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Health-Adjusted Premium Subsidies In The Netherlands

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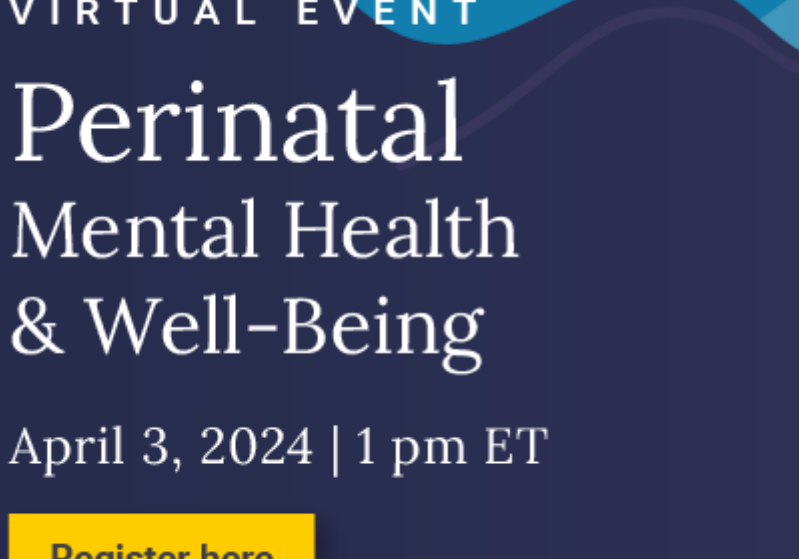
The Dutch government has decided to implement a new risk adjustment system. In our paper we report on progress made in developing this system. In 2004 both Diagnosis-Related Groups (DRGs) and Pharmacy-based Costs (PBCs) are used to set the premium subsidies. DRGs and PBCs based risk adjusters appear to be insufficient to solve the problem in the Netherlands. Developing a new agenda for risk adjustment in the Netherlands is needed.

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