

# Appendix A

## Methodology Notes

### Unbiased diff-in-diff estimator

The regression function takes the following form

$$E(y_{it}) = \begin{cases} \alpha & TREAT = 0, POST = 0 \\ \alpha + \beta & TREAT = 1, POST = 0 \\ \alpha + \gamma & TREAT = 0, POST = 1 \\ \alpha + \beta + \gamma + \delta & TREAT = 1, POST = 1. \end{cases}$$

Hence the diff-in-diff estimator is unbiased

$$\begin{aligned} E[\hat{\delta}] &= E[(\bar{y}_{11} - \bar{y}_{01}) - (\bar{y}_{10} - \bar{y}_{00})] \\ &= E(\bar{y}_{11}) - E(\bar{y}_{01}) - E(\bar{y}_{10}) + E(\bar{y}_{00}) \\ &= \alpha + \beta + \gamma + \delta - \alpha - \gamma - \alpha - \beta + \alpha \\ &= \delta \end{aligned}$$

since  $E(y_{it}) = \bar{y}_{it}$  (Albouy, 2004).

# **Appendix B**

## **Tables**

Table B.1: Corporatization in the Literature

| Studies                                   | Examined effect   | Methodology  |
|---|---|--|
| <b>category 1:</b>                        |   |  |
| <i>non-performance effect / hospitals</i> |   |  |
| Kahancová and Szabó (2012)                | employment relations  | cross-country analysis<br>(applying theoretical mechanism how corporatization affects bargaining patterns, analysing health-care reforms and employment relations over time) |
| Eid (2001)                                | corporate board design in corporatized hospitals  | application of the multitasking common agency model (analysis of interviews, documents, draft and legislation)   |
| <b>category 2:</b>                        |   |  |
| <i>performance effect / non-hospitals</i> |   |  |
| Bradbury (1997)                           | return on equity, return on assets, return on revenues  | comparative analysis of companies<br>(cross-sectional and time series)   |
| Aivazian et al. (2005)                    | return on assets, return on sales, real output per employee, real sales per employee, Investment to sales, Investment to assets   | statistical procedure<br>(fixed effect and random effect estimators)   |
| Queneville et al. (2008)                  | output, productivity, financial performance, quality  | statistical procedure<br>(Wilcoxon signed-rank test)   |
| Bilodeau et al. (2007)                    | output, revenues, ratio of revenues to expenditures, unit cost, labor productivity  | statistical procedure<br>(t-test, Wilcoxon signed-rank test)   |
| Laurin and Vinning (2012)                 | revenues, revenues/expenditures, primary output, average cost, labor productivity   | statistical procedure<br>(confidence intervals, binomial proportion test)  |
| Cambini et al. (2011)                     | production cost   | econometric analysis<br>(random effects estimator)   |
| <b>category 3:</b>                        |   |  |
| <i>performance effect / hospitals</i>     |   |  |
| Fidler et al. (2007)                      | no. of buildings, no. of beds, ALOS, bed occupancy, number of hospitalizations, annual turn-over  | case study - no empirical evidence<br>(comparisons across states)  |
| Rego et al. (2010)                        | DEA efficiency measures   | data envelopment analysis  |
| Carneiro (2011)                           | cost per day, cost per patient, ALOS, case-mix index, social cases, caesareans, laparoscopic cholecystectomy, AMI treated intensively, surgical complications, mortality, decubitus ulcers, AMI mortality | econometric analysis<br>(random effects estimator)   |

