA (6/05).

Morgan R, John D, Davila J, *Byrne M*, Sundaravaradan R, Wei I, Paterniti D, Osemene N, Petersen L. **The effect of Medicare managed care plan benefit levels on use of the VA medical care system.** AcademyHealth Annual Meeting, Boston MA (6/05).

Morgan R, Hasche J, Osemene N, *Byrne M*, Sundaravaradan R, Wei I, Petersen L, Johnson M. **Use of VA pharmacy services by Medicare enrolled veterans.** AcademyHealth Annual Meeting,

Boston MA (6/05).

Johnson M, *Byrne M*, Hasche (Campbell) J, Chrischilles B, Davila J, John D, Murphy C, Osemene N, Petersen L, Sundaravaradan R, Wei I, Morgan R. **Identifying Medicare-enrolled veterans with multiple chronic conditions – using Medicare, or VA or both?** AcademyHealth Annual Meeting, Boston MA (6/05).

Wei II, John DA, Davila J, *Byrne M*, Petersen L, Osemene N, Sundaravaradan R, Morgan RO. **Enrollment in Medicare managed care by elderly women veterans.** AcademyHealth Annual Meeting, Boston MA (6/05).

John DA, Davila J, Sundaravaradan R, Wei II, *Byrne M*, Paterniti D, Petersen L, Osemene N, Morgan RO. **Medicare+Choice enrollment and plan benefits among Black, Hispanic and White Medicare enrolled VA-using veterans in CY 2000.** AcademyHealth Annual Meeting, Boston MA (6/05).

Byrne MM, Soucek J, Kelly PA, O'Malley K, Suarez-Almazor ME. **Conjoint analysis of preferences for knee surgery among three ethnic groups.** European Congress of Rheumatology Annual Meeting, Vienna, Austria (6/05).

Pietz K, Petersen LA, Woodard L, *Byrne MM*, Nelson HA, Kuebler M. **The effect of transfer patients on VAMC funding allocations.** VA HSR&D Annual Meeting, Washington DC (2/05).

Suarez-Almazor M, Soucek J, *Byrne MM*, Kelly PA, Richardson M, Pak C, Nelson H. **Prospect theory in the valuation of arthritis health states.** Society for Medical Decision Making Annual Meeting, Atlanta GA (10/04).

Soucek J, *Byrne MM*, Kelly A, Richardson M, Pak C, Nelson H, Suarez-Almazor M. **Valuation of arthritis health states across ethnic groups and between patients and community members.** Society for Medical Decision Making Annual Meeting, Atlanta GA (10/04).

Suarez-Almazor A, Soucek J, *Byrne MM*, Kelly A, Richardson M, Pak C, Nelson H. **Valuation of health using time trade-off and standard gamble: Non-traders and non-gamblers.** Society for Medical Decision Making Annual Meeting, Atlanta GA (10/04).

Suarez-Almazor M, Soucek J, Kelly PA, *Byrne MM*, Richardson M, Pak C. **Ethnic variations in preference for total knee replacement in patients with osteoarthritis.** The European Society of Medical Decision Making Annual Meeting, Rotterdam, the Netherlands (6/04).

Woodard LD, Urech T, Thompson M, *Byrne MM*, Pietz K, Petersen LA. **Medicare reliance and variations in post myocardial infarction procedure use.** VA HSR&D Annual Meeting, Washington DC (3/04).

Urech T, Woodard LD, Sookanan S, Pietz K, *Byrne MM*, Thompson M, Peterson LA. **Variation in use of procedures for treatment of colorectal cancer across VA Networks.** VA HSR&D Annual Meeting, Washington DC (3/04).

Daw C, *Byrne MM*, Pietz K, Petersen LA. **Longitudinal study of changes in VHA illness burden over five years.** VA HSR&D Annual Meeting, Washington DC (3/04).

Pietz K, *Byrne MM*, Thompson M, Nelson HA, Sookanan S, Petersen LA. **Identifying future very high cost patients using decision theory.** VA HSR&D Annual Meeting, Washington DC (3/04).

Sookanan S, Pietz K, Woodard LD, Nelson H, *Byrne MM*, Petersen LA. **Comparing the clinical validity of diagnosis-based risk adjusters.** VA HSR&D Annual Meeting, Washington DC (3/04).

