Case #1:

Conduct research and prepare a 4-5 page paper to address the following questions:

1. Discuss three major critics/drawbacks of managed care.

2. Explain the major features of a consumer-drive health care plan (CDHD).

3. Compare the difference between a managed care plan (HMO or PPO) and a CDHD plan in terms of choice of providers, covered benefit, and level of cost sharing

Case #2.

Read the information from below websites then **discuss the current financial health and the future projection on the financial sustainability of Medicare in a 4-5 page.**

Kaiser Family Foundation. (2010). Medicare: A Primer. Available at <http://www.kff.org/medicare/upload/7615-03.pdf> (Retrieved 08/21/2012)

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Medicare Payment Advisory Commission. (2010). Context for Medicare Payment Policy. In Report to the Congress: Medicare Payment Policy, March 2010, Washington: the Commission. Available at <http://www.medpac.gov/chapters/Mar10_Ch01.pdf> (Retrieved 08/21/2012)

Kaiser Family Foundation (2010). Health Reform and Medicare: Overview of Key Provisions. Available at: <http://www.kaiseredu.org/tutorials/Medicare-and-health-reform/player.html> (Accessed 08/21/2012)

Kaiser Family Foundation (2009). Medicare 101: the Basics. Available at: <http://www.kaiseredu.org/Tutorials-and-Presentations/Medicare-the-Basics.aspx?referrer=search> (Accessed 08/21/2012)

Thank you.