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the united states spends greatly more per person on health care than any other country but the evidence shows that care is often poor and inappropriate despite expenditures of 1.7 trillion dollars in 2003 and growing substantially each year services remain fragmented and poorly coordinated and more than 46 million people are uninsured why can't america with its vast array of resources sophisticated technologies superior medical research and educational institutions and talented health care professionals produce higher quality care and better outcomes in the truth about health care david mechanic explains how health care in america has evolved in ways that favor a myriad of economic professional and political interests over those of patients while money has always had a place in medical care big money and the quest for profits has become dominant making meaningful reforms difficult to achieve mechanic acknowledges that railing against these influences which are here to stay can achieve only so much instead he asks whether it is possible to convert what is best about health care in america into a well functioning system that better serves the entire population bringing decades of experience as an active health policy participant researcher teacher and consultant to the public and private sectors mechanic examines the strengths and weaknesses of our system and how it has evolved he pays special attention to areas often neglected in policy discussions such as the loss of public trust in medicine the tragic state of long term care and the relationship of mental health to health care for anyone who has been

frustrated by uncoordinated health networks insurance denials and other obstacles to obtaining appropriate care this book will provide a refreshing and frank look at the system s current and future dilemmas mechanic s thoughtful roadmap describes how health plans healthcare professionals policymakers and consumer groups can work together to improve access quality fairness and health outcomes in america about the author

reengineering health care gets to the core of transforming our current system by advocating the widespread use of it eliminating inefficient practices and keeping the system focused on a healthy individual and not on a broken process newt gingrich founder of the center for health transformation and former speaker of the u s house of representatives this book is a prescription for streamlining health care using the techniques that have successfully transformed business into customer focused and efficient organizations the authors provide a step by step approach to improving health care processes guiding health care into the next generation of lean delivery systems dr john halamka chief information officer beth israel deaconess medical center in health care we tend to inundate our people with information rather than enabling them to have insights this concise guide will resonate with both senior and front line managers who know they re engaged in unproductive work they will see that reengineering is not overly difficult and can enable them to improve patient care and efficiency trevor fetter president and ceo tenet health corporation and trustee federation of american hospitals it isn t reform that will fix our ailing health care system its reengineering champy and greenspun highlight organizations that have transformed and reinvented themselves by reengineering care delivery they ve lowered costs improved care quality and patient safety and increased the satisfaction of those giving and receiving care every clinician hospital executive and politician should read this book bill crouse m d senior director worldwide health microsoft corporation implement health care technology and you have better health care tools reengineer with a focus on technology process and people and you have a better health care system this straightforward guide shows how to transform health care to maximize quality safety convenience and impact the cost of delivery no one can read this book and not feel a profound call to action h stephen lieber cae president ceo himss in their legendary book reengineering the corporation jim champy and michael hammer introduced businesspeople to the enormous power of a revolutionary methodology called reengineering using reengineering businesses around the world have systematically retooled their processes achieving dramatic cost savings greater customer satisfaction and more value now jim champy and dr harry greenspun show how to apply the proven reengineering methodology in health care throughout physician practices hospitals and even entire health systems you ll meet innovative and visionary leaders who ve been successfully reengineering organizations across the entire delivery spectrum and learn powerful lessons for improving quality reducing costs and expanding access this book doesn t just demonstrate the immense potential of health care reengineering to revolutionize health care delivery it offers a clear roadmap for realizing that potential in your own organization deliver better care to more people at lower cost how reengineering can lead to more efficient safer delivery and sharply reduced costs how to focus on prevention and wellness as well as chronic disease and hospital care how to earn the trust contributions and passion of skeptical physicians and health care professionals how to harness technology to create more seamless accessible valued and sustainable health care systems and avoid technology s pitfalls how zeev neuwirth transformed the lenox hill hospital er and the 700 doctor harvard vanguard medical associates practice how tom knight is revolutionizing patient safety at methodist hospital system one of america s largest private nonprofit medical