Wei II, John DA, Sundaravaradan R, *Byrne MM*, Davila JA, Morgan RO. **May we serve U? What if VA healthcare was available through Medicare?** VA HSR&D Annual Meeting, Washington DC (3/04).

Morgan RO, Wei II, Davila JA, *Byrne MM*, Paterniti DA, Osemene DIN, Petersen LA. **Access to pharmacy services among Medicare enrolled veterans.** VA HSR&D Annual Meeting, Washington DC (3/04).

Suarez-Almazor ME, Kelly PA, *Byrne M*, Richardson M, Soucek J. **Test-retest reliability of preferences for total knee replacement using conjoint pairs.** American College of Rheumatology Annual Meeting, Orlando FL (10/03).

O'Malley KJ, Soucek J, *Byrne MM*, Suarez-Almazor M. **The joint-specific multidimensional assessment of pain (J-MAP): Comparison with the WOMAC.** American College of Rheumatology Annual Meeting, Orlando FL (10/03).

Byrne MM, O'Malley K, Suarez-Almazor M. **Factors affecting willingness to pay per quality adjusted life year.** Society for Medical Decision Making Annual Meeting, Chicago IL (10/03).

Sookanan S, *Byrne MM*, Pietz K, Kuebler M, Thompson M, Nelson H, Urech T, Petersen LA. **Variation across VA networks in health services use.** 3rd Annual Houston Area Health Services and Outcomes Research Conference (11/02).

Byrne MM, O'Malley K, Suarez-Almazor ME. **Ethnic differences in arthritis health preferences: analysis using willingness to pay.** American College of Rheumatology Annual Meeting, New Orleans LA (10/02).

Suarez-Almazor ME, *Byrne MM*, Soucek J, O'Malley K, Richardson M. **Valuation of arthritis health states across ethnic groups.** American College of Rheumatology Annual Meeting, New Orleans LA (10/02).

Byrne MM. **Purchasing health improvements: Just another consumer good?** Association for Health Services Research Annual Meeting, Washington DC (6/02).

Byrne MM. **Racial differences for improvements in knee osteoarthritis.** Association for Health Services Research Annual Meeting, Washington DC (6/02).

Byrne MM. **Characteristics and effects of primary care service lines in VHA.** Association for Health Services Research Annual Meeting, Washington DC (6/02).

Byrne MM. **Organizational strategies in VA service lines.** Association for Health Services Research Annual Meeting, Atlanta GA (6/01).

Byrne MM, Thompson P. **Are screening and prevention effort levels optimal?** Association for

Health Services Research Annual Meeting, Atlanta GA (6/01).

Byrne MM. Effect of mental health services lines on quality and utilization outcomes. Association for Health Services Research Annual Meeting, Los Angeles CA (6/00).

Byrne MM. Outcomes and output-centered organizational structure. Association for Health Services Research Annual Meeting, Los Angeles CA (6/00).

Byrne MM. Effect of primary care service lines on patient outcomes. VA HSR&D Annual Meeting, Washington DC (3/00).

Charns MP, Wray NP, *Byrne MM*, Meterko M, Parker VA. **Using multiple methods to study complex organizational phenomena: the service line evaluation project.** VA HSR&D Annual Meeting, Washington DC (3/00).

Suarez-Almazor ME, Connelly-Spady B, Wrusters K, *Byrne MM*, Wray NP. **Test-retest reliability of selected utility measures.** ISTAHC's 16th Annual Meeting, The Hague (6/00).

Byrne MM. Effect of facility level characteristics on patient care. Association for Health Services Research Annual Meeting, Chicago IL (6/99).

Byrne MM. Effect of facility-level characteristics on primary care enrollment and bed-days of care. VA HSR&D Annual Meeting, Washington DC (2/99).

John DA, *Byrne M*, Wei II, Teal CR, Virnig BA, Morgan RO. **Satisfaction with Medicare coverage and overall healthcare among Black, Hispanic and White seniors.** Poster presentation accepted for APHA November 06, Washington D.C. (tentative)

John DA, *Byrne M*, Wei II, Teal CR, Virnig BA, Morgan RO. **Satisfaction with Medicare coverage and overall healthcare among Black, Hispanic and White seniors.** Oral presentation at 13th Annual NRSA Trainees Research Conference, June 2, Orlando, FL.

