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29 selected titles (mostly journal articles) published between 1967-1970. Intended to present all viewpoints. Sources were Index medicus, theological journals, philosophical journals, and journals of general interest. Also includes some foreign-language references. Arranged under 5 sections, e.g., Genetic engineering. Entries consist of bibliographical information and

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brief annotations.

A comprehensive, easy-to-follow review of this most critical and yet most neglected subject in the environmental debate.

Foreign and Domestic terrorists have existed on American soil to take down our government. The Author assisted in the plot and the secret Grand Jury that was convened, and it was responsible for several of the terrorists to be secretly sent to prison. This included a leading politician in Washington D.C. More than a decade later, the CIA was ordered to shut down a project in Phoenix, Arizona that may have rid the people of the United States of foreign oil dependency.

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The CIA had orders from the President of the United States, to shut the project down, in the interest of National Security.

The Institute of Medicine study Crossing the Quality Chasm (2001) recommended that an interdisciplinary summit be held to further reform of health professions education in order to enhance quality and patient safety. Health Professions Education: A Bridge to Quality is the follow up to that summit, held in June 2002, where 150 participants across disciplines and occupations developed ideas about how to integrate a core set of competencies into health professions education. These core competencies

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include patient-centered care, interdisciplinary teams, evidence-based practice, quality improvement, and informatics. This book recommends a mix of approaches to health education improvement, including those related to oversight processes, the training environment, research, public reporting, and leadership. Educators, administrators, and health professionals can use this book to help achieve an approach to education that better prepares clinicians to meet both the needs of patients and the requirements of a changing health care system.

A Bridge to Quality

Health Care Ethics: Critical Issues

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for the 21st Century  
Universal Healthcare

Emergency Department Critical  
Care

Understanding, Surviving and  
Thriving in the Midst of Our  
Collapsing Health Care System  
Public/Community Health and  
Nursing Practice

With the Affordable Care Act  
signed into law in 2010, the  
United States seemed closer than  
ever to achieving universal  
health care. However, repealing  
the act has been a key goal for  
the Trump administration and the  
Republican-controlled Congress,  
with the main arguments against  
it including the higher premiums  
for middle-class Americans and

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the abuse of government power through its control of the insurance industry. This volume helps define universal health care, explains the arguments for and against it, and discusses attempts to implement it on an international scale.

Your health data is being captured, sold, and analyzed everyday- and our health data privacy laws are not keeping pace. In fact, the average American will generate 2,750 times more health data not protected by our current privacy laws than data protected by them. The Privacy Prescription: Why Health Data Privacy Is in Critical Condition and How to Fix It establishes the middle ground missing in debates about

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healthcare data privacy and outlines a sensible path forward, with suggestions gleaned from some of the most qualified people across the healthcare spectrum. In these pages you'll discover: The pros and cons of one of the least understood laws today: HIPAA How a \$5 billion fine wasn't enough to teach Facebook a lesson about its health groups Why privacy "nutrition labels" might be one of the secrets to raising privacy standards The consequences of a "devious defecator" and at-home DNA test kits Tools to help you protect your data We have the ability as a society to keep individuals' data safe without stifling research or important medical advancements. But it will take

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effort. As healthcare increasingly relies on Big Data and technology exerts a greater influence on medical practice, The Privacy Prescription is more vital than ever.

Common elements of health care reforms in a number of countries are identified, and a theoretical framework developed to explain why reforms that seem on the surface to be nationally based can only be understood in a transnational context. The book discusses trends in medical care, options for the organization of medical and other services, and reasons why market modes of organization are in the ascendant at the expense of democratic and professional interests.

Patients with acute critical illness



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are often cared for initially in the ED, and the beginning actions can help alter outcomes hours, day and months later. This handbook targets selected common or high risk critical condition or therapies needed to optimize ED care, using the newest research and experiences from respected authors.

Fundamentals of Health Care  
Financial Management  
Healthcare Politics and Policy in  
America: 2014

An Evidence-Based Approach  
Canadian Health Care and the  
State

A Century of Evolution

Health Professions Education

It is now widely recognized that the physical environment has an impact on the physiology, psychology, and

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sociology of those who experience it. When designing a critical care unit, the demands on the architect or designer working together with the interdisciplinary team of clinicians are highly specialized. Good design can have a hugely positive impact in terms of the recovery of patients and their hospital experience as a whole. Good design can also contribute to productivity and quality of the work experience for the staff. 'Design for Critical Care' presents a thorough and insightful guide to the very best practice in intensive care design, focusing on design that has been successful and beneficial to both hospital staff and hospital patients. By making the connection between research evidence and design practice, Hamilton and Shepley present an holistic approach that

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outlines the future for successful design for critical care settings.

