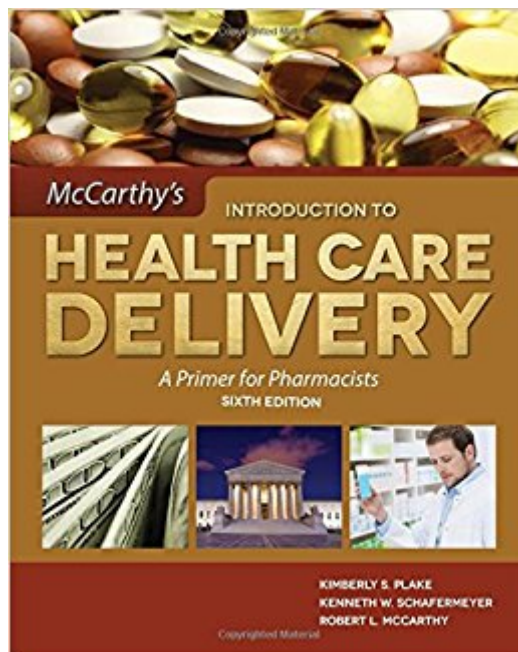




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# McCarthy's Introduction To Health Care Delivery: A Primer For Pharmacists



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- Contrasting views of health policy
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- Examples of state health insurance programs
- Challenges of the VA system
- E-commerce, internet pharmacy, and other technologies
- Interdisciplinary models of care
- Scope of practice and related legislation
- Sources of patient information
- Health and illness behavior
- Culture, health literacy, health behavior change and motivational interviewing
- Role of quality improvement in patient safety
- Drug safety
- Pharmaceutical industry and drug development
- Electronic prescribing and electronic health records
- Patient Safety and Clinical Pharmacy Services Collaborative (PSPC)
- Pharmacy benefit managers
- Basic policy issues affecting health care
- Connections between medication use systems and health care delivery models
- Demographics, including compression of morbidity
- Basic epidemiology, including discussions of incidence, prevalence, risk, etc.
- Distribution process, e.g., wholesalers
- Counterfeits and efforts to prevent occurrence
- Internet pharmacy
- DTC advertising
- E-Commerce
- Health care disparities
- Examples of pharmacist roles in public health (immunizations, bioterrorism, community health clinics, etc.)
- Continuous quality improvement
- Measures of quality
- Root cause analysis
- E-prescribing
- Technologies to improve safety and efficiencies
- Reimbursement
- Joint Commission
- Multihospital systems, horizontal/vertical integration
- Fellowships
- Ambulatory care data
- LTC statistics
- New funding for community health centers
- New therapies used at home
- Economic principles affecting health care
- The uninsured
- Prescription drug plans
- Difference between private pay and Medicaid
- Expand discussion on HEDIS
- Supply-side and demand-side controls
- Consumer-driven healthcare
- PBMS, pharmacy reimbursement
- Details on formularies
- DUR
- Specialty pharmacies
- Cognitive reimbursement and MTM
- Transitions of Care
- Formulary review for expensive biotech drugs
- Health technology assessment
- Pharmacoeconomic methods
- Quality of life and health outcomes measurement
- Health education
- Developing countries

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