V. PROFESSIONAL

21. RESEARCH

FUNDED RESEARCH PERFORMED

Doris Duke Charitable Foundation: **Consortium to Examine Clinical Research Ethics**, *Byrne, Co-Investigator* (J Sugarman Principal Investigator), 2003-2005, \$800,000.

Agency for Health Research and Quality 5P01 HS10876-022000-2005: **Health Values and Preferences in Osteoarthritis**, *Byrne, Co-Investigator* (M Suarez-Almazor, Principal Investigator). 2002-2005, \$226,750.

Ford Foundation: **Altering nature: How Religious Traditions Assess the New Biotechnologies**, *Byrne, Co-Investigator* (B Brody, Principal Investigator), 2002-2004.

Department of Veterans Affairs, IIR 20-052-1: **Medicare HMO Enrollment and VA Use by Minority and Low Income Veterans**, *Byrne, Co-Investigator* (R Morgan, Principal Investigator), 2000-2001, \$630,000.

Centers for Disease Control R04/CCR618805-01: **Cost Analysis of Secondary Conditions in Disabled Women**, *Byrne, Co-Principal Investigator* (M Nosek, Principal Investigator), 2000-2002, \$763,262.

American Cancer Society – IRG Seed Money grant: **Extent of Coverage and Availability of Screening Colonoscopy among Privately Insured Individuals**, *Byrne, Principal Investigator*, 2000-2001, \$25,000.

Department of Veterans Affairs, CHF 98-001: **Chronic Heart Failure Coordinating Center**, *Byrne, Co-Investigator* (C Ashton, Principal Investigator), 1999-2001, \$169,680.

National Science Foundation SES 9973600: **Financial Incentives in Health: Understanding the Ethical Implications.**, *Byrne, Principal Investigator*, 1999-2000, \$70,992.

Veterans Health Administration- Management Decision and Research Center MRR 97-006: **Evaluation of VISN Service Line Management**, *Byrne, Co-Principal Investigator* (M Charns, Principal Investigator), 1997-2000, \$680,517.

Department of Veterans Affairs, SDR Grant 93-007: **Patient Preferences in Prostate Cancer**, *Byrne, Co-Investigator* (N Wray, Principal Investigator), 1996-2000, \$615,116.

Department of Veterans Affairs, Health Services Research and Development LF 98-001: **Effect of Functional Vertical Integration on Patient and Resource Utilization Outcomes**, *Byrne, Principal Investigator*, 1998-1999, \$74,504.

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS OR FUNDED

Bankhead Coley Foundation, **Understanding Disparities and Barriers to Participation in Cancer Clinical Trials among Floridians: A Health Behavior Population-based Approach**, *Byrne, Principal Investigator*, 30% effort first year, 7/1/2007-6/31/2009, \$395,542.

National Institutes of Health. **Contingency Management for Cocaine Dependence: Cash vs. Vouchers**, *Byrne, Consultant*, (D Festinger, Principal Investigator) 01/01/08-12/31/12, \$2,965,186.

National Cancer Institute, Career Development Award K07CA101812: **Resource and Quality of Life Consequences of Lung Cancer Screening**, *Byrne, Principal Investigator* 70% effort, 8/1/2003-7/31/2008, \$593,442.

Department of Veterans Affairs IIR 02-081: **Use of VA Pharmacy Services by Medicare Enrolled Veterans**, *Byrne, Co-Investigator* 5% effort, (R Morgan, Principal Investigator), 2003-2006 (no cost extension for 2007), \$230,000, effort only.

Department of Veterans Affairs. Contract. XVA 33-014: **Team for Risk Adjustment and Quality of Care**, *Byrne, Consultant* 10% effort (L Petersen, Principal Investigator), 1999-2008, ongoing funding, effort only.

PENDING RESEARCH

National Cancer Institute, R01. **Lung Cancer Screening Knowledge, Attitudes, and Intentions.** *Byrne, Principal Investigator*, 40% effort, 7/1/2008-6/30/2010, \$269,153.

National Institutes of Health, R01. **Unmet Mental Health Care Need in Nursing Homes.** *Byrne, Co-investigator*, 20% effort, 12/1/2008-11/30/2011. \$1,791,154.

