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Pricing the Priceless-Joseph P. Newhouse 2002
A study of medical care pricing and its social, political, and economic consequences.

Your Money Or Your Life-David M. Cutler
2005-02-10 Publisher Description

Pricing the Priceless-Joseph P. Newhouse
2004-08-20 The health care industry differs from most other industries in that medical pricing is primarily administered by the government and private insurers and in that it uses several types of contracts. Providers may receive a fixed sum for all necessary services within a given period of time, for the necessary services to treat a given condition, or for each specific service. The industry is changing dramatically, offering many natural experiments to aid understanding of the economics of pricing for health care. In Pricing the Priceless, Joseph Newhouse explains the different pricing systems and how they affect resource allocation and efficiency, focusing on the efficiency of pricing. He also discusses larger issues of equity, fair distribution of burden, and social justice. Although most of the examples are American-based, the same issues arise in all medical care financing and delivery systems, and the theories and models are general enough to apply to many institutional contexts. The topics include Medicare, managed care, the contemporary integration of health insurance and medical care, the management of moral hazard and stinting, uncertainty and risk aversion, the demand for health insurance,

agency relationships, information disparities, regulation, and supply-side and demand-side selection.

Pricing the Priceless Child-Viviana A. Zelizer
1994-08-28 This study traces the emergence of changing attitudes about the child, at once economically "useless" and emotionally "priceless", from the late 1800s to the 1930s. It describes how turn-of-the-century America discovered new, sentimental ways to determine a child's monetary worth.

Priceless-Frank Ackerman 2005-07-15
Challenging current beliefs about the virtues of cost-benefit analysis, a cautionary analysis cites its growing use among politicians and conservatives as a means of making policy decisions regarding public health and the environment, arguing that decisions about health and safety would be better made on democratic and moral grounds. Reprint.

Priceless-John C. Goodman 2012 Subtitle in pre-publication: Curing our healthcare crisis.

Health Affairs- 2003

Evaluating the Healthcare System-Lu Ann Aday 2004

Priceless-William Poundstone 2010-01-05 Prada stores carry a few obscenely expensive items in

order to boost sales for everything else (which look like bargains in comparison). People used to download music for free, then Steve Jobs convinced them to pay. How? By charging 99 cents. That price has a hypnotic effect: the profit margin of the 99 Cents Only store is twice that of Wal-Mart. Why do text messages cost money, while e-mails are free? Why do jars of peanut butter keep getting smaller in order to keep the price the "same"? The answer is simple: prices are a collective hallucination. In *Priceless*, the bestselling author William Poundstone reveals the hidden psychology of value. In psychological experiments, people are unable to estimate "fair" prices accurately and are strongly influenced by the unconscious, irrational, and politically incorrect. It hasn't taken long for marketers to apply these findings. "Price consultants" advise retailers on how to convince consumers to pay more for less, and negotiation coaches offer similar advice for businesspeople cutting deals. The new psychology of price dictates the design of price tags, menus, rebates, "sale" ads, cell phone plans, supermarket aisles, real estate offers, wage packages, tort demands, and corporate buyouts. Prices are the most pervasive hidden persuaders of all. Rooted in the emerging field of behavioral decision theory, *Priceless* should prove indispensable to anyone who negotiates.

Journal of Economics-Missouri Valley Economic Association 2005

Journal of regulatory economics- 2003

The Journal of Economic Perspectives- 2003

Journal of Economic Literature- 2003

The Structure of American Industry-Walter Adams 2005 This widely used industry casebook offers the leading "real-world" survey of contemporary American industries. Providing a sound new treatment of the role of public policy in a free enterprise economy, the book illustrates the broadest possible range of American market structures through a series of carefully chosen and well-developed case studies of specific industries, all written by leading authorities in their field. Featured industries include

accounting/auditing, agriculture, petroleum, automobiles, cigarettes, beer, commercial banking, music recording, health care; airlines; telecommunications; and college sports. For individuals interested in industrial organization, public policy toward business, trade regulation, and regulation of industry.

