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Re: Disclosure Statement for AER 2019-0823

*Domurat, Menashe, Yin: The Role of Behavioral Frictions in Health Insurance
Marketplace Enrollment and Risk: Evidence from a Field Experiment*

To the Editorial Board of the American Economics Review:

I am an employee of the State of California, working as the Deputy Director for Evaluation & Research at Covered California, where I have worked full-time since 2013.

As my supervisor, Katie Ravel, the Director for the Policy, Eligibility & Research Division, had the authority to review and approve the design and implementation of the mailers used in the RCT described in this research to ensure compliance with applicable regulations and a seamless consumer experience. With regard to the analysis and the drafting of the manuscript, Ms. Ravel and other Covered California colleagues saw early drafts and provided feedback – but at no time did they exercise editorial control over the research questions, methods, analysis, or the drafting of the manuscript.

I have not engaged in any outside consulting (paid or otherwise) while working at Covered California (since 2013).

IRB approval was obtained for this study through the Office of Human Subjects Research Protections Program at UCLA (IRB#15-001549).

This submitted research article was based on RCT, which was pre-registered with the AEA RCT Registry (ID# AEARCTR-0002115).

Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can provide any additional information about this project and how it relates to my employment at Covered California. I can be reached at isaac.menashe@covered.ca.gov or at (916) 228-8357.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Isaac Menashe', with a stylized, cursive-like script.

Isaac Menashe
Deputy Director for Evaluation & Research