National Science Foundation. **Collaborative Research: Decision-making Under Uncertainty about Natural Environmental Hazards.** *Byrne, Site Principal Investigator*, 30-50% effort, 8/1/2008-7/31/2011. \$750,000.

National Cancer Institute, R21. **Lung cancer screening and healthcare utilization: a national database perspective.** *Byrne, Principal Investigator*, 40% effort, 12/1/2008-11/30/2010.

22. EDITORIAL RESPONSIBILITIES

Referee for: Medical Care
 Health Services Research
 Journal of Health Economics
 Health Economics
 Medical Decision Making
 Journal of General Internal Medicine
 International Journal of Behavioral Medicine
 Health Policy
 Preventive Medicine
 Health Economics Letters
 Lancet
 The American Journal of Managed Care
 Contemporary Economic Policy
 The Southern Economic Journal
 American Journal of Managed Care

Grant Review for: Equity and Women's Health Study Section, Department of
 Veterans Affairs, Health Services Research and Development
 (Ad hoc Member 2005-06/2006; permanent member 2006-2010)

 Chronic Disease Management/Long Term Care and Aging,
 Department of Veterans Affairs, Health Services Research and
 Development (Ad hoc, 2006-2007)

 National Science Foundation; Decision, Risk and Management Science
 Program (Ad hoc, 2008)

Abstract review for: National meetings of the Society for Medical Decision Making,
 2004 – present.

23. **PROFESSIONAL AND HONORARY ORGANIZATIONS**

MEMBERSHIPS

AcademyHealth, Member
American Economics Association, Member
Society for Medical Decision Making, Member
International Health Economics Association, Member
American Society of Health Economists, Member
Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center (University of Miami), Member
Health Economics Research Group (University of Miami), Member
Center for Bioethics (University of Miami), Member

24. **HONORS AND AWARDS**

Article on short list for the National Institute for Health Care Management Foundation's Fourteenth Annual Health Care Research Award Competition for best paper in 2007.
- Petersen LA, Urech T, Byrne MM, Pietz K. Do financial incentives in a globally budgeted healthcare payment system produce changes in the way patients are categorized? A five-year study. *Am J Manag Care* 2007; 13(9):513-522.

Named "Exceptional Reviewer" (top 5% of reviewers) for the journal *Medical Care* for 2006, 2007

Lanzillotti Fellowship in Public Policy Research, Department of Economics, University of Florida, 1995-1996

Rafael Lusky Award for best first-year graduate student, Department of Economic, University of Florida, 1993-1994

National Science Foundation Pre-doctoral Fellowship, 1989-1994

Pew Foundation Grant for thesis research, 1990

Graduate Council Fellowship, 1988-1989

Rosenow Research Grant, 1986-1987

National Merit Scholarship, 1983-1987

26. **POST-DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIPS**

None

27. **OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

Presentations/Grant reviews

3/08 *Byrne MM*. Member, **Equities and Women's Health Study Section**, Department of Veterans Affairs, Phoenix AZ.

