



## **Appendix 20: Special Issue of *Health Services Research*: Selected Articles from the June 2006 Edition Specific to CHBRP**

The journal *Health Services Research* (HSR) provides those engaged in research, public policy formulation and health services management with the latest findings, methods and thinking on important health policy and practice issues. The journal features original empirical articles, a public policy and managerial impact section, a recurrent community health research section, research briefs, a methods section and occasional debates. In a recent national survey published in *Medical Care Research and Review* of 54 journals in the field, the University of Alabama Management and Marketing Department ranked HSR second only to the *New England Journal of Medicine* in perceived quality and third in perceived relevance.

Through a grant from the California Health Care Foundation, HSR elected to dedicate a special issue of their journal to the California's mandate evaluation process, vis-à-vis the articles on the history, methods, processes of the California Health Benefits Review Program. The draft versions of the following selected papers were submitted to the Legislature on December 22, 2005. The final papers have been published in a special issue of *Health Services Research*, June 2006. They are available for download as indicated below:

**Bellows Nicole, Halpin Helen, and McMenamini Sara.** *State Mandated Benefit Review Laws.*  
<http://www.blackwell-synergy.com/doi/pdf/10.1111/j.1475-6773.2006.00522.x>

**Halpin H, McMenamini S, Pourat N, and Yelin E.** *An Analysis of California Assembly bill 2185: Mandating Coverage of Pediatric Asthma Self-Management Training and Education.*  
<http://www.blackwell-synergy.com/doi/pdf/10.1111/j.1475-6773.2006.00520.x>

**Laugesen Miriam, Paul Rebecca, Luft Harold, Aubry Wade, and Ganiats T,** *A Comparative Analysis of Mandated Benefit Laws, 1949-2002.*  
<http://www.blackwell-synergy.com/doi/pdf/10.1111/j.1475-6773.2006.00521.x>

Other appendices in this report include the following papers also contained in the June, 2006 HSR issue:

**Kominski Gerald, Ripps Jay, Laugesen Miriam, Cosway Robert, and Pourat Nadereh.** *The California Cost and Coverage Model: Analyses of the Financial Impacts of Benefit Mandates for the California Legislature.* (Appendix 11, AB 1996 Implementation Report)

**Luft Harold, Rappaport Karen, Yelin Edward, and Aubry Wade.** *Evaluating Medical Effectiveness for the California Health Benefits Review Program.* (App. 10, AB 1996 Impl. Report)

**McMenamin Sara, Halpin Helen, and Ganiats Ted.** *Assessing the Public Health Impact of State Health Benefit Mandates.* (Appendix 12, AB 1996 Implementation Report)