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25. The Georgetown University Long-Term Care Financing Project

At the same time we invest over \$200 billion in public and private resources in long-term care, dissatisfaction with our current public-private financing partnership is widespread. To promote a better partnership for the future, the Georgetown University Long-Term Care Financing Project examined options to move us from a partnership that consists primarily of out-of-pocket financing and last-resort public financing toward a partnership that spreads risk, supports access to quality care, and shares financial responsibility fairly among tax payers and affected individuals and families.

To identify options, we invited experts to develop proposals for new ways to finance long-term care. We sought innovative ideas that varied in the nature of the partnership between the public and private sectors.

The eight working papers, consisting of eight different proposals, and the overview paper of these eight proposals plus three others, is now available through our website. Click here <http://ltc.georgetown.edu> to go to the project website or click on each of the titles to download the specific paper.

Overview

Long-Term Care Financing: Options for the Future

<http://ltc.georgetown.edu/forum/ltcfinalpaper061107.pdf>

Judith Feder, Harriet L. Komisar, and Robert B. Friedland

Working Papers

Medi-LTC: A New Medicare Long-Term Care Proposal <http://ltc.georgetown.edu/forum/1cutler061107.pdf>

John Cutler, Lisa M. Shulman, and Mark Litow

The Life Care Annuity: A Proposal for an Insurance Product Innovation to Simultaneously Improve Financing and Benefit Provision for Long-Term Care and to Insure the Risk of Outliving Assets in Retirement

<http://ltc.georgetown.edu/forum/2warshawsky061107.pdf>

Mark J. Warshawsky

Forced Savings as an Option to Improve Financing of Long-Term Care

<http://ltc.georgetown.edu/forum/3knickman061107.pdf>

James Knickman

Long-Term Care Policy Option Proposal: Consumer Controlled Chronic, Home, and Community Care for the Elderly and Disabled

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Marty Lynch, Carroll Estes, and Mauro Hernandez

A Federal Catastrophic Long-Term Care Insurance Program

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Christine E. Bishop

Linking Medicare and Private Health Insurance for Long-Term Care

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Anne Tumlinson and Jeanne Lambrew

A Trade-Off Proposal for Funding Long-Term Care

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Yung-Ping Chen

A Proposal to Finance Long-Term Care Services Through Medicare With an Income Tax Surcharge

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These nine papers were released and discussed at a forum held on June 11, 2007. A webcast of the event is also available, courtesy of Kaiser Family Foundation. Click here to go to the webcast. We are pleased to be able to share these papers with you and appreciate the support provided by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation to undertake this work.