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**I. General Research Interest**

- A. Healthcare policy
  - 1. Medicaid expansion consequences
  - 2. Out-of-pocket costs in Medicare
  - 3. Value-based benefit design
  - 4. Prescription drug pricing
  - 5. Affordable Care Act implementation
- B. Health equity
  - 1. Health insurance coverage
  - 2. Cost sharing in health plans
  - 3. Safety-net care
- C. Cardiovascular health
  - 1. Chronic heart failure
  - 2. Ischemic stroke
  - 3. Postpartum morbidity and mortality

**II. Current Research Projects**

- A. The Impact of State Decisions about the Affordable Care Act's Medicaid Expansion on Acute Ischemic Stroke Prevention, Severity, and Rehabilitation Use.
- B. Medicaid Coverage Expansion and 30-day Readmission after Acute Ischemic Stroke.

**III. Research Skills**

- A. Quantitative research methodologies
- B. Inferential statistics and generalized linear modeling
- C. Secondary data analysis
- D. Survey, claims, and discharge databases
- E. SAS, Stata, SPSS, and SAS-callable SUDAAN
- F. Quality improvement and program evaluation
- G. Complex samples analysis
- H. Focus group facilitation and in-depth interviews
- I. Questionnaire administration, clinical measures, and lab specimen collection
- J. Participant recruitment and retention
- K. Investigational drug management