Medical Humanities Review- 2003

Wanting it All-Jane Sneddon Little 2007

Working Paper Series- 2001

The Sense of Taste-Harry Levi Hollingworth 1917 Developing as one of the earliest forms of sensitiveness, intimately associated with the vital processes of life and growth, affording manifold richness of pleasure and aversion, full of paradoxical surprises and puzzling problems, and figuratively expressing one of the rarest of human qualities, "the sense of taste" constitutes one of man's most interesting contacts with the outer world. In this book, an attempt is made to portray this contact in a manner which is both clear and concrete, yet scientifically accurate and technically complete. There are first considered the actual experiences which the sense of taste affords, their character, their analysis into the elementary qualities, and the classification, relations, and manner of combination of these qualities. A consideration of the delicacy of the taste sense, the precision of taste discrimination, and their methods of measurement, is followed by a discussion of the time relations of taste sensations, and a description of various special characteristics and phenomena of normal and abnormal tastes. At this point there is presented a detailed description and illustration of the mechanism and function of the organ of taste, its gross structure and anatomy, its accessory apparatus, its more minute nervous basis and composition, and its evolution in the individual and in the lower animal forms. Chapters are given to the nature of the external stimulus which provokes taste sensations, to disorders of the taste sense, to the differences between individuals, and to the function of sensations of taste in the higher mental processes of imagination, association, memory, and emotion. Finally, an account of the function of taste in the life of the organism is

followed by a consideration of the place of the sense of taste in aesthetics and art, and in the complex interplay of human thought and social communication. (PsycINFO Database Record (c) 2005 APA, all rights reserved).

NBER Reporter-National Bureau of Economic Research 2007

The Journal of Social, Political and Economic Studies- 2005

The American Economic Review- 2002
Includes papers and proceedings of the annual meeting of the American Economic Association. Covers all areas of economic research.

Health Economics and Financing-Thomas E. Getzen 2007 A primer for the economic analysis of medical markets, this book utilizes a flow of funds approach to investigate the sources and uses of financing as well as the incentives and organizational structure of the health care system. It then takes a wider macroeconomic perspective in order to explore the dynamics of change within the health care system, and to explicitly consider determinants of national health spending and the role of governments in public and private health.

Papers from a Conference on Child and Adolescent Mental Health- 1990

The Scope of Public Health-Walter W. Holland 1984

Psychological Aspects of Women's Health Care-Nada Logan Stotland 2001 Both a clinical and a theoretical sourcebook, this second edition addresses every major area of contemporary concern in its three sections. This volume is exceptionally useful as a teaching reference for medical and other health care students and residents in psychiatry and obstetrics and gynecology.

American Journal of Public Health- 2002-07

DePaul journal of health care law- 2006

A New Progressive Agenda for Public Health and the Environment-Christopher H.

Schroeder 2005 "Over the last quarter century, much of the focus of federal regulatory policy in the areas of health, safety, and the environment has been gradually redirected away from protecting Americans against various harms, and toward protecting corporate interests from the plain meaning of protective statutes. This book delivers a re-imagining of federal policy in these areas, with particular focus on the regulatory process. It identifies the failings of the current approach to regulation and proposes innovative, straightforward, and practical solutions for the 21st Century. The book is a collaboration among the Member Scholars of the Center for Progressive Regulation."--BOOK JACKET. Title Summary field provided by Blackwell North America, Inc. All Rights Reserved

The Environmental Forum- 2004

Unsustainable-Patrick Hossay 2006 In direct language, *Unsustainable* explains the double bind in which humanity now finds itself - an environmental crisis that is escalating year on year, and a human and social crisis of poverty and inequality that is also growing increasingly worse. Aimed at a concerned, popular audience, including both budding social activists and young people studying the environment and international development, the book explains how these twin crises share the same historical roots. Brilliantly combining a huge amount of up-to-date information, visual charts, and clear explanation, Hossay shows step by step how a particular historical path of colonialism, capitalist development and industrial growth has brought us to this state. He shows how current attempts to develop effective environmental policies and to promote sustainable and socially just development internationally are being stymied by free-market forces, corporate-centered globalization, and the policies and actions of key international institutions. The very structure of our global order is unsustainable. There are no simple answers. Changing our own behavior is important, but fundamentally inadequate. Hossay argues that only a fundamental restructuring of the way we do

business will save us from environmental and human catastrophe. And he suggests ways in which we can work for such changes.