Table B.2: Analyzed Hospitals

| No. | Hospitals (a.s.)                             | No. | Hospitals (p.o.)                              |
|-----|--|-----|---|
| 1   | Nemocnice České Budějovice, a.s.             | 8   | Fakultní nemocnice Hradec Králové             |
| 2   | Nemocnice Český Krumlov, a.s.                | 14  | Nemocnice Jablonec nad Nisou, p.o.            |
| 3   | Nemocnice Jindřichův Hradec, a.s.            | 16  | Masarykova městská nemocnice Jilemnice        |
| 4   | Nemocnice Písek, a.s.                        | 17  | Nemocnice s poliklinikou v Semilech           |
| 5   | Nemocnice Prachatice, a.s.                   | 18  | Fakultní nemocnice u sv. Anny v Brně          |
| 6   | Nemocnice Strakonice, a.s.                   | 19  | Nemocnice Milosrdných bratří Brno, p.o.       |
| 7   | Nemocnice Tábor, a.s.                        | 20  | Fakultní nemocnice Brno                       |
| 9   | Oblastní nemocnice Jičín, a.s.               | 21  | Vojenská nemocnice Brno                       |
| 10  | Oblastní nemocnice Náchod, a.s.              | 22  | Nemocnice Ivančice, p.o.                      |
| 11  | Oblastní nemocnice Rychnov nad Kněžnou, a.s. | 23  | Nemocnice Břeclav, p.o.                       |
| 12  | Oblastní nemocnice Trutnov, a.s.             | 24  | Městská nemocnice Hustopeče, p.o.             |
| 13  | Nemocnice s poliklinikou Česká Lípa, a.s.    | 25  | Nemocnice TGM Hodonín, p.o.                   |
| 15  | Krajská nemocnice Liberec, a.s.              | 26  | Nemocnice Kyjov, p.o.                         |
| 31  | Chrudimská nemocnice, a.s.                   | 27  | Nemocnice Vyškov, p.o.                        |
| 32  | Pardubická krajská nemocnice, a.s.           | 28  | Nemocnice Znojmo, p.o.                        |
| 33  | Svitavská nemocnice, a.s.                    | 29  | Fakultní nemocnice Olomouc                    |
| 39  | Bohumínská městská nemocnice, a.s.           | 30  | Vojenská nemocnice Olomouc                    |
| 40  | Bilovecká nemocnice, a.s.                    | 34  | Nemocnice Krnov, p.o.                         |
| 49  | Domažlická nemocnice, a.s.                   | 35  | Nemocnice ve Frýdku-Místku, p.o.              |
| 50  | Klatovská nemocnice, a.s.                    | 36  | Nemocnice Třinec, p.o.                        |
| 52  | Stodská nemocnice, a.s..                     | 37  | Nemocnice s poliklinikou Karviná-Ráj, p.o.    |
| 53  | Rokycanská nemocnice, a.s.                   | 38  | Nemocnice s poliklinikou Havlíčkův Brod, p.o. |
| 54  | Krajská zdravotní, a.s. - Nem. Děčín         | 41  | Slezská nemocnice v Opavě, p.o.               |
| 55  | Krajská zdravotní, a.s. - Nem. Chomutov      | 42  | Fakultní nemocnice Ostrava                    |
| 56  | Krajská zdravotní, a.s. - Nem. Most          | 43  | Městská nemocnice Ostrava                     |
| 57  | Krajská zdravotní, a.s. - Nem. Teplice       | 44  | Nemocnice Havlíčkův Brod, p.o.                |
| 58  | Krajská zdravotní, a.s. - Masarykova nem.    | 45  | Nemocnice Jihlava, p.o.                       |
| 59  | Nemocnice Rudolfa a Stefanie Benešov, a.s.   | 46  | Nemocnice Pelhřimov, p.o.                     |
| 60  | Oblastní nemocnice Kladno, a.s.              | 47  | Nemocnice Třebíč, p.o.                        |
| 62  | Oblastní nemocnice Kolín, a.s.               | 48  | Nemocnice v N. město na Moravě, p.o.          |
| 63  | Oblastní nemocnice Mladá Boleslav, a.s.      | 51  | Fakultní nemocnice Plzeň                      |
| 64  | Oblastní nemocnice Příbram, a.s.             | 61  | Nemocnice Slaný, p.o.                         |
| 73  | Kroměřížská nemocnice, a.s.                  | 65  | Nemocnice Na Františku                        |
| 74  | Uherskohradišťská nemocnice, a.s.            | 66  | Všeobecná fakultní nemocnice v Praze          |
| 75  | Vsetínská nemocnice, a.s.                    | 67  | Fakultní Thomayerova nem. s poliklinikou      |
| 76  | Krajská nemocnice T. Bati, a.s.              | 68  | Nemocnice na Homolce                          |
|     |  | 69  | Fakultní nemocnice v Motole                   |
|     |  | 70  | Fakultní nemocnice Na Bulovce                 |
|     |  | 71  | Ústřední vojenská nemocnice Praha             |
|     |  | 72  | Fakultní nemocnice Královské Vinohrady        |
|     |  | 77  | Městská nemocnice v Litoměřicích              |

Notes: Official names as of 2011. No. denotes the number of the hospital as used in our excel spreadsheet.