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essentials of the u s health care system is the most concise examination of the basic structures and operations of the u s health system an ideal resource for courses in health policy allied health health administration and more the text clarifies the complexities of health care organization and finance and presents a solid overview of how the various components fit together

in the last 35 years health care in the us has grown into a multi billion dollar industry americans view access to health care as important and take pride in their excellent medical care technology however there is growing consensus that the us health care system is in crisis but there is far less agreement on what to do about it this book examines the major controversies confronting american society health care professionals and policy makers access to health care costs and financing health care and the quality of health care kronenfeld discusses whether the system can solve these problems or whether there is a health care system at all

an essential text for providing an overview of the professional political social and economic forces that shape the u s health care system health care usa third edition offers a clear overview of the health care industry and the issues confronting it the third edition will discuss how economic disincentives or reimbursement limitations are changing treatment priorities includes a new chapter entitled hospitals origin organization and future explore the impact of the balanced budget act and the prospective payment system on long term care highlight the issue of ethics in public health and much more based instructional support materials will be available

examines the complex interrelationships that inform the health care system health care like all social systems is a product of thought up to now our collective thinking has been based on trying to manage parts not the whole this book inquires into four age old questions that shape all health care systems what is health what is care who is responsible how much is enough americans have the wealthiest health care system in the world yet the health status of americans ranks in the lowest quartile among the world s 25 industrialized nations and 45 million americans are without health insurance today s cost quality and access problems are inter related and can be traced to taken for granted assumptions and health care s outmoded organizing concepts reductionism and materialism greater fragmentation of care an over dependence on technology inattention to social and environmental determinants of health and serious economic and moral dilemmas are some of the results of the last 40 years of piecemeal political and economic reform this book has three purposes the first is to help the reader see healthcare as a complex system a part in a larger whole and to show how answers to the questions what is health what is care who is responsible how much is enough implicitly define the purpose effectiveness efficiency and fairness of a health care system the second is to show that today s access cost and quality problems are interrelated and arise from outmoded concepts unquestioned assumptions and a long trail of inconsistent and contradictory answers to the four questions the third purpose is to acquaint readers with both the personal and societal challenges of finding coherent answers to the four questions raised above and to describe some of the budding experimental solutions that challenge traditional conventions and assumptions

promising care how we can rescue health care by improving it collects 16 speeches given over a period of 10 years by donald m berwick an internationally acclaimed champion of health care improvement throughout the course of his long and storied

career as a physician health care educator and policy expert leader of the institute for healthcare improvement ihi and administrator of the centers for medicare medicaid services these landmark speeches including all of berwick s speeches delivered at ihi s annual national forum on quality improvement in health care from 2003 to 2012 clearly show why our medical systems don t reliably contribute to our overall health as a remedy he offers a vision for making our systems better safer more effective more efficient and more humane each of berwick s compelling speeches is preceded by a brief commentary by a prominent figure in health care policy or politics who has a unique connection to that particular speech contributors include such notables as tom daschle paul batalden and lord nigel crisp their commentaries reflect on how it felt to hear the speech in the context in which it was delivered and assess its relevance in today s health care environment the introduction is by maureen bisognano ceo of institute for healthcare improvement and author of pursuing the triple aim praise for previous books by don berwick curing health care the book is an easy and affirming read for anyone who is familiar with and has used the tqm teachings of dr joseph m juran and dr w edwards deming and would be a simple and informative introduction to the concepts for anyone who has been hearing about tqm but has no idea what it is all about and wants to know more permanent fixes blog donald berwick is the most clearly heard evangelist of applying industrial methods of continuous quality improvement in health care annals of internal medicine escape fire with an effective blend of common sense real life stories persuasive metaphors and out of the box thinking dr berwick s presentations make for fascinating reading for anyone interested in improving america s 1 7 trillion health care system piper report anyone interested in change in the healthcare system would enjoy this book in degree programs the various speeches would be useful for discussion in a health policy readings course the annals of pharmacotherapy

the problems of u s health care are of intense public interest today the debate over where to go next to rein in costs and improve access to quality health care has become bitterly partisan with distorted rhetoric largely uninformed by history evidence or health policy science based on present trends our expensive dysfunctional system threatens patients families the government and taxpayers with future bankruptcy this book takes a 60 year view of our health care system from 1956 to 2016 from the perspective of a family physician who has lived through these years as a practitioner in two rural communities a professor and administrator of family medicine in medical schools a journal editor for 30 years and a researcher and writer on health care for more than four decades there has been a complete transformation of health care and medical practice over that time from physicians in solo or small group practice and community hospitals to an enormous largely corporatized industry that has left behind many of the traditions of personalized health care this is an objective non partisan look at the major trends changing u s health care over these years ranging from increasing technology and uncontrollable costs to depersonalization and changing ethics in medicine and health care this book points out some of the highs and lows of these changes over the years which may surprise some readers it also compares the three basic alternatives for health care reform currently being debated

