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Improving the Quality of Health Care for Mental and Substance-Use Conditions

This new comprehensive resource *Medical Quality Management: Theory and Practice* addresses the needs of physicians, medical students, and other health care professionals for up to date information about medical quality management. In reviewing the key principles and methods that comprise the current state of medical quality management in U.S. health care, this text provides a concise summary of quality improvement, patient safety and quality measurement methodologies. This textbook also describes the current state of global networks and computing technologies, and provides an overview of ethics, legislation, policy making, accreditation and utilization management techniques as it relates to quality improvement. including general approaches and methods, support systems, regulatory constructs, and common outcomes. Complete with case studies, executive summaries, and figures and tables, this is a necessary guide for all executives and medical directors, academicians and students, as well as all physicians and other health professionals in clinical practice.

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This is the first textbook designed to introduce the six areas of nursing competencies, as developed by the Quality and Safety Education for Nurses (QSEN) initiative, which are required content in undergraduate nursing programs.

Case Management in Healthcare

The health care system remains in crisis, and its hurting the overall economy. Join an insider as he examines the problem and offers solutions. Everyone knows that there are severe challenges when it comes to health care delivery and financing these days. Even so, not many people are offering viable solutions. Author Roger H. Strube, MD, spent thirty-six years in medical education, training, practice, and health care administration, and hes not satisfied with the status quo. He shares his personal experiences along with a vision of how to fix the problems associated with a broken system. If you have been frustrated by excessive paperwork, high expenses, and poor treatment in the current health care system, Strube can help you understand the root causes behind the troubles. Youll discover ways that the medical-industrial complex cripples the economy; a plan to get control of skyrocketing medical expenses while improving the quality of care; strategies to develop the right decision-making tools and protocols; a vision to bring the practice and administration of medicine into the electronic age. All Americans must understand our core problems and realize what real reforms can be made to control costs and improve our health care system. Learn an insiders perspective on Discovering the Cause and the Cure for Americans Health Care Crisis.

Epidemiology and the Delivery of Health Care Services

Volume 1 of the Textbook of Neural Repair and Rehabilitation covers the basic sciences relevant to recovery of function following injury to the nervous system.

Oxford Textbook of Critical Care

This issue of Clinics in Geriatric Medicine features expert clinical reviews on Geriatric Emergency Medicine which includes current information on topics such as palliative medicine and emergency care, alternative management strategies, transitions of care, the emergency department observation unit and the older patient, generalized weakness, altered mental status, trauma management, acute pain management, acute visual changes, orthopedic emergencies, dizziness, palpitations, acute stroke syndromes, abuse and neglect, and electrolyte and endocrine emergencies.

Health Information Technology and Management

Military Medicine

Introduction to Quality and Safety Education for Nurses

This guide to successful practices in observation medicine covers both clinical and administrative aspects for a multinational audience.

Observation Services

An Introduction to Quality Assurance in Health Care

Written specifically to help you pass the Certified Case Manager (CCM) exam, this book is the ultimate resource for case managers preparing for examination. It has been created and organized based on the Commission for Case Manager Certification (CCMC) exam blueprint by a certified case manager, so readers can feel confident that they are studying pertinent material. Each of the book's chapters address one of the six knowledge domains covered on the exam: case management concepts, principles of practice, psychosocial aspects, healthcare management, rehabilitation, and healthcare reimbursement. Each chapter is further broken down to cover each of the topics outlined in the exam blueprint. CCM Certification Made Easy provides a comprehensive yet concise review of the core material needed to pass the CCM exam, and is provided in a well organized, easy to read format, to help you make the most efficient use of your study time. No filler or fluff, just the facts.

InterQual Level of Care

This book helps nurse managers define their role in the managed care system, learn strategies in financial management and focus on preventative care, while working on re-engineering patient care delivery systems, utilization, and outcomes management. It addresses topics from defining managed care and explaining how a company works, to addressing ethical and legal issues that arise in the managed care system. Addresses a full range of healthcare delivery settings, from the hospital to the community. Provides an extensive glossary of key managed care terms in an end-of-chapter appendix. Presents actual success stories from nurses working in managed care-providing numerous take-away strategies for responding to challenges readers may face in a variety of settings. Discusses how to educate current and future nurses about responding positively to the challenges presented by managed care.

Geriatric Emergencies

Describes utilization mgmt/ethical issues & dilemmas/introd. to the case mgmt process/job stress vs. success factors/etc.