Table B.3: Correlation Matrix – Independent Variables

|                         | <i>doc_bed</i> | <i>nur_bed</i> | <i>size_1</i> | <i>size_3</i> | <i>beds_ut</i> | <i>teach</i> | <i>unempl</i> | <i>salary</i> | <i>compet</i> | <i>city</i> |
|-------------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|
| <i>doctors_bed</i>      | 1.0000         |                |               |               |                |              |               |               |               |             |
| <i>nurses_bed</i>       | 0.6711         | 1.0000         |               |               |                |              |               |               |               |             |
| <i>size_1</i>           | -0.2093        | -0.2816        | 1.0000        |               |                |              |               |               |               |             |
| <i>size_3</i>           | 0.2060         | 0.2492         | -0.4467       | 1.0000        |                |              |               |               |               |             |
| <i>beds_utilization</i> | -0.1849        | -0.1444        | 0.1281        | -0.0692       | 1.0000         |              |               |               |               |             |
| <i>teaching_status</i>  | 0.3077         | 0.3168         | -0.2190       | 0.4902        | -0.0712        | 1.0000       |               |               |               |             |
| <i>unemployment</i>     | -0.2511        | -0.2312        | -0.0085       | 0.0227        | 0.0980         | -0.2523      | 1.0000        |               |               |             |
| <i>salary</i>           | 0.5040         | 0.4659         | -0.1058       | 0.2814        | -0.0447        | 0.4813       | -0.4310       | 1.0000        |               |             |
| <i>competition</i>      | 0.1393         | 0.1820         | -0.0769       | 0.1911        | 0.1615         | 0.2650       | 0.0447        | 0.4627        | 1.0000        |             |
| <i>city</i>             | 0.2590         | 0.3521         | -0.1937       | 0.3944        | -0.0068        | 0.6149       | -0.0623       | 0.4424        | 0.3527        | 1.0000      |

(*obs* = 809)

## Collinearity Diagnostics

Table B.4: VIF and PCA

| Variable                | VIF test |                     | PCA      |            |
|-------------------------|----------|---------------------|----------|------------|
|                         | VIF      | Tolerance           | Eigenval | Cond Index |
| <i>doctors_bed</i>      | 1.95     | 0.5134              | 1.4523   | 2.3565     |
| <i>nurses_bed</i>       | 1.97     | 0.5076              | 0.6389   | 3.5529     |
| <i>size_1</i>           | 1.40     | 0.7135              | 0.2872   | 5.2996     |
| <i>size_3</i>           | 1.71     | 0.5839              | 0.2149   | 6.1256     |
| <i>beds_utilization</i> | 1.16     | 0.8606              | 0.1516   | 7.2928     |
| <i>teaching_status</i>  | 2.34     | 0.4268              | 0.1172   | 8.2951     |
| <i>unemployment</i>     | 1.61     | 0.6221              | 0.0416   | 13.9233    |
| <i>salary</i>           | 2.65     | 0.3772              | 0.0181   | 21.0868    |
| <i>competition</i>      | 1.76     | 0.5673              | 0.0102   | 28.0728    |
| <i>city</i>             | 2.14     | 0.4666              | 0.0030   | 52.1188    |
| Mean<br>VIF             |          | Condition<br>number |          | 52.1188    |
| (obs = 809)             |          |                     |          |            |

Note: Only observations with available dependent variable analyzed

VIF – Variance inflation factor

PCA – Principal component analysis

Table B.5: Variance-Decomposition Proportions

|                             | 1    | 2    | 3    | 4    | 5    | 6    | 7    | 8    | 9    | 10   | 11   |
|-----------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <i>intercept (1)</i>        | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <i>doctors_bed (2)</i>      | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.12 | 0.03 | 0.00 | 0.07 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.03 |
| <i>nurses_bed (3)</i>       | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.43 | 0.03 | 0.00 | 0.14 | 0.01 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.04 |
| <i>size_1 (4)</i>           | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.23 | 0.65 | 0.00 | 0.02 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.01 | 0.22 |
| <i>size_3 (5)</i>           | 0.00 | 0.01 | 0.00 | 0.07 | 0.11 | 0.00 | 0.32 | 0.08 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.51 |
| <i>beds_utilization (6)</i> | 0.00 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.04 | 0.15 | 0.00 | 0.40 | 0.40 | 0.00 | 0.01 | 0.11 |
| <i>teaching_status (7)</i>  | 0.00 | 0.02 | 0.01 | 0.00 | 0.01 | 0.00 | 0.02 | 0.04 | 0.00 | 0.65 | 0.04 |
| <i>unemployment (8)</i>     | 0.01 | 0.33 | 0.02 | 0.08 | 0.01 | 0.07 | 0.00 | 0.11 | 0.01 | 0.05 | 0.01 |
| <i>salary (9)</i>           | 0.00 | 0.51 | 0.93 | 0.02 | 0.00 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.00 | 0.01 | 0.00 | 0.02 |
| <i>competition (10)</i>     | 0.00 | 0.11 | 0.01 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.36 | 0.01 | 0.14 | 0.52 | 0.06 | 0.00 |
| <i>city (11)</i>            | 0.98 | 0.00 | 0.02 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.56 | 0.00 | 0.23 | 0.45 | 0.22 | 0.02 |

Table B.6: Collinearity Statistics and Critical Values

| Statistic:      | VIF  | Tolerance | Eigenval | Cond Index | Proportion of Variation |
|-----------------|------|-----------|----------|------------|-------------------------|
| Critical values | > 10 | < 0.1     | < 0.01   | > 50       | > 0.7                   |

Notes: Critical values only as a warning signals of multicollinearity (i.e. rule of thumb).