- 3/08 *Byrne MM*. Ad hoc study section review. **Decision, Risk and Management Sciences Program**, National Science Foundation
- 2/08 Hasche J, Kuebeler M, Daw C, *Byrne M*, Petersen L. **Clinical characteristics of veterans who primarily used VA pharmacy services over a 3 year period**. Veterans Affairs HSR&D Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD
- 11/07 John DA, *Byrne M*, Wei II, Teal CR, Virnig BA, Morgan RO. **Satisfaction with Medicare coverage and overall healthcare among Black, Hispanic and White seniors**. APHA, Washington D.C.
- 10/07 *Byrne MM*, Weissfeld J, Roberts MS. **Health Care Utilization Following Lung Cancer Screening**. Society for Medical Decision Making Annual Meeting, Pittsburgh.
- 10/07 *Byrne MM*, Weissfeld J, Roberts MS. **Fear of cancer, anxiety and perceived risk of cancer following lung cancer screening**. Society for Medical Decision Making Annual Meeting, Pittsburgh. (plenary session)
- 8/07 *Byrne MM*. Member, **Equities and Women's Health Study Section**, Department of Veterans Affairs, Chicago, IL.
- 8/07 *Byrne MM*. Member, **Chronic Care and Aging Study Section**, Department of Veterans Affairs, Chicago, IL.
- 6/07 John DA, *Byrne MM*, Wei II, Teal CR, Virnig BA, Morgan RO. **Satisfaction with Medicare coverage and overall healthcare among Black, Hispanic and White seniors**. 13th Annual NRSA Trainees Research Conference, Orlando, FL.
- 6/07 *Byrne MM*. Reviewer, **UM/Sylvester Cancer health Disparities Pilot Grants Review**, Miami FL.
- 3/07 *Byrne MM*. Member, **Equities and Women's Health Study Section**, Department of Veterans Affairs, San Francisco, CA.
- 8/06 *Byrne MM*. Member, **Chronic Care and Aging Study Section**, Department of Veterans Affairs, San Francisco, CA.
- 10/06 *Byrne MM*, Weissfeld J, Roberts MS. **Long term psychosocial effects of lung cancer screening**. Society for Medical Decision Making Annual Meeting, Cambridge MA.
- 8/06 *Byrne MM*. Member, **Equities and Women's Health Study Section**, Department of Veterans Affairs, Boston MA.
- 6/06 Morgan RO, Teal CB, Hasche J, Petersen L, *Byrne M*, Paterniti D, Wei I, Virnig B. **Familiarity with Medicare and self-reported access to care**. AcademyHealth.
- 6/06 *Byrne MM*. **Psychosocial consequences and perceived risk following screening for lung cancer**. American Society of Health Economists Annual Meeting,

- Madison, WI.
- 4/06 *Byrne MM.* Invited speaker. **Payments for research subjects.** Seminar on Human Subject Research Protections, University of Miami, Miami FL.
- 2/06 Morgan R, *Byrne MM.* **Use of VA pharmacy services by Medicare HMO enrollees.** VA HSR&D Annual Meeting, Washington DC.
- 2/06 Johnson M, Sundaravaradan R, Petersen L, Osemene N, *Byrne M*, Wei I, Hasche J, Morgan R. **Medicare enrolled veterans with chronic conditions: Does pharmacy coverage outside VA affect VA pharmacy use?** VA HSR&D Annual Meeting, Washington DC.
- 2/06 Petersen LA, Pietz K, Kuebeler M, *Byrne M.* **Is there overlap of coding of diagnoses for veterans who use both VA and Medicare services?** VA HSR&D Annual Meeting, Washington DC.
- 2/06 Daw C, Nelson H, Urech T, *Byrne M*, Pietz K, Petersen L. **Developing VA facility peer groups using a modified cluster analysis.** VA HSR&D Annual Meeting, Washington DC.
- 2/06 Hasche JC, Kuebeler M, Daw C, *Byrne M*, Petersen LA. **Identifying primarily outpatient pharmacy (POP) users in the VA: An update.** VA HSR&D Annual Meeting, Washington DC.
- 2/06 *Byrne MM.* Member, **Equities and Women's Health Study Section**, Department of Veterans Affairs, Washington DC.
- 2/06 *Byrne MM.* Ad hoc Member, **Chronic Disease Management/Long Term Care and Aging Study Section**, Department of Veterans Affairs, Washington DC.
- 10/05 *Byrne MM*, Soucek J, Suarez-Almazor M. **Conjoint analysis of preferences for knee surgery among three racial/ethnic groups.** Society for Medical Decision Making Annual Meeting, San Francisco CA.
- 10/05 *Byrne MM*, Soucek J, Suarez-Almazor M. **Inconsistencies between visual analog scale rankings and willingness to pay for own health and hypothetical scenarios.** Society for Medical Decision Making Annual Meeting, San Francisco CA.
- 10/05 *Byrne MM*, Soucek J, Suarez-Almazor M. **Ethnic differences in willingness to pay for improvements in osteoarthritis among patients with osteoarthritis.** Society for Medical Decision Making Annual Meeting, San Francisco CA.
- 10/05 *Byrne MM.* Invited discussant. **Southeastern Health Economics Research Group.** Charleston SC.
- 10/05 *Byrne MM.* **Psychological and QOL consequences of lung cancer screening.** Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center Retreat, Ocean Reef FL.