A step-by-step guide to patient advocacy, based on more than 150 interviews with nurses, doctors, social workers, and families.

Technology is changing the practice of healthcare by the ways medical information is stored, shared, and accessed. With mobile innovations, new strategies are unfolding to further advance processes and procedures in medical settings. Next-Generation Mobile and Pervasive Healthcare Solutions is an advanced reference source for the latest research on emerging progress and applications within mobile health initiatives and health informatics. Featuring coverage on a broad range of topics and perspectives such as electronic health records (EHR), clinical decision

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support systems, and medical ontologies, this publication is ideally designed for professionals and researchers seeking scholarly material on the increased use of mobile health applications.

Summoned to the hospital to learn the motives behind a teenage girl's suicide attempt, Alan discovers that the girl's young stepsister lies near death in another hospital with a heart disease. Denied an experimental new treatment that could save her life by her parent's managed-care provider, the stepsister has become a symbol of the health care system more concerned with costs than with the lives of its patients. And when a wealthy executive of the family's HMO is found dead, Alan and Denver detective Sam Purdy uncover the truth that links the teenage girl to his death, and the truth behind a family

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The Urgent Need to Reform the Indian  
Health Service's Aberdeen Area :  
Hearing Before the Committee on  
Indian Affairs, United States Senate,  
One Hundred Eleventh Congress,  
Second Session, September 28, 2010

The Essential Hospital Guide to  
Getting Your Loved One Out Alive  
Critical Conditions

Closing the Quality Gap  
Handbook of Research on  
Engineering, Business, and  
Healthcare Applications of Data  
Science and Analytics

Critical Government Documents on  
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*This book provides a  
comprehensive examination of*

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*the ways that health policy has been shaped by the political, socioeconomic, and ideological environment of the United States. The roles played by public and private, institutional and individual actors in designing the healthcare system are identified at all levels. The book addresses the key problems of healthcare cost, access, and quality through analyses of Medicare, Medicaid, the Veterans Health Administration, and other programs, and the ethical and cost implications of advances in healthcare technology. This fully updated fourth edition gives*

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*expanded attention to the fiscal and financial impact of high healthcare costs and the struggle for healthcare reform, culminating in the passage of the Affordable Care Act, with preliminary discussion of implementation issues associated with the Affordable Care Act as well as attempts to defund and repeal it. Each chapter concludes with discussion questions and a comprehensive reference list. Helpful appendices provide a guide to websites and a chronology. PowerPoint slides and other instructional materials are available to instructors who*

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adopt the book.

*The world of medical technologies is undergoing a sea change in the domain of consumer culture. Having a grasp on what appeals to consumers and how consumers are making purchasing decisions is essential to the success of any organization that thrives by offering a product or service. As such, it is vital to examine the consumer-centered aspects of medical technological developments that have a patient-centered focus and allow patients to take part in their own personal health and wellness. Consumer-Driven*



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*Technologies in Healthcare: Breakthroughs in Research and Practice is a critical source of academic knowledge on the use of smartphones and other technological devices for cancer therapy, fitness and wellness, chronic disease monitoring, and other areas. The tracking of these items using technology has allowed consumers to take control of their own healthcare. Highlighting a range of pertinent topics such as clinical decision support systems, patient engagement, and electronic health records, this publication is an ideal reference source for doctors, nurse practitioners,*

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*hospital administrators, medical professionals, IT professionals, academicians, and researchers interested in advancing medical practice through technology.*

*This book is a practical, accessible guide to emergency situations encountered in critical care. Its easy-to-follow format and approach allows the reader to gain vital clinical information to use in emergencies.*

*Technological innovation is deeply woven into the fabric of American culture, and is no less a basic feature of American health care. Medical technology saves lives and relieves*

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*suffering, and is enormously popular with the public, profitable for doctors, and a source of great wealth for industry. Yet its costs are rising at a dangerously unsustainable rate. The control of technology costs poses a terrible ethical and policy dilemma. How can we deny people what they may need to live and flourish? Yet is it not also harmful to let rising costs strangle our health care system, eventually harming everyone? In Taming the Beloved Beast, esteemed medical ethicist Daniel Callahan confronts this dilemma head-on. He argues that we can't escape*

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*it by organizational changes alone. Nothing less than a fundamental transformation of our thinking about health care is needed to achieve lasting and economically sustainable reform. The technology bubble, he contends, is beginning to burst. Callahan weighs the ethical arguments for and against limiting the use of medical technologies, and he argues that reining in health care costs requires us to change entrenched values about progress and technological innovation. Taming the Beloved Beast shows that the cost crisis is as great as that of the*