Table B.7: Corporatization Effect in 2003 &amp; 2004

*Hausman-Taylor Estimation Results*

| Variables/Model                | rev_days             | cost_days            | rev_inpat            | cost_inpat          |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| <i>CORP</i>                    | -0.228**<br>(0.101)  | -0.228**<br>(0.096)  | -0.229*<br>(0.119)   | -0.220**<br>(0.103) |
| <i>POST</i>                    | 0.138**<br>(0.053)   | 0.105*<br>(0.054)    | 0.0560<br>(0.050)    | 0.023<br>(0.055)    |
| <i>CORP × POST<sup>a</sup></i> | 0.160***<br>(0.044)  | 0.189***<br>(0.043)  | 0.048<br>(0.044)     | 0.076<br>(0.048)    |
| <i>beds_utilization</i>        | -0.784***<br>(0.186) | -0.805***<br>(0.183) | -0.389**<br>(0.156)  | -0.405**<br>(0.149) |
| <i>doctors_bed</i>             | 0.258***<br>(0.067)  | 0.262***<br>(0.065)  | 0.180**<br>(0.073)   | 0.185**<br>(0.067)  |
| <i>nurses_bed</i>              | 0.892***<br>(0.130)  | 0.888***<br>(0.142)  | 0.611***<br>(0.111)  | 0.613***<br>(0.119) |
| <i>salary</i>                  | 0.842***<br>(0.206)  | 0.879***<br>(0.189)  | 0.837***<br>(0.200)  | 0.870***<br>(0.184) |
| <i>unemployment</i>            | 0.110***<br>(0.025)  | 0.0996***<br>(0.026) | 0.0975***<br>(0.024) | 0.086***<br>(0.024) |
| <i>competition</i>             | -0.152<br>(0.278)    | -0.0188<br>(0.265)   | -0.254<br>(0.255)    | -0.129<br>(0.212)   |
| <i>city</i>                    | 0.166<br>(0.124)     | 0.0969<br>(0.113)    | 0.129<br>(0.119)     | 0.080<br>(0.134)    |
| <i>size_1</i>                  | -0.0739<br>(0.106)   | -0.124<br>(0.087)    | -0.034<br>(0.114)    | -0.068<br>(0.150)   |
| <i>size_3</i>                  | -0.247<br>(0.187)    | -0.224<br>(0.174)    | -0.265<br>(0.212)    | -0.244<br>(0.172)   |
| <i>teaching_status</i>         | 0.372<br>(0.311)     | 0.431<br>(0.300)     | 0.519<br>(0.314)     | 0.544*<br>(0.320)   |
| <i>constant</i>                | -3.809**<br>(1.785)  | -3.656**<br>(1.701)  | -2.963<br>(1.892)    | -2.978*<br>(1.628)  |
| <i>No. of Hospitals</i>        | 51                   | 51                   | 51                   | 51                  |
| <i>No. of Observations</i>     | 362                  | 362                  | 362                  | 362                 |
| <i>F/Wald chi-sq test</i>      | 231.210              | 208.860              | 1014.660             | 1064.370            |
| <i>(p-value)</i>               | 0.000                | 0.000                | 0.000                | 0.000               |
| <i>Sargan_Hansen statistic</i> | 3.551                | 3.634                | 4.023                | 5.109               |
| <i>(p-value)</i>               | 0.616                | 0.603                | 0.546                | 0.403               |

Notes: Standard errors in parentheses. Either cluster robust or bootstrapped standard errors reported (following the conservative principle defined in chapter 5).

\* $p < 0.10$ , \*\*  $p < 0.05$ , \*\*\*  $p < 0.01$

<sup>a</sup> Coefficients represent the differences of the financial performance of hospitals in the treatment group relative to performance in the control group after corporatization.

Regression equation in log-log form.

