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the evolution of the healthcare system in the u s has seen numerous changes in the last 30 years where fee for service was the mainstay of reimbursement models and hospitals were managed by physicians and patient care was key the early 1990 s saw the emergence of hmos and other managed care models with physicians handing over leadership roles to corporate entities whose main concern was the bottom line and profitability while patient care and satisfaction suffered the healthcare collapse where we ve been and where we need to go explores the low morale of physicians in this corporate healthcare culture as well as the expansion of hospitals owned by corporations the author focuses on recovering healthcare morals and return value to the individuals who provide active care and not just business this book also examines the possible repercussions of medicare and medicaid while address the question of single payer healthcare this book looks at where healthcare has been what has worked and what hasn t and recommends solutions to create a system that focuses on the patient and providing quality care in this age of reimbursement cuts demands for better technology and providing a safer environment for both the patient and clinicians who work in hospitals the author also advocates for a shift in management and recommends hospitals leaders engage physicians and other clinicians in process improvement and other initiatives which can result in a more efficient system one where

quality patient care dominant the book also outlines programs which can be championed by hospitals such as patient engagement activities community health and other outreach and education programs

the gold standard in reengineering healthcare delivery when it comes to providing high quality care in the most efficient cost effective way possible provencare has proven to be the gold standard in the industry developed at geisinger health system and praised by healthcare leaders worldwide this pioneering approach provides an essential blueprint for healthcare executives who want to provide higher levels of care for their patients greater incentives for practitioners and smarter solutions at lower costs provencare will help you achieve four transformational goals 1 create a truly integrated system that connects all employees physicians nurses pharmacists medical technicians and specialists administrators desk clerks it workers food services security guards even financial officers 2 nurture partnerships between payers and providers by sharing crucial medical information as well as financial risks 3 strengthen your leadership from top to bottom in every department and division 4 drive continuous innovation with sustainable benefits for future success packed with practical solutions to pervasive industry problems this book provides you with the same field tested strategies that have made geisinger one of the most respected names in the healthcare industry written by the physician executive who led the development and implementation of provencare and the current ceo of this widely hailed organization this authoritative guide shows leaders how to reengineer care delivery using innovative strategies proven processes and performance enhancing tools that will create value improve quality and reduce costs best of all you ll be well equipped to tackle challenges in the future whether it s new government guidelines or insurance industry upsets the fundamental challenges in healthcare will always remain the same access quality and cost with provencare you ll have the tools you need to deliver the best care in the best way at the best price

with the same clarity that made the previous editions bestsellers healthcare delivery in the u s a an introduction third edition provides readers with the understanding required to navigate the healthcare provider field in the intervening 8 years since the 2nd edition was published there have been significant developments in the healthcare delivery systems including covid 19 global health issues and the evolution of the affordable care act and other financing mechanisms brilliantly simple yet comprehensive this updated edition includes updated case studies and describes the new organizational structures being driven by current market conditions focusing on healthcare management the book addresses the range of topics critical to understanding the u s healthcare system including the quality of care movement delivering care during a pandemic recent finance reform new technologies cyber security and the recent increase in merger and acquisition activity dr schulte walks readers through the history of the development of u s healthcare delivery she describes the various venues of care delivery as well as the different elements of the financing system offering a glimpse into the global market and medical tourism the text includes coverage of legal and regulatory issues workforce and the drivers and barriers that are shaping healthcare delivery around the world painting a clear and up to date picture this quick and easy read provides you with the understanding of the terminology structures roles relationships and nuances needed to interact effectively and efficiently with anyone in the healthcare provider field

