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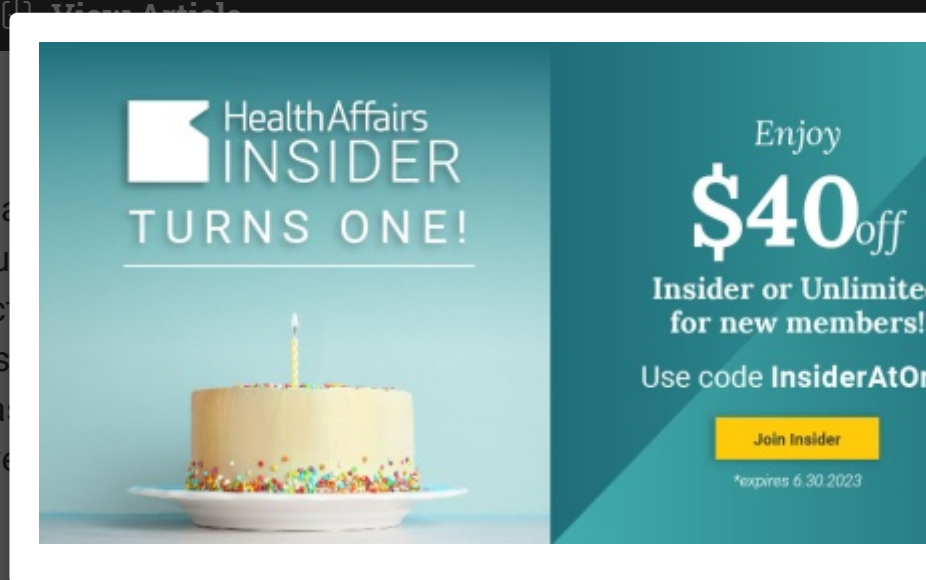
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## Abstract

A desirable system for providing and financing health care should (1) prevent the deprivation of care because of insufficient spending; and (2) allow care to reflect the value of health care. This article discusses the application of these goals to the design of health savings accounts (HSAs) that were introduced separately, the challenge posed by the value of care becoming more frequently available.

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