Table B.8: Corporatization Effect in 2005

*Hausman-Taylor Estimation Results*

| Variables/Model                | rev_days             | cost_days            | rev_inpat            | cost_inpat          |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| <i>CORP</i>                    | 0.272**<br>(0.123)   | 0.222**<br>(0.086)   | 0.0898<br>(0.123)    | 0.046<br>(0.105)    |
| <i>POST</i>                    | 0.237***<br>(0.034)  | 0.244***<br>(0.031)  | 0.186***<br>(0.0312) | 0.195***<br>(0.031) |
| <i>CORP × POST<sup>a</sup></i> | -0.109**<br>(0.053)  | -0.0601*<br>(0.033)  | -0.0753<br>(0.0683)  | -0.026<br>(0.047)   |
| <i>beds_utilization</i>        | -0.478***<br>(0.182) | -0.529***<br>(0.147) | -0.151<br>(0.148)    | -0.198*<br>(0.118)  |
| <i>doctors_bed</i>             | 0.235***<br>(0.061)  | 0.293***<br>(0.053)  | 0.124**<br>(0.0559)  | 0.183***<br>(0.058) |
| <i>nurses_bed</i>              | 0.586***<br>(0.177)  | 0.523***<br>(0.166)  | 0.394***<br>(0.127)  | 0.319***<br>(0.106) |
| <i>salary</i>                  | 0.514***<br>(0.148)  | 0.275*<br>(0.163)    | 0.431***<br>(0.146)  | 0.197<br>(0.169)    |
| <i>unemployment</i>            | 0.177***<br>(0.027)  | 0.178***<br>(0.030)  | 0.152***<br>(0.0227) | 0.154***<br>(0.024) |
| <i>competition</i>             | 0.133<br>(0.160)     | 0.168<br>(0.174)     | -0.0652<br>(0.167)   | -0.016<br>(0.168)   |
| <i>city</i>                    | 0.205<br>(0.254)     | 0.174<br>(0.147)     | 0.236<br>(0.258)     | 0.212<br>(0.209)    |
| <i>size_1</i>                  | 0.00476<br>(0.250)   | -0.0313<br>(0.135)   | 0.182<br>(0.273)     | 0.149<br>(0.195)    |
| <i>size_3</i>                  | -0.301<br>(0.182)    | -0.314<br>(0.193)    | -0.214<br>(0.195)    | -0.232<br>(0.169)   |
| <i>teaching_status</i>         | 0.649<br>(0.547)     | 0.768**<br>(0.324)   | 0.528<br>(0.569)     | 0.639<br>(0.468)    |
| <i>constant</i>                | -3.599<br>(2.616)    | -0.748<br>(2.067)    | -2.196<br>(2.593)    | 0.457<br>(2.466)    |
| No. of Hospitals               | 409                  | 410                  | 409                  | 410                 |
| No. of Observations            | 55                   | 55                   | 55                   | 55                  |
| F/Wald chi-sq test             | 772.350              | 263.010              | 430.850              | 512.130             |
| (p-value)                      | 0.000                | 0.000                | 0.000                | 0.000               |
| Sargan_Hansen statistic        | 5.312                | 5.526                | 4.791                | 3.988               |
| (p-value)                      | 0.379                | 0.3551               | 0.4419               | 0.5512              |

Notes: Standard errors in parentheses. Either cluster robust or bootstrapped standard errors reported (following the conservative principle defined in chapter 5).

\* $p < 0.10$ , \*\*  $p < 0.05$ , \*\*\*  $p < 0.01$

<sup>a</sup> Coefficients represent the differences of the financial performance of hospitals in the treatment group relative to performance in the control group after corporatization.

Regression equation in log-log form.