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making healthcare decisions is hard but making the right choices has never mattered more healthcare choices 5 steps to getting the care you want and need gives you the tools you need to choose the best medical care for you archelle georgiou md explains her cares model the formula she developed to help family friends and thousands of television viewers make smart healthcare decisions that balance the best medical options with individual preferences using more than 30 real life stories and insider tips she demonstrates how to use this step by step guide to access the medical information you need to evaluate your options and make well informed choices whether you are addressing a life threatening illness self managing a minor ailment selecting a doctor or buying insurance georgiou s roadmap shows you how to be an active participant in your care her go to approach describes how to identify all treatment options for an illness including those not mentioned by your doctor make treatment decisions that reflect your priorities and preferences find the best doctor to treat your condition communicate with your doctor and make shared treatment decisions choose the health insurance plan that s right for you maintain a voice in your lifestyle as you age healthcare choices will give you the confidence to advocate for the healthcare you want need and deserve

interesting engaging and informative with good examples as chief medical officer of a biotech startup that has to sell into the c suite i will be buying copies for our entire sales team bob lubitz md mph fache macp chief medical officer 3oe scientific inc at 18 of gdp healthcare represents a hugely attractive market for suppliers and vendors any sector this enormous requires support from dozens of entities legal services organizations design and construction companies pharmaceutical suppliers utilities companies information technology vendors food services suppliers consulting firms medical equipment manufacturers and many others although many of the standard business dynamics apply to healthcare numerous quirks make this field unlike any other every company offering products to hospitals physicians or any other healthcare organization will greatly benefit from understanding the industry s psychological climate just having a great product or service does not guarantee market success the seller must know how to position its products and demonstrate genuine value industry outsiders selling to healthcare often get sidelined if they don t know the sector s unique communication protocols clinical requirements financial dynamics and operating procedures even seasoned veterans sometimes stumble over an unexpected speedbump this book identifies 84 pitfalls vendors often encounter and provides nearly 200 specific immediate and actionable recommendations for minimizing them or even avoiding them altogether although this advice will help anyone selling to healthcare organizations it is especially relevant for companies introducing emerging disruptive and transformational technologies

for comprehensive guidance on creating quality structures that support patient provider

collaboration cost effective solutions and safe efficient care get the fully updated hq solutions an official publication of the national association for healthcare quality nahq written by hq experts and applicable to all practice settings this essential resource offers healthcare quality professionals the theoretical and practical basis for safe reliable cost effective care including the use of state of the art tools for measuring monitoring selecting and managing data invaluable for preparing for the certified professional in healthcare quality cphq certification exam this is an optimal healthcare quality professional s resource create a safer more efficient care environment with proven quality improvement practices new quality and safety tools and techniques adaptable to any care setting new and updated content on recent changes in u s healthcare quality requirements legislation and reform new content on core skills and methods of organizational leadership patient safety performance and process improvement and health data analytics key resource for hq principles and practices vital for healthcare quality professionals including nurses instructors researchers consultants and clinicians in all practice settings including home care hospices skilled nursing facilities rehab and ambulatory care as well as healthcare organizations healthcare boards and government agencies organizational leadership leadership fundamentals and principles quality and safety infrastructure strategic planning and change management real life scenarios solved with proven leadership formulas and evidence based solutions performance measures key performance and quality indicators and performance improvement models accreditation regulation and continuous readiness impact of regulations on healthcare quality and safety continuous readiness activities organizational assessment survey procedures and more health data analytics foundations of a solid data management system tools approaches and application of data management systems data collection interpretation and reporting analysis tools and basic statistical techniques and methods patient safety practical tools for safety assessment planning implementation and evaluation components of a safety culture effective risk management strategies performance safety and process improvement key principles and practices critical pathways effective team building decision support benchmarking iom imperatives analysis and interpretation of data decision support tools and more

patient centered care is a way of thinking and doing things that considers patients partners in the development of a healthcare plan designed to meet their specific needs it involves knowledge of the individual as a person and integrates that knowledge into their plan of care patient centered care is central to the discussion of healthcare at the insurance and hospital level the quality of the service is evaluated more deeply from all the healthcare components including insurance payments it is the start of a new client and patient centered healthcare which is based on a profound respect for patients and the obligation to care for them in partnership with them healthcare has been lacking a strategy to teach patients how to take care of themselves as much as they possibly can in countries with socialized healthcare patients don t go to the emergency room unless it is necessary they have a physician on call instead this affords more personalized care and avoids patients getting lost in the hospital system this book advocates the critical role of patients in the health system and the need to encourage healthy living we need to educate patients on how to be more self aware giving them the tools to better understand what they need to do to achieve healthy lifestyles and the protocols and policies to sustain a better life prevention has always been the pinnacle of medical care it s time to highlight and share this approach with patients and involve them as active participants in their own healthcare this is the method on which to build the new healthcare for the next century

