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Public Health Insurance

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This course provides background on the history, growth and issues surrounding managed health care and health insurance. Among the items covered are the development of group practice, types of managed care, the HMO-effect versus favorable selection, costs, ratings and alternative forms of insurance.

Learning Objectives

- Be familiar with the birth and growth of health insurance
- Be familiar with basic alternative insurance
- Be able to describe the HMO effect
- Understand the benefits and costs of managed care
- Understand the basic economics of health care

Competencies

- Bioterrorism and Emergency Readiness
 - Identify limits to own knowledge/skill/authority and identify key system resources for referring matters that exceed these limits.
- Core
 - Recognizes how the data illuminates ethical, political, scientific, economic, and overall public health issues

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