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*uninsured. Only a government-  
regulated universal health care  
system can offer the hope of  
managing technology and  
making it affordable for all.*

*The Respiratory Tract in  
Pediatric Critical Illness and  
Injury*

*Caring for Populations*

*Design for Critical Care*

*The Case for Alternative  
Healthcare*

*A Practical Guide to Fiscal Issues  
and Activities*

*Taming the Beloved Beast*

***The contributors include  
prominent specialists in  
medical, military, and labour  
history, who provide valuable***

***examinations of such issues as the ideological origins of the welfare state, the experience of the Canadian Army Medical Corps during the First World War, and the development of neuropsychology during the Second World War. Several essays are particularly relevant to contemporary concerns. A history of sexually transmitted diseases (STDs) in Canada, extended to include present-day research, reveals underlying flaws in the approach to STDs taken by Canadian governments and the medical establishment.***

***The comparative development of health insurance in Canada and the United States is discussed in another essay. Other authors provide a historical and critical review of a key assumption of Canadian Medicare: that universal first-dollar coverage will enhance equity in the use of health services and in health status. In addition to David Naylor, who writes the Introduction, the contributors are Robin F. Badgley, Jay Cassel, Terry Copp, Raisa B. Deber, Colin D. Howell, Stephen J. Kunitz, Desmond Morton, Eugene Vayda, Samuel Wolfe, and***

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***America's health care system has become too complex and costly to continue business as usual. Best Care at Lower Cost explains that inefficiencies, an overwhelming amount of data, and other economic and quality barriers hinder progress in improving health and threaten the nation's economic stability and global competitiveness. According to this report, the knowledge and tools exist to put the health system on the right course to achieve continuous improvement and better quality care at a lower cost.***



***The costs of the system's current inefficiency underscore the urgent need for a systemwide transformation. About 30 percent of health spending in 2009--roughly \$750 billion--was wasted on unnecessary services, excessive administrative costs, fraud, and other problems. Moreover, inefficiencies cause needless suffering. By one estimate, roughly 75,000 deaths might have been averted in 2005 if every state had delivered care at the quality level of the best performing state. This report***

***states that the way health care providers currently train, practice, and learn new information cannot keep pace with the flood of research discoveries and technological advances. About 75 million Americans have more than one chronic condition, requiring coordination among multiple specialists and therapies, which can increase the potential for miscommunication, misdiagnosis, potentially conflicting interventions, and dangerous drug interactions. Best Care at Lower Cost emphasizes that a better use***

***of data is a critical element of a continuously improving health system, such as mobile technologies and electronic health records that offer significant potential to capture and share health data better. In order for this to occur, the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology, IT developers, and standard-setting organizations should ensure that these systems are robust and interoperable. Clinicians and care organizations should fully adopt these technologies, and patients should be encouraged to use tools, such***

***as personal health information portals, to actively engage in their care. This book is a call to action that will guide health care providers; administrators; caregivers; policy makers; health professionals; federal, state, and local government agencies; private and public health organizations; and educational institutions. Analyzing data sets has continued to be an invaluable application for numerous industries. By combining different algorithms, technologies, and systems used to extract information***

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***from data and solve complex problems, various sectors have reached new heights and have changed our world for the better. The Handbook of Research on Engineering, Business, and Healthcare Applications of Data Science and Analytics is a collection of innovative research on the methods and applications of data analytics. While highlighting topics including artificial intelligence, data security, and information systems, this book is ideally designed for researchers, data analysts, data scientists, healthcare administrators,***

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***executives, managers, engineers, IT consultants, academicians, and students interested in the potential of data application technologies. This unique, problem-solving, case-based approach shows you how. You'll encounter different case studies in every chapter—that explore concepts such as community assessments, public health policy, and surveillance. Step by step, you'll develop the knowledge and skills you need to apply public health principles across a variety of health care settings, special populations, and scenarios.***

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***Social Movements and the  
Transformation of American  
Health Care***

***How Health Care in America  
Became Big Business-- and  
Bad Medicine***

***Universal Health Care***

***A Report and Annotated  
Bibliography : Supplement 1,  
1970-1973***

***Health Data in the Information  
Age***

***Human Health and the  
Environment***

In this thoroughly revised and updated third edition of Fundamentals of Health Care Financial Management, consultant and educator Steven Berger offers

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a practical step-by-step approach to understanding the fundamental theories and relationships guiding financial decisions in health care organization. Set in a fictional mid-sized hospital, the book is written in diary form, taking the reader into the inner workings of the finance executive's office. This introduction to the most-used tools and techniques of health care financial management includes health care accounting and financial statements; managing cash, billings and collections; making major capital investments; determining cost and using cost information in decision-making; budgeting and performance measurement; and pricing. As in



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the previous editions, this book introduces key practical concepts in fundamental areas of financial management.