Table B.9: Corporatization Effect in 2006 &amp; 2007

*Hausman-Taylor Estimation Results*

| Variables/Model                | rev_days            | cost_days           | rev_inpat           | cost_inpat          |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| <i>CORP</i>                    | -0.188<br>(0.233)   | -0.182<br>(0.167)   | -0.286<br>(0.246)   | -0.262<br>(0.206)   |
| <i>POST</i>                    | 0.270***<br>(0.047) | 0.295***<br>(0.037) | 0.257***<br>(0.033) | 0.285***<br>(0.031) |
| <i>CORP × POST<sup>a</sup></i> | 0.036<br>(0.165)    | 0.071<br>(0.161)    | 0.097<br>(0.130)    | 0.133<br>(0.179)    |
| <i>beds_utilization</i>        | -0.356<br>(0.220)   | -0.401**<br>(0.184) | -0.008<br>(0.143)   | -0.050<br>(0.158)   |
| <i>doctors_bed</i>             | 0.117<br>(0.112)    | 0.169<br>(0.105)    | -0.008<br>(0.085)   | 0.040<br>(0.088)    |
| <i>nurses_bed</i>              | 0.516**<br>(0.229)  | 0.423**<br>(0.178)  | 0.317**<br>(0.143)  | 0.215*<br>(0.116)   |
| <i>salary</i>                  | 0.537***<br>(0.182) | 0.249<br>(0.193)    | 0.305*<br>(0.168)   | 0.027<br>(0.163)    |
| <i>unemployment</i>            | 0.145***<br>(0.025) | 0.157***<br>(0.031) | 0.131***<br>(0.022) | 0.143***<br>(0.027) |
| <i>competition</i>             | -0.185<br>(0.195)   | -0.125<br>(0.221)   | -0.329*<br>(0.185)  | -0.234<br>(0.185)   |
| <i>city</i>                    | 0.391<br>(0.323)    | 0.354*<br>(0.197)   | 0.415<br>(0.356)    | 0.344<br>(0.262)    |
| <i>size_1</i>                  | 0.142<br>(0.307)    | 0.106<br>(0.205)    | 0.308<br>(0.334)    | 0.249<br>(0.266)    |
| <i>size_3</i>                  | -0.285<br>(0.200)   | -0.331*<br>(0.180)  | -0.216<br>(0.238)   | -0.259<br>(0.240)   |
| <i>teaching_status</i>         | 0.305<br>(0.669)    | 0.522<br>(0.427)    | 0.345<br>(0.759)    | 0.619<br>(0.541)    |
| <i>constant</i>                | -5.617<br>(3.468)   | -2.387<br>(2.816)   | -3.039<br>(3.451)   | 0.326<br>(2.811)    |
| No. of Hospitals               | 50                  | 50                  | 50                  | 50                  |
| No. of Observations            | 316                 | 317                 | 316                 | 317                 |
| F/Wald chi-sq test             | 550.450             | 631.380             | 539.020             | 529.260             |
| (p-value)                      | 0.000               | 0.000               | 0.000               | 0.000               |
| Sargan_Hansen statistic        | 2.601               | 3.819               | 3.416               | 3.977               |
| (p-value)                      | 0.7613              | 0.5758              | 0.6362              | 0.5527              |

Notes: Standard errors in parentheses. Either cluster robust or bootstrapped standard errors reported (following the conservative principle defined in chapter 5).

\* $p < 0.10$ , \*\*  $p < 0.05$ , \*\*\*  $p < 0.01$

<sup>a</sup> Coefficients represent the differences of the financial performance of hospitals in the treatment group relative to performance in the control group after corporatization.

Regression equation in log-log form.

Table B.10: Permanency of the Corporatization Effect in 2003 &amp; 2004

*Hausman-Taylor Estimation Results*

| Variables/Model                | rev_days           | cost_days          | rev_inpat         | cost_inpat         |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| <i>CORP</i>                    | -0.193**<br>0.091  | -0.190**<br>0.092  | -0.187*<br>0.106  | -0.177*<br>0.100   |
| <i>POST</i>                    | 0.179***<br>0.044  | 0.147***<br>0.046  | 0.090**<br>0.041  | 0.057<br>0.042     |
| <i>CORP × POST<sup>a</sup></i> | 0.189***<br>0.044  | 0.218***<br>0.042  | 0.069<br>0.045    | 0.098**<br>0.043   |
| <i>TEMP</i>                    | -0.124**<br>0.058  | -0.124**<br>0.053  | -0.095*<br>0.055  | -0.095*<br>0.051   |
| <i>beds_utilization</i>        | -0.747***<br>0.196 | -0.768***<br>0.192 | -0.362**<br>0.168 | -0.382**<br>0.165  |
| <i>doctors_bed</i>             | 0.236***<br>0.067  | 0.240***<br>0.067  | 0.164**<br>0.076  | 0.169**<br>0.074   |
| <i>nurses_bed</i>              | 0.868***<br>0.129  | 0.864***<br>0.143  | 0.591***<br>0.112 | 0.590***<br>0.126  |
| <i>salary</i>                  | 0.714***<br>0.186  | 0.750***<br>0.171  | 0.745***<br>0.181 | 0.779***<br>0.165  |
| <i>unemployment</i>            | 0.111***<br>0.025  | 0.101***<br>0.026  | 0.099***<br>0.024 | 0.088***<br>0.025  |
| <i>competition</i>             | -0.0185<br>0.213   | 0.112<br>0.200     | -0.110<br>0.194   | 0.021<br>0.182     |
| <i>city</i>                    | 0.143<br>0.122     | 0.082<br>0.117     | 0.115<br>0.117    | 0.069<br>0.115     |
| <i>size_1</i>                  | -0.0975<br>0.101   | -0.141<br>0.093    | -0.050<br>0.107   | -0.081***<br>0.102 |
| <i>size_3</i>                  | -0.257<br>0.195    | -0.236<br>0.186    | -0.264<br>0.207   | -0.243<br>0.191    |
| <i>teaching_status</i>         | 0.457<br>0.335     | 0.505<br>0.336     | 0.558*<br>0.332   | 0.579*<br>0.337    |
| <i>constant</i>                | -2.948*<br>1.706   | -2.863*<br>1.630   | -2.494<br>1.766   | -2.555<br>1.621    |
| No. of Hospitals               | 51                 | 51                 | 51                | 51                 |
| No. of Observations            | 362                | 362                | 362               | 362                |
| F/Wald chi-sq test             | 229.260            | 208.860            | 1014.660          | 1064.370           |
| (p-value)                      | 0.000              | 0.000              | 0.000             | 0.000              |
| Sargan_Hansen statistic        | 4.227              | 3.915              | 4.798             | 4.534              |
| (p-value)                      | 0.517              | 0.561              | 0.441             | 0.475              |