- 8/05 Byrne MM. Member, **Equities and Women's Health Study Section**, Department of Veterans Affairs, San Antonio TX.
- 6/05 Morgan R, Davila J, *Byrne M*, Paterniti D, John D, Hasche J, Petersen L. **Does relying on the VA health system affect enrollment in Medicare managed care?** AcademyHealth Annual Meeting, Boston MA.
- 6/05 Morgan R, John D, Davila J, *Byrne M*, Sundaravaradan R, Wei I, Paterniti D, Osemene N, Petersen L. **The effect of Medicare managed care plan benefit levels on use of the VA medical care system.** AcademyHealth Annual Meeting, Boston MA.
- 6/05 Morgan R, Hasche J, Osemene N, *Byrne M*, Sundaravaradan R, Wei I, Petersen L, Johnson M. **Use of VA pharmacy services by Medicare enrolled veterans.** AcademyHealth Annual Meeting, Boston MA.
- 6/05 Johnson M, *Byrne M*, Hasche (Campbell) J, Chrischilles B, Davila J, John D, Murphy C, Osemene N, Petersen L, Sundaravaradan R, Wei I, Morgan R. **Identifying Medicare-enrolled veterans with multiple chronic conditions – using Medicare, or VA or both?** AcademyHealth Annual Meeting, Boston MA.
- 6/05 Wei II, John DA, Davila J, *Byrne M*, Petersen L, Osemene N, Sundaravaradan R, Morgan RO. **Enrollment in Medicare managed care by elderly women veterans.** AcademyHealth Annual Meeting, Boston MA.
- 6/05 John DA, Davila J, Sundaravaradan R, Wei II, *Byrne M*, Paterniti D, Petersen L, Osemene N, Morgan RO. **Medicare+Choice enrollment and plan benefits among Black, Hispanic and White Medicare enrolled VA-using veterans in CY 2000.** AcademyHealth Annual Meeting, Boston MA.
- 6/05 *Byrne MM*, Soucek J, Kelly PA, O'Malley K, Suarez-Almazor ME. **Conjoint analysis of preferences for knee surgery among three ethnic groups.** European Congress of Rheumatology Annual Meetings, Vienna, Austria.
- 2/05 Pietz K, Petersen LA, Woodard L, *Byrne MM*, Nelson HA, Kuebler M. **The effect of transfer patients on VAMC funding allocations.** VA HSR&D Annual Meeting, Washington DC.
- 1/05 *Byrne MM*. Invited discussant. **American Economic Association National Meetings**, Philadelphia, PA.
- 10/04 Suarez-Almazor M, Soucek J, *Byrne MM*, Kelly PA, Richardson M, Pak C, Nelson H. **Prospect theory in the valuation of arthritis health states.** Society for Medical Decision Making Annual Meeting, Atlanta GA.
- 10/04 Soucek J, *Byrne MM*, Kelly A, Richardson M, Pak C, Nelson H, Suarez-Almazor M. **Valuation of arthritis health states across ethnic groups and between patients and community members.** Society for Medical Decision Making Annual Meeting, Atlanta GA.