Healthcare Financial Management

Survival Strategies for Nurses in Managed Care

This hands-on manual covers the increasingly important area of case management in comprehensive, up-to-the-minute detail! It not only offers the field's most clinically focused coverage of the subject, but also provides practical details on a range of specific diagnoses. CASE MANAGEMENT IN HEALTHCARE focuses on the case management processes, interventions, and collaborations that are vital to guiding patients through the continuum of care. This book emphasizes the how-tos needed in specific clinical situations. It also prepares students to manage the pitfalls and barriers that are frequently encountered in practice.

CMSA Core Curriculum for Case Management

Nursing Case Management

Each year, more than 33 million Americans receive health care for mental or substance-use conditions, or both. Together, mental and substance-use illnesses are the leading cause of death and disability for women, the highest for men ages 15-44, and the second highest for all men. Effective treatments exist, but services are frequently fragmented and, as with general health care, there are barriers that prevent many from receiving these treatments as designed or at all. The consequences of this are serious—for these individuals and their families; their employers and the workforce; for the nation's economy; as well as the education, welfare, and justice systems. Improving the Quality of Health Care for Mental and Substance-Use Conditions examines the distinctive characteristics of health care for mental and substance-use conditions, including payment, benefit coverage, and regulatory issues, as well as health care organization and delivery issues. This new volume in the Quality Chasm series puts forth an agenda for improving the quality of this care based on this analysis. Patients and their families, primary health care providers, specialty mental health and substance-use treatment providers, health care organizations, health plans, purchasers of group health care, and all involved in health care for mental and substance-use conditions will benefit from this guide to achieving better care.

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Avedis Donabedian's name is synonymous with quality of medical care. He unraveled the mystery behind the concept by defining it in clear operational terms and provided detailed blueprints for both its measurement (known as quality assessment) and its improvement (known as quality assurance). Many before him claimed that quality couldn't be defined in concrete objective terms. He demonstrated that quality is an attribute of a system which he called structure, a set of organized activities which he called process, and an outcome which results from both. In this book Donabedian tells the full story of quality assessment and assurance in simple, clear terms. He defines the meaning of quality, explicates its components, and provides clear and systematic guides to its assessment and enhancement. His style is lucid, succinct, systematic and yet personal, almost conversational.

Observation Medicine

This practical, "hands-on" guide includes vital information every case manager and administrator of a case management program need to be successful. A useful resource for working in the changing face of healthcare, it addresses case managers in all settings with an emphasis on nurse case managers and their role in providing patient care and containing costs. Focusing on the "nuts and bolts" aspects of case management, it discusses the operations of case management programs based on the authors' first hand experiences. Case Management Tip boxes in each chapter highlight important tips and provide easy access to this information. Case studies in several chapters address possible situations the case manager may confront along with the most effective solutions. Key points at the end of each chapter summarize pertinent information. Appendices provide extensive examples of forms and multi-disciplinary action plans used in various healthcare settings. Six new chapters have been added on Utilization Management (Chapter 5), Transitional Planning (Chapter 6), Disease Management (Chapter 7), Application of Legal Concepts in Case Management Practice (Chapter 17), Ethical Issues in Case Management (Chapter 18), and Internet Resources and Case Management (Chapter 19). Content on Financial Reimbursement Systems has been expanded to cover community case management issues such as the new community reimbursement systems for ambulatory, home, and long-term care. Information on community-based models is covered in more detail in response to growth in this area - including managed care, telephonic, rehabilitation, sub-acute, and long-term and emergency department case management. The chapter on Skills for Successful Case Management has been expanded to include a discussion of additional skills such as clinical reasoning, cost-effectiveness, and negotiation among others. Content on Developing Case Management Plans has been updated to include more content on community plans and a detailed review of the types of case management plans, including algorithms. The chapter on Quality Patient Care has been updated to include an historical review, minimum data sets, report cards, and the relationships between outcomes and quality. Quality indicators and organizations across the continuum are included. Appendices have been expanded to include

community-based case management plans, home care plans, and long term care plans. A new CD-ROM with each book provides the entire text in an electronic format.

Behavioral Health Criteria

Standard & Poor's Stock Reports

Medicare

REPORT TO THE CONGRESS NEW APPROACHES IN MEDICARE

The Case Manager's Training Manual

Volume II of Medicare: A Strategy for Quality Assurance provides extensive source materials on quality assurance, including results of focus groups with the elderly and practicing physicians, findings from public hearings on quality of care for the elderly, and many exhibits from site visits and the literature on quality measurements and assurance tools. The current Medicare peer review organization program and related hospital accreditation efforts are comprehensively described as background for the recommendations in Volume I of this report. Like the companion volume, this substantial book will be a valuable reference document for all groups concerned with quality of health care and the elderly.