Notes: Standard errors in parentheses. Either cluster robust or bootstrapped standard errors reported (following the conservative principle defined in chapter 5). \* $p < 0.10$ , \*\*  $p < 0.05$ , \*\*\*  $p < 0.01$ . <sup>a</sup> Coefficients represent the differences of financial performance of hospitals in the treatment group relative to performance in the control group after corporatization. Regression equation in log-log form.

Table B.11: Permanency of the Corporatization Effect in 2005

*Hausman-Taylor Estimation Results*

| Variables/Model                | rev_days           | cost_days          | rev_inpat         | cost_inpat        |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| <i>CORP</i>                    | 0.271***<br>0.005  | 0.221**<br>0.086   | 0.090<br>0.121    | 0.046<br>0.090    |
| <i>POST</i>                    | 0.234***<br>0.000  | 0.242***<br>0.033  | 0.184***<br>0.032 | 0.194***<br>0.032 |
| <i>CORP × POST<sup>a</sup></i> | -0.119**<br>0.011  | -0.067*<br>0.035   | -0.083<br>0.068   | -0.031<br>0.042   |
| <i>TEMP</i>                    | 0.026<br>0.619     | 0.019<br>0.054     | 0.021<br>0.054    | 0.011<br>0.056    |
| <i>beds_utilization</i>        | -0.483***<br>0.006 | -0.533***<br>0.147 | -0.155<br>0.144   | -0.200<br>0.125   |
| <i>doctors_bed</i>             | 0.244***<br>0.000  | 0.300***<br>0.056  | 0.131**<br>0.059  | 0.187***<br>0.056 |
| <i>nurses_bed</i>              | 0.593***<br>0.003  | 0.528***<br>0.170  | 0.399***<br>0.129 | 0.322***<br>0.107 |
| <i>salary</i>                  | 0.515***<br>0.001  | 0.276<br>0.164     | 0.432***<br>0.155 | 0.197<br>0.170    |
| <i>unemployment</i>            | 0.182***<br>0.000  | 0.181***<br>0.028  | 0.156***<br>0.021 | 0.156***<br>0.026 |
| <i>competition</i>             | 0.110<br>0.544     | 0.152<br>0.183     | -0.083<br>0.176   | -0.025<br>0.159   |
| <i>city</i>                    | 0.212<br>0.170     | 0.177<br>0.142     | 0.238<br>0.254    | 0.211<br>0.136    |
| <i>size_1</i>                  | 0.011<br>0.941     | -0.028<br>0.131    | 0.184<br>0.248    | 0.149<br>0.127    |
| <i>size_3</i>                  | -0.300<br>0.109    | -0.313<br>0.194    | -0.215<br>0.176   | -0.233<br>0.200   |
| <i>teaching_status</i>         | 0.638*<br>0.063    | 0.762**<br>0.313   | 0.529<br>0.495    | 0.644**<br>0.275  |
| <i>constant</i>                | -3.581*<br>0.054   | -0.721<br>2.031    | -2.149<br>2.195   | 0.504<br>1.806    |
| No. of Hospitals               | 409                | 410                | 409               | 410               |
| No. of Observations            | 55                 | 55                 | 55                | 55                |
| F/Wald chi-sq test             | 247.700            | 249.280            | 516.930           | 1400.950          |
| (p-value)                      | 0.000              | 0.000              | 0.000             | 0.000             |
| Sargan_Hansen statistic        | 5.312              | 5.526              | 4.791             | 3.988             |
| (p-value)                      | 0.379              | 0.355              | 0.442             | 0.551             |

Notes: Standard errors in parentheses. Either cluster robust or bootstrapped standard errors reported (following the conservative principle defined in chapter 5). \* $p < 0.10$ , \*\*  $p < 0.05$ , \*\*\*  $p < 0.01$ . <sup>a</sup> Coefficients represent the differences of financial performance of hospitals in the treatment group relative to performance in the control group after corporatization. Regression equation in log-log form.