- 10/04 Suarez-Almazor A, Soucek J, *Byrne MM*, Kelly A, Richardson M, Pak C, Nelson H. **Valuation of health using time trade-off and standard gamble: Non-traders and non-gamblers.** Society for Medical Decision Making Annual Meeting, Atlanta GA.
- 6/04 Suarez-Almazor M, Soucek J, Kelly PA, *Byrne M*, Richardson M, Pak C. **Ethnic variations in preference for total knee replacement in patients with osteoarthritis.** The European Society of Medical Decision Making Annual Meeting, Rotterdam, Netherlands.
- 3/04 Woodard LD, Urech T, Thompson M, *Byrne M*, Pietz K, Petersen LA. **Medicare reliance and variations in post myocardial infarction procedure use.** VA HSR&D Annual Meeting, Washington DC.
- 3/04 Urech T, Woodard LD, Sookanan S, Pietz K, *Byrne MM*, Thompson M, Peterson LA. **Variation in use of procedures for treatment of colorectal cancer across VA Networks.** VA HSR&D Annual Meeting, Washington DC.
- 3/04 Daw C, *Byrne MM*, Pietz K, Petersen LA. **Longitudinal study of changes in VHA illness burden over five years.** VA HSR&D Annual Meeting, Washington DC (3/04).
- 3/04 Pietz K, *Byrne MM*, Thompson M, Nelson HA, Sookanan S, Petersen LA. **Identifying future very high cost patients using decision theory.** VA HSR&D Annual Meeting, Washington DC.
- 3/04 Sookanan S, Pietz K, Woodard LD, Nelson H, *Byrne MM*, Petersen LA. **Comparing the clinical validity of diagnosis-based risk adjusters.** VA HSR&D Annual Meeting, Washington DC.
- 3/04 Wei II, John DA, Sundaravaradan R, *Byrne MM*, Davila JA, Morgan RO. **May we serve U? What if VA healthcare was available through Medicare?** VA HSR&D Annual Meeting, Washington DC.
- 3/04 Morgan RO, Wei II, Davila JA, *Byrne MM*, Paterniti DA, Osemene DIN, Petersen LA. **Access to pharmacy services among Medicare enrolled veterans.** VA HSR&D Annual Meeting, Washington DC.
- 10/03 Suarez-Almazor ME, Kelly PA, *Byrne M*, Richardson M, Soucek J. **Test-retest reliability of preferences for total knee replacement using conjoint pairs.** American College of Rheumatology Annual Meeting, Orlando FL.
- 10/03 O'Malley KJ, Soucek J, *Byrne MM*, Suarez-Almazor M. **The joint-specific multidimensional assessment of pain (J-MAP): Comparison with the WOMAC.** American College of Rheumatology Annual Meeting, Orlando FL.
- 10/03 *Byrne MM*, O'Malley K, Suarez-Almazor M. **Factors affecting willingness to pay per quality adjusted life year.** Society for Medical Decision Making Annual Meeting, Chicago IL.

- 11/02 Sookanan S, *Byrne MM*, Pietz K, Kuebelier M, Thompson M, Nelson H, Urech T, Petersen LA. **Variation across VA networks in health services use.** 3rd Annual Houston Area Health Services and Outcomes Research Conference, Houston TX.
- 10/02 *Byrne MM*, O'Malley K, Suarez-Almazor ME. **Ethnic differences in arthritis health preferences: analysis using willingness to pay.** American College of Rheumatology Annual Meeting, New Orleans LA.
- 10/02 Suarez-Almazor ME, *Byrne MM*, Soucek J, O'Malley K, Richardson M. **Valuation of arthritis health states across ethnic groups.** American College of Rheumatology Annual Meeting, New Orleans LA.
- 6/02 *Byrne MM*. **Purchasing health improvements: Just another consumer good?** Association for Health Services Research Annual Meeting, Washington DC.
- 6/02 *Byrne MM*. **Racial differences for improvements in knee osteoarthritis.** Association for Health Services Research Annual Meeting, Washington DC.
- 6/02 *Byrne MM*. **Characteristics and effects of primary care service lines in VHA.** Association for Health Services Research Annual Meeting, Washington DC.
- 1/02 *Byrne MM*. Invited participant. **Making Informed Consent Meaningful.** A Veterans Affairs State of the Art Conference, Washington DC.
- 6/01 *Byrne MM*. **Organizational strategies in VA service lines.** Association for Health Services Research Annual Meeting, Atlanta GA.
- 6/01 *Byrne MM*, Thompson P. **Are screening and prevention effort levels optimal?** Association for Health Services Research Annual Meeting, Atlanta GA.
- 9/00 *Byrne MM*, Thompson P. **Financial incentives for cadaveric organ donations.** VA Grand Rounds, Houston, TX.
- 6/00 *Byrne MM*. **Effect of mental health services lines on quality and utilization outcomes.** Association for Health Services Research Annual Meeting, Los Angeles CA.
- 6/00 *Byrne MM*. **Outcomes and output-centered organizational structure.** Association for Health Services Research Annual Meeting, Los Angeles CA
- 6/00 Suarez-Almazor ME, Connelly-Spady B, Wristers K, *Byrne MM*, Wray NP. **Test-retest reliability of selected utility measures.** ISTAHC's 16th Annual Meeting, The Hague.
- 3/00 *Byrne MM*. **Effect of primary care service lines on patient outcomes.** VA HSR&D Annual Meeting, Washington DC.
- 3/00 Charns MP, Wray NP, *Byrne MM*, Meterko M, Parker VA. **Using multiple methods to study complex organizational phenomena: the service line evaluation project.** VA HSR&D Annual Meeting, Washington DC.

