

HEALTH SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

FINAL TAKE HOME EXAM

HSA 520 (Graduate)



Write an essay (maximum 10 pages) based on the following outline:

- I. Select a program or topic which is of concern to you in your own specific areas of interest.
- II. You have been appointed to serve on the Executive Committee of a local planning organization or a Task Force as a provider member and you will be reviewing and commenting on the program.
- III. In your essay refer to at least four of the following seven items:
 - 1) the organization, supply and distribution of various manpower and costs of services, with emphasis on primary care and its linkages to specialty care in view of the managed care environment.
 - 2) organizational and administrative structures in the acute and long term facilities.
 - 3) the changing role of the health departments and hospitals including preventive measures and health education.
 - 4) the potential impact of capitation and the role of the federal government today.
 - 5) characteristics of the health care delivery system; i.e. quality issues, constraints.
 - 6) regulation vs. competition
 - 7) marketing
- IV. References, at least ten, to include assigned readings.