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Building on the wisdom and forward thinking of authors John Monagle and David Thomas, this thorough revision of Health Care Ethics: Critical Issues for the 21st Century brings the reader up-to-date on the most important issues in biomedical ethics today.

Critical Condition How Health Care in America Became Big Business--and Bad Medicine Broadway Provides divergent views on the issue of universal healthcare, weighing personal choice against public opinion.

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The Privacy Prescription

Ethical Issues in Health Services

Bringing Human Rights Home

Problems with Immigration

Detainee Medical Care

*Fully updated, this new edition provides a comprehensive examination of the ways that health policy has been shaped by the political, socioeconomic, and ideological environment of the United States. The roles played by public and private, institutional and individual actors in designing the healthcare system are identified at all levels.*

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*This thoroughly revised and updated book provides a strategic and operational resource for use in planning and decision-making. The Handbook enables readers to fine-tune operation strategies by providing updates on critical managed care issues, insights to the complex managed care environment, and methods to gain and maintain cost-efficient, high quality health services. With 30 new chapters, it includes advice from managers in the field on how to succeed in every aspect of managed care including: quality management, claims and benefits administration, and*

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*managing patient demand. The Handbook is considered to be the standard resource for the managed care industry.*

*Why is our health care system so fragmented in the care it gives patients? Why is there little coordination amongst the many doctors who treat individual patients, who often even lack access to a common set of medical records? Why is fragmentation a problem even within a single hospital, where errors or miscommunications often seem to result from poor coordination amongst the myriad of professionals treating any one individual patient? Why is health care*

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*fragmented both over time,  
so that too little is spent  
on preventive care, and  
across patients, so that  
resources are often  
misallocated to the patients  
who need it least? The  
Fragmentation of U.S. Health  
Care: Causes and Solutions  
approaches these broad  
questions with a highly  
interdisciplinary approach.  
The articles included in the  
work address legal and  
regulatory issues, including  
laws that mandate separate  
payments for each provider,  
restrict hospitals or others  
from controlling or  
rewarding the set of  
providers treating a patient  
to assure coordinated care,*

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and provide affirmative disincentives for coordinating care by paying more for uncoordinated care that requires more services. Business reasons for the current form of hospital organization are considered, and efficiency and design are examined and compared to other industries. The economics of current hospital organization are also taken into account. The authors examine and propose various reforms that make our health care system less fragmented, more efficient, and more medically effective.

A team of Pulitzer Prize-winning investigative

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*journalists offers a  
provocative expos of  
America's health-care  
system, profiling the  
hospitals, doctors, and  
patients that have become  
trapped by the system, while  
the HMOs, pharmaceutical  
companies, and nursing home  
operators are reaping  
enormous profits. Reprint.*

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*Healthcare Politics and  
Policy in America*

*Emergencies in Critical Care*

*In Critical Condition*

*Critical Realism for Health  
and Illness Research*

*A Practical Introduction*

*Breakthroughs in Research  
and Practice*

The principal role of the

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respiratory system is to permit efficient exchange of respiratory gases (O<sub>2</sub> and CO<sub>2</sub>) with the environment. The respiratory system is unique in that it is constantly exposed to a barrage of foreign substances from both the internal environment (at any one point in time, approximately one-half of the cardiac output is received by the lungs) and the external environment (with each breath, the respiratory tract is exposed to pollens, viruses, bacteria, smoke, etc). According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, diseases of the respiratory system were the seventh



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and eighth leading causes of deaths in children aged 1 to 19 years in 2003 [1]. Dr. George A. Gregory, one of the founding fathers of pediatric critical care medicine, once estimated that acute respiratory failure accounts for nearly 50% of all admissions to the pediatric intensive care unit (PICU) [2]. Just as important are the many diseases that affect the respiratory system that are not associated with acute respiratory failure, but nevertheless constitute a major portion of the practice of pediatric critical care medicine, some of which account for significant

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morbidity and mortality [3].

Once again, we would like to dedicate this textbook to our families and to the physicians and nurses who provide steadfast care every day in pediatric intensive care units across the globe. Derek S. Wheeler Hector R. Wong Thomas P.

Critical realism helps researchers to extend and clarify their analyses. This original text draws on international examples of health and illness research across the life course, from small studies to large trials, to show how versatile critical realism can be in validating research and

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connecting it to policy and  
practice.

