“Business and Industry Data on Health Care at the U.S. Census Bureau”

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Dr. Zawacki is Senior Economist with the Center for Economic Studies at the U.S. Census Bureau (PhD, Economics, Connecticut). Her research interests include: health insurance and health care access, and health care costs and their impact on small businesses. Dr. Zawacki is an expert on restricted access data sets that can be used to conduct research on the economics of health insurance and health care access. Her presentation will review relevant census datasets such as: Economic Census of Services, Services Annual Survey, Quarterly Services Survey, and the Annual Capital Expenditures Survey. She also will discuss the establishment-based survey that Census collects under sponsorship by the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ), the Medical Expenditure Panel Survey-Insurance Component (MEPS-IC) and she will discuss Census plans for collecting data related to the Affordable Care Act. Recent examples of her research include: “The Effect Of Employer Health Insurance Offering On The Growth And Survival Of Small Business Prior To The Affordable Care Act,” Working Papers 14-22, Center for Economic Studies, U.S. Census Bureau (2014, with C. J. Krizan & A. Luque), “Older Workers’ Access to Employer-Sponsored Retiree Health Insurance, 2000–2006,” Journal of Labor Research 30:350-364 (2009, with C. Eibner & E. Zimmerman), “Health Insurance and Productivity: Evidence from the Manufacturing Sector,” Working Papers 09-27, Center for Economic Studies, U.S. Census Bureau (2009, with S. Nguyen), and “Using Census Business Data to Augment the MEPS-IC,” Journal of Economic and Social Measurement 31:47-67 (2006, with K. McCue).

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