in this long awaited updated edition of his groundbreaking work priceless curing the healthcare crisis renowned healthcare economist john goodman father of health savings accounts analyzes america s ongoing healthcare fiasco including for this edition the failed

promises of obamacare goodman then provides what many critics of our healthcare system neglect solutions and not a moment too soon americans are entangled in a system with perverse incentives that raise costs reduce quality and make care less accessible it s not just patients that need liberation from this labyrinth of confusion it s doctors businessmen and institutions as well read this new work and discover why no one sees a real price for anything no patient no doctor no employer no employee how obamacare s perverse incentives cause insurance companies to seek to attract the healthy and avoid the sick why having a preexisting condition is actually worse under obamacare than it was before despite rosy political promises to the contrary why emergency room traffic and long waits for care have actually increased under obamacare how medicaid expansion spends new money insuring healthy single adults while doing nothing for the developmentally disabled who languish on waiting lists and children who aren t getting the pediatric care they need how the market for medical care could be as efficient and consumer friendly as the market for cell phone repair and what it would take to make that happen how to create centers of medical excellence which compete to meet the needs of the chronically ill and much much more thoroughly researched clearly written and decidedly humane in its concern for the health of all americans john goodman has written the healthcare book to read to understand today s healthcare crisis his proposed solutions are bold crucial and most importantly caring healthcare is complex but this book isn t it s clear it s satisfying and it s refreshingly human if you read even one book about healthcare policy in america this is the one to read

the future of healthcare is clear the move toward value based care is happening at an unprecedented rate and requires healthcare enterprises to build delivery models that focus on clinical and business outcomes not on volume this shift requires a new infrastructure that supports the digitization standardization commoditization and globalization of the healthcare industry in essential operational components for high performing healthcare enterprises jon burroughs and other nationally respected experts highlight the operational building blocks necessary to engage align and transform healthcare organizations into integrated delivery systems capable of delivering population healthcare outcomes in new ways they must marshal cutting edge tools including cloud based data storage disruptive innovation technologies and strategic partnerships that span the globe this forward thinking book defines the fundamental operational components for achieving success in a value based world including collaborative leadership skills governance competencies rapidly evolving clinical and executive roles dynamic strategic planning and contracting models of clinical integration and alignment that are capable of managing actuarial risk seamless transmission of cloud based health information through global health information exchanges predictive business and clinical analytics to manage actuarial risk and population healthcare outcomes a population health infrastructure to support the cost effective redistribution of resources other industries have undergone a similar transformation now healthcare the most complex industry of all must complete these changes to excel in the new global marketplace this book shows the way

making the healthcare shift is a practical guide for healthcare leaders across the globe who have the fortitude to transform their organizations to both compete and win in the age of healthcare consumerism healthcare organizations finally have both the motive and means to engage and empower consumers while healthcare organizations have recognized the need to change they often don t know where or how to begin as the industry sits on the edge of transformation marketing strategists scott davis and jeff gourdji reveal how traditional healthcare organizations payers providers pharma companies can prepare for the changes to come and re invent how they engage with consumers making the healthcare shift includes over 60 executive interviews with the biggest names in healthcare

and a quantitative research study some of these names include mayo clinic blue cross blue shield plans and pfizer scott and jeff identify five shifts organizations can make to better compete and win in this evolving landscape and offer practical advice on how to make those shifts become a reality

from a top healthcare futurist frontline innovator and deloitte consultant comes a bold new vision for humanizing healthcare hardwiring humanity at every point of care that is good for people and good for business our nation's healthcare and life science industry has changed dramatically over the past few decades and not always for the better in addition to rising costs and access challenges the current system has caused needless suffering for patients and clinicians alike physically emotionally financially and socially there have been numerous efforts to overhaul the system but nothing has yet cured healthcare of its ills in humanizing healthcare paramedic turned physician executive and deloitte managing director summer knight draws on her years of experience on the frontlines of healthcare to offer a powerful road map for real reform her refreshingly human approach to transforming our healthcare system provides practical strategies to identify core problems in the current system and find the best workable solutions combine healthcare with social services and build stronger networks of support use digital technology and virtual visits to provide expert care at lower costs empower healthcare consumers to make smarter choices in their treatment and purchasing options form therapeutic alliances between the clinical team physicians and staff and the home team family and friends build a solid foundation for ongoing improvements that are truly sustainable affordable and humane this is a clear compassionate guide to how the industry can transform to embody a more human perspective and use it as a collective north star that will positively impact all stakeholders consumers providers caregivers staff executives shareholders and the government alike most importantly this book will open your eyes to what's possible when you create high quality deeply felt alliances that deliver consumer driven care with value to all humanizing healthcare is the future of health

