**Health Care Consumer Choice: The Role of Information**

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**The Tax Treatment of Health Insurance**

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**Which Medical Care System is the Best?**

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**What Has Managed Care Done to the Health Care Marketplace?**

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