Critical Government Documents on Health Care reviews of many of the major health issues facing us today. The book does not argue any one viewpoint. Instead, it is an attempt to gather together information from as many sources as possible and presents arguments for and against the issues covered so that you the reader can come to your own conclusions. Areas covered include killer diseases such as heart disease, cancer, stroke, respiratory diseases, and obesity. It discusses the arguments for

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and against immunization and looks at issues which impact your health such as the environment and pollution. There is a detailed section on Alzheimer ' s disease and other forms of dementia and the problems it poses for healthcare providers and caregivers, and this is coupled with all the other issues that arise from a growing aging population. Finally, the book discusses external threats such as pandemics, Ebola, and other diseases that can rapidly spread from continent to continent and what is and should be done to contain them.

About the Series: The Critical

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Documents Series looks at critical issues of our times. It provides non-partisan information with no spin about critical players, events, and information from and about Washington from as many sources as possible — from scientific journals and government reports to political manifestos and lobby group publications. It presents arguments for and against the issues covered so that you the reader can come to your own conclusions.

In response to a request by the Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA), the

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Institute of Medicine proposed a study to examine definitions of serious or complex medical conditions and related issues. A seven-member committee was appointed to address these issues. Throughout the course of this study, the committee has been aware of the fact that the topic addressed by this report concerns one of the most critical issues confronting HCFA, health care plans and providers, and patients today. The Medicare+Choice regulations focus on the most vulnerable populations in need of medical care and other services-those with serious or complex medical

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conditions. Caring for these highly vulnerable populations poses a number of challenges. The committee believes, however, that the current state of clinical and research literature does not adequately address all of the challenges and issues relevant to the identification and care of these patients.

Next-Generation Mobile and Pervasive Healthcare Solutions  
Why Health Data Privacy Is in Critical Condition and How to Fix It

Use, Disclosure, and Privacy  
A Critical Analysis of Quality Improvement Strategies  
The Managed Health Care

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The Fragmentation of U.S.  
Health Care

***Regional health care databases are being established around the country with the goal of providing timely and useful information to policymakers, physicians, and patients. But their emergence is raising important and sometimes controversial questions about the collection, quality, and appropriate use of health care data. Based on experience with databases now in operation and in development, Health Data in the Information Age provides a clear set of guidelines and principles for***



***exploiting the potential benefits of aggregated health data--without jeopardizing confidentiality. A panel of experts identifies characteristics of emerging health database organizations (HDOs). The committee explores how HDOs can maintain the quality of their data, what policies and practices they should adopt, how they can prepare for linkages with computer-based patient records, and how diverse groups from researchers to health care administrators might use aggregated data. Health Data in the Information Age offers***

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***frank analysis and guidelines  
that will be invaluable to  
anyone interested in the  
operation of health care  
databases.***

***Social Movements and the  
Transformation of American  
Health Care is the first  
collection of essays to examine  
dynamics of change in health  
care institutions through the  
lens of contemporary theory  
and research on collective  
action. Bringing together  
scholars from medicine, health  
management and policy,  
history, sociology, and political  
science, the book  
conceptualizes the American  
health care system as being***

***organized around multiple institutions-including the state, biomedical fields, professions, and health delivery organizations. By shifting attention toward the organizing structures and political logics of these institutions, the essays in this book illuminate the diversity in both sites of health-related collective action and the actors seeking transformations in health institutions. The book considers health-related social movements at four distinct levels of analysis. At the most macro level, essays analyze social movements that seek changes from the state in the***

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***regulation, financing, and distribution of health resources, including private and public insurance coverage, service delivery, and clinical research. A second set of essays considers field-level analyses of institutional changes in such wide-ranging areas as public health, bioethics, long-term care, abortion, and AIDS services. A third set of essays examines the relationship between social movements and professions, examining the "boundary crossing" that occurs when professionals participate in social movements or seek changes in existing professions***

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***and the health practices they endorse. A final set of essays analyzes the cultural dominance of the medical model for addressing health problems in the United States and its implications for collective attempts to establish the legitimacy of particular issues, framings, and political actors in health care reform. Hearing Before the Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, Refugees, Border Security, and International Law of the Committee on the Judiciary, House of Representatives, One Hundred Tenth Congress, Second Session, June 4, 2008***

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***Consumer-Driven Technologies  
in Healthcare: Breakthroughs***

***in Research and Practice***

***Best Care at Lower Cost***

***Health Care Reform Around  
the World***

***America's ailing health care***

***system : hearing before the***

***Special Committee on Aging,***

***United States Senate, One***

***Hundred Eighth Congress, first***

***session, Washington, DC,***

***March 10, 2003***

***The Crisis in America's Health***

***Care***