through healthcare reform payment modifications transparency and a renewed focus on value the healthcare industry is changing its organizational structure from one of a multitude of individual entities to one of a system of care model this restructuring and subsequent alignment of information presents new risks and opportunities for physicians hospitals and other healthcare providers emphasizing effective interactions between physicians and the health system physician alignment constructing viable roadmaps for the future examines the different ways physicians and hospitals can create systems to not only survive but thrive through the changes facing healthcare it draws on experienced authors in the area of physician purchasing to explain the various integrative models for physicians and hospitals provides an accessible introduction to the different types of healthcare delivery models covers the various types of integration starting with the simplest and evolving into full employment models with full integration includes helpful information for doctors considering a transition to physician employment highlights emerging trends in healthcare explaining how these systems should be constructed and aligned the book provides healthcare organizations with a roadmap for planning for the future the book concludes with a chapter on accountable care organizations and patient centered medical homes that moves from the conceptual to administrative embodiments of the principles of an integrated health system as we now know it

a top healthcare futurist and consultant shows healthcare professionals and stakeholders how to redirect resources and leverage innovation to improve wellness and lower costs despite being the wealthiest nation on earth the united states spends much of its healthcare money and resources pursuing the wrong goal curing people after they get sick

in this provocative book nicholas j webb charts a bold new path that puts the focus not on reactionary treatment but on anticipation and prevention webb argues that we have a unique opportunity to leverage disruptive innovation to fulfill these goals emerging digital technologies now make it possible to collect analyze and act upon the enormous quantities of health related data that every individual generates every day this data often foreshadows disease and can alert the healthcare provider to the existence of a life threatening condition before there are any outward symptoms thereby enabling caregivers to pivot from treatment after the fact to anticipation prevention and when necessary reduced treatment to correct a smaller problem this is the healthcare mandate a powerful and illuminating guide to the new tools that healthcare professionals can start using right now to see their clients not only as patients to be cured but as constituents to keep healthy identify and respond to emerging health problems as early as possible access and share constituent data with other healthcare providers navigate the increasingly complex world of patient data rights meet the challenge of non medical online healthcare providers address constituent lifestyle choices that lead to obesity diabetes and heart disease respond to the increasing consumerization of healthcare drawing upon his decades of experience as an industry expert with dozens of medical patents webb offers a positive and achievable vision for the future of healthcare

this book is an urgent call to action centering on the author s thirty five year mission to raise awareness of the 250 000 lives that are lost each year to preventable medical harm and the harm faced by healthcare professionals in the form of workplace violence depression and burnout resulting in suicide rates higher than almost every other industry the book s narrative driven timeline follows the author s 2 452 mile walk to thirty seven major league ballparks using his love of baseball as a way to garner media attention for his mission and indulge in the welcome relief of baseball nostalgia written for both medical professional and lay readers the book pulls in stories of patients and caregivers harmed as a catalyst for change in our healthcare system and as a way for the public to connect with the issues faced by healthcare professionals also included are pivotal anecdotes and stories from his medical career that propelled him to become an internationally recognized patient safety leader this book will educate inform and entertain medical nursing and allied healthcare professionals patients and families affected or harmed by medical care healthcare leaders medical nursing and pharmacy students and politicians interested in healthcare reform after reading this book the lay public will be empowered to question healthcare professionals about the quality of their care and learn how to stay safe when entering the healthcare system words of praise the personal stories reveal how dr mayer confronts brutal truths of preventable patient harm fixes what needs to be changed and teaches next generation physicians to be leaders in patient safety you won t want to put the book down a real page turner rosemary gibson nationally acclaimed author of wall of silence and china rx dr mayer is a literal trailblazer in patient safety as his astonishing walk across america attests this book cements his legacy as a patient safety titan and is at its core a vital wake up call to action for all of us read this book and prepare to be inspired i know i was steve burrows writer director of hbo s award winning documentary bleed out dr mayer is an international leader in promoting patient safety this book is part of that mission it is a book about an epic walk it is a book about the art of good medical care and it is a book that will help readers understand that we all have a role in making our health system safer kim oates ao md dsc fracp emeritus professor child and adolescent health university of sydney australia dr mayer put himself on the line in walking for patient safety representing all involved in healthcare just as he put his career on the line through unwavering transparency commitment to social justice and support for all members of the care teams it is leaders like dr mayer and the stories within these pages that inspire their courageous dedication to do the right thing for every patient every day every time gwen sherwood phd