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family physician who has lived through these years as a practitioner in two rural communities a professor and administrator of family medicine in medical schools a journal editor for 30 years and a researcher and writer on health care for more than four decades there has been a complete transformation of health care and medical practice over that time from physicians in solo or small group practice and community hospitals to an enormous largely corporatized industry that has left behind many of the traditions of personalized health care this is an objective non partisan look at the major trends changing u s health care over these years ranging from increasing technology and uncontrollable costs to depersonalization and changing ethics in medicine and health care this book points out some of the highs and lows of these changes over the years which may surprise some readers it also compares the three basic alternatives for health care reform currently being debated

we live in a transformational time in the history of medicine and health care the twenty first century will be a time of dramatic change incredible breakthroughs and totally altered thinking about health medicine and health care delivery this book sets forth what health care and medicine will look like in the years ahead it takes a look at history the transformational changes going on today the health of americans the nine dynamic flows that are shaping health care in the united states and definitions and descriptions of the new institutions of the future landscape of health care and medicine it is already being called the book to intelligently shape and guide the discussion and reorganization of health care reform in america from leading futurist david houle recently named speaker of the year by vistage international and leading healthcare attorney jonathan fleece comes this surprising innovative look at the future of healthcare and how we can lead the successful reorganization of healthcare in america

despite intense political focus and debate for the past 10 years americans remain deeply worried about the availability and affordability of health care for themselves and their families in clear and accessible prose journalist ryan holeywell and medical doctor and health policy expert arthur garson provide americans with the tools we need to have an honest unbiased view of the state of health care policy in america by fact checking 20 enduring health care myths they move the debate beyond obamacare v repeal and replace and give citizens the tools they need to evaluate the major policy issues confronting our health care system

in the second edition of the buck stops nowhere why america s health care is all dollars and no sense analyst and author kathleen o connor nails the flaws of the health care industry and the horrendous changes facing doctors hospitals and everyone who wants affordable high quality health care she lays out the problems we face and why they are there and then she paves a path to change o connor uses direct language to strip a complex and greedy industry of its mystery and offers a no nonsense template for community action book jacket

the volume covers a range of areas central africa nigeria singapore taiwan indonesia nepal china united arab emirates oman and mexico and a broad scope of topics from emergency care the aids epidemic and women s health care to public health programs and national health care policies contributors address the central question of whether health systems in developing areas should emphasize the role of clinical medicine and individual physicians or community and preventive medical resources the major health problems faced by these societies inadequate sanitation infectious disease high infant child mortality and a lack of family planning indicate the greater need for health educators and public health workers despite many poor nations desire for western

doctors other topics that are examined include the process of seeking medical aid the relationship between traditional and modern medicines medical education hospital care and communication between doctors and patients in developing countries and the relevance and application of sociology in third world settings this volume seeks to draw attention to the significance of medical sociology for understanding third world health problems and to show how examining developing societies may necessitate reframing or modifying some western sociological notions

the u s health care system is in crisis at stake are the quality of care for millions of americans and the financial well being of individuals and employers squeezed by skyrocketing premiums not to mention the stability of state and federal government budgets in redefining health care internationally renowned strategy expert michael porter and innovation expert elizabeth teisberg reveal the underlying and largely overlooked causes of the problem and provide a powerful prescription for change the authors argue that participants in the health care system have competed to shift costs accumulate bargaining power and restrict services rather than create value for patients this zero sum competition takes place at the wrong level among health plans networks and hospitals rather than where it matters most in the diagnosis treatment and prevention of specific health conditions redefining health care lays out a breakthrough framework for redefining health care competition based on patient value with specific recommendations for hospitals doctors health plans employers and policy makers this book shows how to move to a positive sum competition that will unleash stunning improvements in quality and efficiency

this text is a broad based examination of the delivery of health care it analyses large areas of the healthcare system and the various effects these areas have on the patients who use them

