

## Zachary Levinson

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Zachary Levinson is the Project Director of a new initiative at KFF examining the business practices of hospitals and other providers and their impact on costs and affordability. Dr. Levinson has conducted research and analysis relating to the financial performance of hospitals and health systems, health care prices and reimbursement, hospital market consolidation, provider relief funding during the COVID-19 pandemic, and other topics that have bearing on access to affordable health care. His work has been published in *Health Affairs*, *Health Services Research*, *JAMA*, the *American Journal of Public Health*, and *Healthcare*.

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