Falling Through the Safety Net-Joel S.

Weissman 2004-12-01 When this book was first published by Johns Hopkins University Press in 1994, the US health care system was in crisis. In the decade or so since the situation has become worse. Weissman (medicine and health care policy, Massachusetts General Hospital and Harvard Medical School) and Epstein (health policy and management, Harvard U. School of Public

Children's Health in America-Charles Richard King 1993 "What greater investment can a nation make than in the health of its children? Yet tragically, until the twentieth century nearly half of all children in the United States died before reaching adolescence." "The history of children's health in America - its evolution from the rudimentary ministrations of colonial times to the comprehensive care afforded children today - is a fascinating story, not just of medical advances but of society's changing perspectives and emphases, and of the roles religion, philosophy, and science have played in children's health care." "To understand the history of children's health in America, we must move beyond political campaigns, industrialization, and even the startling science of the physician and instead emphasize the home and the hearth as much more dramatic determinants of the health of American children," asserts Charles R. King, M.D., in this inaugural volume in Twayne's History of American Childhood Series. Arranged chronologically, the book provides an absorbing survey of children's health from colonial times to the present - from the influence of Rousseau to the focus on motherhood, from the rise of "pediatrists" to the growth of the "child saving" movement, and from the 1921 legislation heralding the government's first major involvement in children's health to the tremendous achievements of modern pediatric science and the growing recognition that children's health encompasses sociocultural as well as medical issues. Meticulously researched and illuminated with numerous quotations from child-rearing manuals, diaries, and letters, Children's Health in America will be of value to historians, health care professionals, students - and all those interested in the well-being of

American children, past and present. Included in the volume are illustrations, a chronology, and suggestions for further reading."--BOOK JACKET.Title Summary field provided by Blackwell North America, Inc. All Rights Reserved

Developing Teen Educators and Advocates for Community Health-Marc Howard Camras 2002

Handbook of Research on Cost-benefit Analysis-Robert J. Brent 2009 This Handbook provides an authoritative overview of current research in the field of cost-benefit analysis and is designed as a starting point for those interested in undertaking advanced research. The Handbook contains major contributions to the development of the field, focussing on standard microeconomic policy evaluations, the relatively neglected area of macroeconomic policy and its integration into a formal CBA framework, and dynamic considerations in CBA Presenting insights from many influential thinkers, and edited by a leading academic in the field, this comprehensive work will prove an invaluable reference tool for economists, researchers and scholars.

California law review- 2003

Welfare, Choice and Solidarity in Transition-Professor of Economics Janos Kornai 2001-05-31 Two scholars offer health sector reform recommendations for ten countries of Eastern Europe.

Heritage, the Arts and the Environment-1998 How much should be spent in maintaining Edinburgh Castle? What payment should be provided to landowners to persuade them to preserve the environment or to protect wildlife under their control? What support should be offered by government to the arts? Policy makers are often confronted with the problem of trying to assess the value of a feature of our cultural heritage, of our environment, or of some artistic endeavour when there are either no reliable market prices or when the prices that do exist cover only part of the overall benefit derived by society. This is where the contingent valuation

method offers a solution. The essays in this volume provide a comprehensive overview of the use of this technique. Using extensive examples from all three areas of heritage, environment and the arts, the coverage is comprehensive and rooted in practice, although it also includes a non-technical introduction to theory that underpins the method. This is an exciting volume that addresses issues that are increasingly finding their way onto the public policy agenda and demonstrates how decision makers can be usefully informed through careful use of contingent evaluation.

Will I Need Long Term Care-Jeff Tomlin
2013-04-23 This is a generic version of my book which can be 'branded' with the identity of

another agent, agency, or company, for the purpose of building their brand or sales.

Dream Psychology-Sigmund Freud 1921 This volume is a primer on Freudian psychoanalytical dream interpretation.

In Defense of the Economic Analysis of Regulation-Robert William Hahn 2005 This monograph addresses the analytical concerns raised by critics of the economic analysis of regulation.