many different sectors of modern society influence the nation s healthcare system government health insurance companies managed care organizations academic health centers the pharmaceutical industry and other groups all affect healthcare in the areas of medical access cost and quality the physician remains the key to the efficiency and effectiveness of healthcare services eli ginzberg and panos minogiannis in ginzberg s final book examine the supply of health personnel in the united states they consider the ways it has been influenced by federal and state legislation healthcare financing the transformation of the hospital managed care and health trends in the last part of the twentieth century through this historical approach the book identifies key moments in u s health policy history that have led to problems in the geographical distribution of medical personnel gender and race representation in the health personnel pool and subsequent attempts to resolve these problems this volume pays special attention to current trends in healthcare and tries to forecast the direction of the debate over health personnel supply in the coming years chronic care conditions and the ageing of the population on the one hand and the penetration of managed care and the subsequent transformation of american hospitals on the other converge to present policymakers with tremendous challenges in financing healthcare ginzberg and minogiannis argue that a more balanced production and distribution of u s health personnel will go far in easing the financial burden of healthcare and at the same time improve the quality of services provided to the american people ginzberg and minogiannis provide a historical perspective in u s healthcare and the future supply of physicians on the current controversies revealing the complex issues underlying them indeed the authors point out that u s policymakers have often focused on the topic of the supply of physicians in

addressing larger issues in health care questions of how to ensure equitable access to care improve the quality of health care contain costs and best deliver services have shaped the assessments of how many physicians we should have andrew bindman and margaret wheeler the new england journal of medicine eli ginzberg was a barton hepburn professor emeritus at the graduate school of business and director of the eisenhower center for the conservation of human resources at columbia university an activist scholar rather than academic turned activist he is author of numerous books panos minogiannis is with the mailman school of public health at columbia university and a research associate at the eisenhower center currently he is health services coordinator in athens for the 2004 olympics

this newly updated and expanded edition strikes the necessary balance of population based health economics and the more traditional market oriented approach to health care economics

completely expanded and updated to account for the latest changes in the u s health care system this best selling text remains the most concise and balanced introduction to the domestic health care system like its predecessors it provides an accessible overview of the basic components of the system healthcare personnel hospitals and other institutions the federal government financing and payment mechanisms and managed care finally it provides an insightful look at the prospects for health care reform steven jonas a revered expert in public health has enlisted his colleagues drs raymond and karen goldsteen to add their expertise in public health and health policy and management to this outstanding volume all students of health care administration and policy as well as practicing healthcare professionals who simply want a relatively brief overview of the system will find it useful

at a time when healthcare and medical insurance are more important than ever comes this authoritative unbiased new volume in the acclaimed get what s yours series healthcare expert philip moeller has written a reliable concise guide to healthcare and health insurance basics he provides tools that patients need before during and after they get medical care he describes the care we need the care we don t and how to deal with doctors hospitals and other healthcare providers moeller explains telemedicine and healthcare apps that have become so important during the coronavirus epidemic the book shares the stories of disruptive health innovators who have given us access to true health costs cheaper prescription drugs and low cost care in and outside the us you will learn how to avoid poor care fight back against denied insurance claims and inflated bills and use social media to connect with powerful advocates throughout get what s yours for healthcare draws on stories of people who share their lessons on how to successfully navigate the healthcare system this invaluable guide helps people get access to the care they need at a price they can afford it s the book we all need now

this book covers the fundamentals of iot and healthcare systems for carrying out system architectures protocols wearable devices and interoperability it explores major challenges in artificial intelligence ai and smart computing in resource constrained iot based applications along with cost energy efficiency and the availability of quality service healthcare systems and health informatics using internet of things explores the role of ai and smart computing in health informatics and healthcare with an emphasis on clinical data management and analysis for precise prediction and prompt action it presents cutting edge tracking monitoring real time assistance and security for iot in healthcare and broadly discusses wearable sensors and iot devices and their role in smart living assistance the book goes on to describe a system model and architecture

for a clear picture of energy conservation based iot in healthcare and explains the challenges and opportunities with iot based healthcare industries a study of the threats and impacts along with the need for information security is also included the chapters are written by experts in the field and this book provides a comprehensive description of the important aspects of iot and health from a beginner to advanced level perspective and is ideal for researchers academicians students persons in industry technologists and entrepreneurs

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