Table B.12: Permanency of the Corporatization Effect in 2006 &amp; 2007

*Hausman-Taylor Estimation Results*

| Variables/Model                | <i>rev_days</i> | <i>cost_days</i> | <i>rev_inpat</i> | <i>cost_inpat</i> |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| <i>CORP</i>                    | -0.186          | -0.180           | -0.285           | -0.261            |
|                                | 0.187           | (0.148)          | (0.217)          | (0.185)           |
| <i>POST</i>                    | 0.270***        | 0.295***         | 0.257***         | 0.285***          |
|                                | 0.045           | (0.039)          | (0.037)          | (0.029)           |
| <i>CORP × POST<sup>a</sup></i> | 0.054           | 0.084            | 0.108            | 0.140             |
|                                | 0.178           | (0.177)          | (0.142)          | (0.156)           |
| <i>TEMP</i>                    | -0.034          | -0.026           | -0.022           | -0.014            |
|                                | 0.042           | (0.039)          | (0.042)          | (0.042)           |
| <i>beds_utilization</i>        | -0.352          | -0.398**         | -0.005           | -0.048            |
|                                | 0.235           | (0.200)          | (0.165)          | (0.143)           |
| <i>doctors_bed</i>             | 0.115           | 0.168*           | -0.010           | 0.039             |
|                                | 0.103           | (0.010)          | (0.082)          | (0.087)           |
| <i>nurses_bed</i>              | 0.517**         | 0.424**          | 0.318**          | 0.215*            |
|                                | 0.228           | (0.185)          | (0.139)          | (0.113)           |
| <i>salary</i>                  | 0.545***        | 0.255            | 0.311*           | 0.0302            |
|                                | 0.165           | (0.163)          | (0.168)          | (0.175)           |
| <i>unemployment</i>            | 0.144***        | 0.156***         | 0.130***         | 0.142***          |
|                                | 0.022           | (0.031)          | (0.019)          | (0.028)           |
| <i>competition</i>             | -0.176          | -0.118           | -0.323*          | -0.230            |
|                                | 0.193           | (0.202)          | (0.169)          | (0.184)           |
| <i>city</i>                    | 0.382           | 0.347*           | 0.410            | 0.340             |
|                                | 0.248           | (0.196)          | (0.356)          | (0.243)           |
| <i>size_1</i>                  | 0.135           | 0.101            | 0.304            | 0.247             |
|                                | 0.266           | (0.214)          | (0.331)          | (0.230)           |
| <i>size_3</i>                  | -0.280          | -0.328           | -0.213           | -0.257            |
|                                | 0.181           | (0.215)          | (0.238)          | (0.230)           |
| <i>teaching_status</i>         | 0.310           | 0.525            | 0.347            | 0.622             |
|                                | 0.570           | (0.406)          | (0.762)          | (0.465)           |
| <i>constant</i>                | -5.642**        | -2.407           | -3.066           | 0.310             |
|                                | 2.723           | (2.731)          | (3.196)          | (2.611)           |
| <br>No. of Hospitals           | 50              | 50               | 50               | 50                |
| No. of Observations            | 316             | 317              | 316              | 317               |
| F/Wald chi-sq test             | 630.850         | 601.770          | 646.640          | 578.400           |
| (p-value)                      | 0.000           | 0.000            | 0.000            | 0.000             |
| Sargan_Hansen statistic        | 2.780           | 3.934            | 3.510            | 4.005             |
| (p-value)                      | 0.836           | 0.686            | 0.743            | 0.676             |

Notes: Standard errors in parentheses. Either cluster robust or bootstrapped standard errors reported (following the conservative principle defined in chapter 5). \* $p < 0.10$ , \*\*  $p < 0.05$ , \*\*\*  $p < 0.01$ . <sup>a</sup> Coefficients represent the differences of financial performance of hospitals in the treatment group relative to performance in the control group after corporatization.

Regression equation in log-log form.

# **Appendix C**

## **Content of Enclosed CD**

There is a CD enclosed to this thesis which contains:

- L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X source code and .pdf version of this thesis.
- Stata source code of the empirical part of this thesis.
- Sample of the dataset used in the analysis in x1s. format.