The American Journal of Psychiatry

Observation services insight from the industry's top expert Here is the essential guide for understanding observation services and the most recent regulatory guidance for inpatient admission. Author Deborah K. Hale, CCS, CCDS, uses case studies and real-life examples to examine regulatory guidelines and fiscal management, and also explains how to manage multiple payers and find an easier way to achieve reimbursement for observation services. You will also learn about the roles of nurses and physicians in observation services and how to foster an effective team approach for compliance and appropriate reimbursement. With your copy of Observation Services, Third Edition, you'll learn how to: - Assign proper level of care using real-life case studies - Implement an effective and compliant policy in accordance with the Medicare rules for

observation services and instruction - Implement a payer-specific policy in compliance with the multiple payers' rules for observation services and instruction - Determine improvement opportunities and understand how to use internal and external data - Decipher the dos and don'ts for Condition Code 44 What's new in the Third Edition? - CMS and American Hospital Association interaction regarding observation use - Updated guidelines on the process for use of Condition Code 44 and proper billing - The 2011 version of ST PEPPER - New and improved strategies for accurate billing - New examples of provider liable claims - New CMS instructions required for payment - New policy and procedure examples and case studies Topics covered include: - Determining the right level of care - The consequences of incorrect level of care determination - Correcting level of care determinations - Condition Code 44 - Using data to determine improvement opportunities - The role of the physician advisor - Strategies for achieving accurate reimbursement - The Medicare appeals process Downloadable tools include: - Appeal letter templates - Level of care decision-making flowchart - Revised PEPPER report example - Observation pocket card reference - UR physician documentation templates for Condition Code 44 - Transmittal 299 Condition Code 44 - MLN Matters Clarification Condition Code 44 SE0622 Here are just a few of the tools and forms you'll find in Observation Services, Third Edition. - Appeal letter templates and sample reports - Site of service decision-making flowchart - Non-physician review worksheet - Transmittal 299 Condition Code 44 - MLN Matters Clarification Condition Code 44 SE0622 - Top volume Medicare MS-DRGs You'll receive instructions to download these and all of the forms and tools so you can use them right away!

Textbook of Neural Repair and Rehabilitation

Stem Cell and Bone Marrow Transplantation

Medicare and Medicaid Guide

Discovering the Cause and the Cure for America's Health Care Crisis

Medical Quality Management

The Case Manager's Survival Guide

This text contains the core body of knowledge for case management practice as delineated by the Case Management

Society of America (CMSA), the largest professional organization of case managers. The core curriculum provides a "synthesis of case management evolution," and presents essential elements, concepts, and vision for current and future case management practice. This edition is significantly expanded to reflect the dynamic changes taking place in case management. Each chapter is organized in a consistent format that includes learning objectives; introduction; important terms and concepts; key definitions; and references.

District of Columbia Register

ABC of Intensive Care

The elderly represent the fastest growing segment of the population in developed countries, reflected in the patient population presenting to EDs and hospitals. These patients more often than not have greater co-morbidities, more complicated workups and utilize more laboratory and radiologic services. This text is designed to teach emergency physicians how best to care for this specific demographic of patients. It addresses physiologic changes, high-risk conditions, and atypical presentations associated with elderly patients in the ED that result in frequent misdiagnosis or delays in diagnosis. It instructs the readers how best to care for elderly patients in order to minimize morbidity and mortality, addressing some of the difficult psychosocial issues that confront health care providers that care for elderly patients, such as psychiatric disease and end-of-life care. The utility of this text is not limited to emergency physicians, but it should be useful to all health care providers involved in the treatment of elderly patients with acute medical or surgical conditions.

Cost & Quality Quarterly Journal

CCM Certification Made Easy

The Hospital Guide to Contemporary Utilization Review

This new and updated edition is a practical guide to intensive care for the non-specialist, providing the core knowledge and principles of intensive care patient management. From general principles through to critical care outreach and end of life care, it covers best practice management in the intensive care unit. It includes the key organ system support as well as monitoring, sepsis, brain-stem death, and nutrition in intensive care. There is also full coverage of organ donation. This

invaluable resource is highly illustrated in colour throughout with new images, references to key evidence, and further reading and resources in each chapter. It is ideal for junior doctors, medical students and specialist nurses working in an acute hospital setting and the ICU and neonatal ICU, and for anyone involved in the management and care of intensive care patients. Endorsed by the Intensive Care Society (UK) and the Scottish Intensive Care Society. This title is also available as a mobile App from MedHand Mobile Libraries. Buy it now from Google Play or the MedHand Store.

