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"Do Provider Networks Impact Health Care Use and Spending? Evidence from Random Assignment to Medicaid HMOs"

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Bio: Jacob Wallace is working as a data scientist and economist at Nuna Health where, among other responsibilities, he is helping build and analyze a new, national Medicaid data set known as T-MSIS.

Applying frameworks and methods from industrial organization and health economics, his research focuses on the use of managed care in public insurance programs. Several current projects examine the impact of different managed care tools (e.g. provider networks) on outcomes using a sample of 100,000 Medicaid recipients randomly-assigned to health plans in New York. He is particularly interested in understanding how to apply these insights to improve the design of Medicaid managed care markets.

Jacob Wallace received his undergraduate degree from Swarthmore College and his Ph.D. in the economics concentration of Harvard University's Ph.D. Program in Health Policy.