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Mariné is a director at Econex where she heads the Health Economics practice. After completing an applied course in Health Economics at the University of California, Berkeley, she has worked in many different areas of the South African public and private healthcare sectors concerning pharmaceutical issues, human resource planning, interaction between funders and providers, competition and regulatory aspects, etc. Some of the clients she currently consults to include the Hospital Association of South Africa, Mediclinic and the South African Private Practitioners Forum. Mariné was also responsible for the publication of two Econex research note series focused on economic issues in health. The first series was aimed at understanding the key components of the proposed National Health Insurance initiative, while the second series looked at different areas of health reform with applications and lessons for South Africa. These two research note series have been widely read and distributed and Mariné has done a number of presentations at various companies and conferences on these and other topics. More recently, she concentrated on issues of doctor shortages and training, as well as the NHI White Paper and the ongoing Competition Commission Healthcare Market Inquiry.