Diabetes Care

The position of nurse case managers can be a rewarding but challenging career, as these managers play a vital role in a patient's care. In *A Guide for Nurse Case Managers*, author Charlotte Cox provides an insightful guide to this evolving field of medicine. Geared for those working in hospital settings, clinics, and health plan offices, this helpful reference text provides guidelines, tips, and tools for becoming a successful nurse case manager. With more than thirty years of health care experience, Cox provides a detailed overview of this important nursing position that works to usher a patient through the health care system. *A Guide for Nurse Case Managers* • defines the case manager role; • provides an understanding of the basics of utilization and case management; • gives an overview of Medicare and Medicaid procedures; • discusses the care planning process; • shows how to structure a community resource base. Whether you are a new case manager, a student, or a seasoned nurse needing a refresher about job basics, *A Guide for Nurse Case Managers* will help to shape your practice, provide valuable tips and reference tools, and help you with proven organizational ideas to succeed in the career.

California Department of Corrections

A Guide for Nurse Case Managers

This completely revised and updated edition of an outstanding text enables students and health care systems managers to keep pace with the explosion of information currently available in the field, stressing its importance for epidemiology. It addresses the fundamental knowledge of epidemiological methods and statistics that can be applied to evolving systems, programs, technologies, and policies. *Epidemiology and Delivery of Health Care Services* examines the complex challenges that health care managers face in furnishing high-technology health services; services in response to environmental threats; and in managing clinical research enterprises and provides the necessary new tools for decision making in these areas. Offering insights into epidemiological applications both globally and locally, this new edition -Incorporates an international perspective as well as the most recent data available on health trends in the U.S. -Presents new chapters on causal thinking, economics, ethics, and web resources among other topics. -Analyzes data on multinational increases in

poverty and longevity. -Details the control of transmissible diseases. -Explains quality management, the formulation of public policy, and the evaluation of healthcare system performance. -And more. Epidemiology and Delivery of Health Care Services illustrates epidemiological techniques and shows how to apply them across all health service settings through case studies relevant to the theme of each chapter - making it an indispensable reference for all health care administration and community health care researchers and managers, epidemiologists, and health policy analysts as well as an excellent text for upper-level undergraduate and graduate students in these disciplines.

Employee Benefits Cases

Based on extensive experience in the field, this book will introduce readers to the principles and practices of Health Information Management through understanding of Health Information Technology and its application today. Topics covered in the book are based on the core competencies defined by AHIMA as well as HIPAA regulations and JACHO recommendations. To prepare for twenty-first century healthcare occupations, the reader needs to understand the connectivity and applications that make up Health Information Systems of today. The book will provide readers with a thorough understanding of both the terminology of Health Information Technology and the practical use of Information Systems in actual medical facilities. Ample illustrations make it easy to visualize workflow scenarios and technical concepts. Photographs of healthcare providers using various HIT systems and medical devices make it easy to see the practical applicability in a medical office.

Explorations in Quality Assessment and Monitoring

The thoroughly revised second edition of the Oxford Textbook of Critical Care is a comprehensive multi-disciplinary text covering all aspects of adult intensive care management. Uniquely the book takes a problem-orientated approach providing a reference source for clinical issues experienced every day in the intensive care unit. The text is organized into short topics allowing readers to rapidly access authoritative information on specific clinical problems. Each topic refers to basic physiological principles and provides up-to-date treatment advice supported by references to the most vital literature. Where international differences exist in clinical practice, authors cover alternative views. Key messages summarise each topic in order to aid quick review and decision making. Edited and written by an international group of recognized experts from many disciplines, the second edition of the Oxford Textbook of Critical Care provides an up-to-date reference that is relevant for intensive care units and emergency departments globally. This volume is the definitive text for all health care providers, including physicians, nurses, respiratory therapists, and other allied health professionals who take care of critically ill patients. This print edition of The Oxford Textbook of Critical Care comes with a year's access to the online version on Oxford Medicine Online. By activating your unique access code, you can read and annotate the full text online,

follow links from the references to primary research materials, and view, enlarge and download all the figures and tables.

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