- 6/99 *Byrne MM. Effect of facility level characteristics on patient care.* Association for Health Services Research Annual Meeting, Chicago IL.
- 2/99 *Byrne MM. Effect of facility-level characteristics on primary care enrollment and bed-days of care.* VA HSR&D Annual Meeting, Washington DC.
- 11/98 *Byrne MM. Invited speaker. Willingness to pay for prostate cancer and treatment effects.* Cancer Care Symposium, Chicago, IL.
- 8/98 *Byrne MM, Wray NP. Death and Dignity: A new proposal for end-of-life treatment rationing by patient preference.* Veterans Affairs Medical Center Grand Rounds, Houston, TX.
- 6/98 *Byrne MM, for the Prostate Cancer research group. Willingness to pay for prostate cancer and related treatment effects.* Association for Health Services Research Annual Meeting, Washington DC.
- 6/97 *Byrne MM, Thompson P. Invited presenter. Output-based payment systems: Do they provide incentives for vertical integration?* Eighth Annual Health Economics Conference, Minneapolis MN.
- 11/95 *Byrne MM. Bayesian updating and environmental uncertainties: Optimal research strategies.* Southern Economics Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans LA.
- 10/95 *Byrne MM. Pollution, growth and international trade.* Midwest Economics Association Annual Meeting, Minneapolis MN.
- 8/91 *Byrne MM. Dynamics of an assemblage of tropical twig-dwelling ants.* Ecological Society of America Annual Meeting, San Antonio TX.
- 6/91 *Byrne MM, Levey DJ. Invited speaker. Nested dispersal systems: Secondary scattering of bird-dispersed seeds.* Second International Symposium-Workshop on Frugivores and Seed Dispersal, Veracruz, Mexico.

TEACHING

27. **TEACHING AWARDS**

None

28. **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Faculty, Fundamentals of Health Program Evaluation, EPH 644, Department of Epidemiology and Public Health, University of Miami Spring, 2008.

Advisor, Independent Study in EPH 682, Department of Epidemiology and Public Health,

University of Miami 2006.

Director, Developer, and Instructor, Health Services Research Using Secondary Databases, University of Pittsburgh, 2003,2004.

Small Group Leader, Medicine, Ethics and Society, for the Center for Bioethics and Health Law, University of Pittsburgh, 2003, 2004

Guest Lecturer, Medicine, Ethics and Society, for the Center for Bioethics and Health Law, University of Pittsburgh, 2003.

Coordinator/Faculty, Health Services Research Module, for the Baylor College of Medicine Clinical Scientist Training Program, 1999-2001.

Research Associate/Instructor, Microeconomics, Department of Economics, University of Florida 1994-1996.

Instructor, Advanced Ecology Laboratory Section, Zoology Department, University of Florida 1990-1991.

29. **THESIS AND DISSERTATION ADVISING**

None

VII. SERVICE

30. **UNIVERSITY COMMITTEES AND ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES**

Current:

University Committees:

Braman Family Breast Cancer Institute External Advisory Board Meeting, Participant 2006.

Department Committees:

Peer teaching Evaluation, Evaluator. Course: Survival Analysis. 2005.

Graduate Student Admissions Committee, Member. 2005-present.

Prior:

University Committees:

Undergraduate Science Fair, Exhibit Judge. 2005

Department Committees:

None

31. **COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES**

Current:

National/ International:

VA Health Services Research and Development Equities and Women's Health Study Section, Member, 2005-present.

State:

None

Local:

Southeast Florida Cancer Control Collaborative, Member 2006- present.

Redes en Acción, The National Hispanic/Latino Cancer Network, Participant 2006-present.

Prior:

National/ International:

VA State of the Art Conference, "Making Informed Consent Meaningful," Participant, 2001.

Veterans Affairs Coordinating Committee for Quality Enhancement Research Initiative for Congestive Heart Failure, Member, 1999-2001.

Veterans Health Administration Strategic Planning Executive Committee to develop VHA's long-term strategy and performance goals, Member, 1998-1999.

"VA Care" Coordinating Committee; national executive committee to coordinate the implementation of VA Health System's reform strategy, Member, 1998-1999

Veterans Affairs Executive Committee for Quality Enhancement Research Initiative for care of Prostate Diseases, Member. 1998-1999.

State:

None

Local:

None