MEMORANDUM

TO: Public Economics Affiliates and Invitees

FROM: Hunt Allcott, Raj Chetty, John N. Friedman and Dayanand S. Manoli

DATE: February 28, 2020

RE: NBER Public Economics Program Meeting, April 2-3, 2020

We would like to invite you to participate in the NBER Public Economics Program Meeting on April 2-3, 2020, at the NBER, 1050 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, MA with dinner on Thursday evening, April 2, 2020.

The preliminary program is available at <http://conference.nber.org/sched/PEs20>

Please reply through this link by Sunday, March 8.
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Out-of-town participants are urged to book their flights as soon as possible in order to qualify for discounted fares. The Bureau will only pay for discounted airfares. We hope you book your travel as soon as possible since the most discounted seats are few and sell out early. For your convenience, we have established a master account with American Express Travel in Cambridge, 646-817-9846. When requesting reimbursement for airfare booked through airlines or another travel agency, the reimbursement request must include documentation of the ticket price and evidence that the fare was paid by the traveler. The NBER requires that requests for reimbursements must be submitted within 90 days of the meeting. Travel regulations and travel expense forms are available at <http://conference.nber.org/confer/>

Hotel reservations will be made as requested at the Royal Sonesta Hotel, 40 Edwin H. Land Boulevard, Cambridge, MA 617/806-4200. The NBER will pay room and tax charges for up to 2 nights. If you wish to stay additional nights the rate is $269.00 single or double room per night. If you do not show up at the hotel, and do not call either the hotel or the NBER to cancel your reservations, you will be charged one night’s rate as a no-show. Please note that there is a 24 hour cancellation policy at the hotel.

Authors, please upload a .pdf copy of your paper by March 18 through the link at the top of the program:

<http://conference.nber.org/sched/PEs20>

Papers for the meeting will be linked on the program as they become available.

If you have any questions or need additional information please feel free to contact Lita at 617-588-0385 or e-mail her at lkimble@nber.org.

We look forward to seeing you in April.