**README FOR STATA DOFILES FOR HEALTHCARE EXCEPTIONALISM? PERFORMANCE AND ALLOCATION IN THE U.S. HEALTHCARE SECTOR**

The dataset that we utilize in this paper is proprietary; we are including the Stata .do files and .ado files that generate the results. The source data comes from the CMS Denominator, MBSF, MedPAR and Outpatient research files spanning from 1993-2011. It was processed by the NBER to create index events and the claims associated with them – the beneficiary’s hospital and outpatient claims in a 1 year window around each index event.

The .ado files included in the ado/ directory are used by the dofiles to form estimates, and would be needed for the dofiles to run.

The dofiles and order of execution are as follows:

**1) makedata.do**

This file processes the index events and related claims data to create the analysis file for our regressions, choice models, and performance decompositions.

**2) summstats.do**

Produces the summary statistics found in Tables 1-3, 8, A3-A5, and A19.

**3) alloc.do**

Runs the static and dynamic allocation regressions and sensitivity analyses found in Tables 4, 7, 9, A1, A2, A6, A7, A9-A11, A14, A15, A17, and A18.

**4)** **alloc-interact.do**

Runs the static and dynamic analysis looking at all condition-specific measures of performance at once, found in Table A8.

**5) alloc-longer.do**

Runs the decomposition exercise of Table 6.

**6) alloc-long.do**

Runs the static and dynamic allocation exercises of Table A13.

**7) choicemodel.do**

Runs all multinomial logit based analyses (choice model), found in Tables 5, A12, and A16.