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if you want to fix healthcare in the united states read this book healthcare costs have soared out of control for the past several decades much has been written about what someone should do to fix the problems however there has been very little written to tell you your business your community and your elected officials how to lead the movement for change and how to take control of the healthcare business this book is written in simple terms and explains how the u s healthcare business evolved it identifies the major contributors to problems plaguing healthcare in the united states and it leads you through the steps you can take to create a healthcare system that focuses on you and your family unfortunately healthcare in the united states has not been designed to focus on you and your family it has evolved around payment systems it's all about money not you this is like the tail wagging the dog you can lead the movement for change in healthcare and we can have a system in which the dog wags the tail

this thoroughly revised and updated second edition of the strategic application of information technology in health care organizations offers health care executives and managers a balanced analysis of health care information systems written by john glaser a renowned expert in the field of health care information technology this important resource shows health care professionals how to use it to reduce costs respond to the demands of managed care develop a continuum of care and manage and improve the quality of service to patients payers and physicians

this provocative appraisal unpacks commonly held beliefs about healthcare management and replaces them with practical strategies and realistic policy goals using henry mintzberg's myths of healthcare as a springboard it reveals management practices that undermine care delivery explores their cultural and corporate origins and details how they may be reversed through changes in management strategy organization scale and style tackling conventional wisdom about decision making cost effectiveness service quality and equity contributors fine tune concepts of mission and vision by promoting collaboration engagement and common sense the book's multidisciplinary panel of experts analyzes the most popular healthcare management myths among them the healthcare system is failing the healthcare system can be fixed through social engineering healthcare institutions can be fixed by bringing in the heroic leader the healthcare system can be fixed by treating it more as a business healthcare is rightly left to the private sector for the sake of efficiency the myths of health care speaks to a large diverse audience scholars of all levels interested in the research in health policy and management graduate and under graduate students attending courses in leadership and management of public sector organization and practitioners in the field of health care

in this forward looking book margolis an expert with many years of experience creating innovative solutions for the healthcare industry proposes a needed and workable solution to the challenge of providing affordable health care for all americans

this volume addresses the dynamics of sustainable development in the healthcare industry covering all major aspects including r d manufacturing regulation market access commercialization and general management healthcare markets are evolving under demographic and economic pressures in mature markets patients navigate complex systems with limited control on healthcare quality and outcomes while in developing markets patients have limited awareness access and ability to pay for healthcare the industry needs to identify which business targets are genuinely attractive for major or new investments at the same time development of new products and services must be tackled

within the context of environmental sustainability rather than focusing on the traditional issues of innovation cost management and commercial effectiveness associated with growth the authors explore such emerging topics as the mutations of innovation management the need to foster patient centricity along the entire value chain of the healthcare industry and company wide issues related to improving healthcare access and disease management the allocation of educational resources focused on the patient to increase the effectiveness of disease management the preservation of natural resources and the environmental effect of pollution and hazards created by the handling of pharmaceutical products issues related to the size of medical need and or market demand the private public partnerships necessary to address the full spectrum of public health issues from basic patient access to care to managing global health crises the required organizational and governance evolutions for the healthcare industry to maintain profitability and sustainable growth featuring contributions from leading academics and industry insiders with emphasis on environmental economically and socially sustainable practices the authors present a unique multi faceted set of perspectives on this vital and rapidly evolving field

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