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the future : tips on how to
be successful as an
administrator in home
health and hospice care
899.**

**The rapid growth of home
health care has raised
many unsolved issues and
will have consequences
that are far too broad for
any one group to analyze
in their entirety. Yet a
major influence on the
safety, quality, and
effectiveness of home
health care will be the set
of issues encompassed by
the field of human factors**

research--the discipline of applying what is known about human capabilities and limitations to the design of products, processes, systems, and work environments. To address these challenges, the National Research Council began a multidisciplinary study to examine a diverse range of behavioral and human factors issues resulting from the increasing migration of medical devices, technologies, and care practices into the home. Its goal is to lay

the groundwork for a thorough integration of human factors research with the design and implementation of home health care devices, technologies, and practices. On October 1 and 2, 2009, a group of human factors and other experts met to consider a diverse range of behavioral and human factors issues associated with the increasing migration of medical devices, technologies, and care practices into the home. This book is a

summary of that workshop, representing the culmination of the first phase of the study. Handbook of Home Health Standards: Quality, Documentation, and Reimbursement includes everything the home care nurse needs to provide quality care and effectively document care based on accepted professional standards. This handbook offers detailed standards and documentation guidelines including ICD-9-CM (diagnostic) codes, OASIS

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considerations, service skills (including the skills of the multidisciplinary health care team), factors justifying homebound status, interdisciplinary goals and outcomes, reimbursement, and resources for practice and education. The fifth edition of this “little red book has been updated to include new information from the most recently revised Federal Register Final Rule and up-to-date coding. All information in this handbook has been thoroughly reviewed,

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**revised, and updated.
Offers easy-to-access and easy-to-read format that guides users step by step through important home care standards and documentation guidelines
Provides practical tips for effective documentation of diagnoses/clinical conditions commonly treated in the home, designed to positively influence reimbursement from third party payors.
Lists ICD-9-CM diagnostic codes, needed for completing CMS billing forms, in each body**

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system section, along with a complete alphabetical list of all codes included in the book in an appendix. Incorporates hospice care and documentation standards so providers can create effective hospice documentation. Emphasizes the provision of quality care by providing guidelines based on the most current approved standards of care. Includes the most current NANDA-approved nursing diagnoses so that

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providers have the most accurate and up-to-date information at their fingertips. Identifies skilled services, including services appropriate for the multidisciplinary team to perform. Offers discharge planning solutions to address specific concerns so providers can easily identify the plan of discharge that most effectively meets the patient's needs. Lists the crucial parts of all standards that specific members of the

multidisciplinary team (e.g., the nurse, social worker) must uphold to work effectively together to achieve optimum patient outcomes.

Resources for care and practice direct providers to useful sources to improve patient care and/or enhance their professional practice.

Each set of guidelines includes patient, family, and caregiver education so that health care providers can supply clients with necessary information for specific

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problems or concerns. Communication tips identify quantifiable data that assists in providing insurance case managers with information on which to make effective patient care decisions. Several useful sections make the handbook thorough and complete: medicare guidelines; home care definitions, roles, and abbreviations; NANDA-approved nursing diagnoses; guidelines for home medical equipment and supplies. Small size for convenient carrying in

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bag or pocket! Provides the most up-to-date information about the newest and predominant reimbursement mechanisms in home care: the Prospective Payment System (PPS) and Pay For Performance (P4P). Updated terminology, definitions, and language to reflect the federal agency change from Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA) to Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) and other industry changes.

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Includes the most recent NANDA diagnoses and OASIS form and documentation explanations. New interdisciplinary roles have been added, such as respiratory therapist and nutritionist.,/LI>

As the first of the nation's 78 million baby boomers begin reaching age 65 in 2011, they will face a health care workforce that is too small and woefully unprepared to meet their specific health needs. Retooling for an Aging America calls for

bold initiatives starting immediately to train all health care providers in the basics of geriatric care and to prepare family members and other informal caregivers, who currently receive little or no training in how to tend to their aging loved ones. The book also recommends that Medicare, Medicaid, and other health plans pay higher rates to boost recruitment and retention of geriatric specialists and care aides. Educators and health professional

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groups can use Retooling for an Aging America to institute or increase formal education and training in geriatrics.

Consumer groups can use the book to advocate for improving the care for older adults. Health care professional and occupational groups can use it to improve the quality of health care jobs.

Health Personnel in the United States

Policy and Practice

Health Care Comes Home

Patient Safety and Quality

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**Community/Public Health
Nursing Practice - E-Book
Handbook of Home**

Health Standards E-Book

**Explore how community-based
networks can effectively meet
the needs and problems of sick,
elderly people and their**

**caregivers! Social Work in
Geriatric Home Health Care: The
Blending of Traditional Practice
with Cooperative Strategies**

**explores how social workers,
aides, nurses, administrators,
and policy makers can**

**cooperatively work by
maintaining appropriate health
records in order to keep the
elderly living at home. Based on
the author's twenty-five years of**

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social work experience in geriatric home care case management, this book explores improved ways to organize home health care by use of cooperative strategies in order to assist older individuals in living independent lives at home. Complete with informative case studies and interviews, you will explore useful examples of geriatric social work practice through Concerned Home Managers for the Elderly, (COHME) a nonprofit, licensed home health care agency. Social Work in Geriatric Home Health Care examines many crucial geriatric care and case management issues of concern

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to geriatric social workers, including: offering meaningful and fulfilling work as a home health care aide providing high-quality training and ongoing education for home care aides creating a cooperative environment by encouraging staff, social workers, and nurses to share expertise with the case management coordinators who are responsible for placing the geriatric patient at home or in a special care facility involving the client in the management of his or her own health care creating concise, one-page reports for each home visit by using a “One-Sheet” to help you extract case assessments and plans for your

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geriatric client in a readily accessible format dealing with state regulatory authorities and the general trend in home health care to place the elderly in nursing homes paying careful attention to financial and administrative problems within your organization while striving to remain true to your original mission of providing at-home care Social Work in Geriatric Home Health Care will help you explore a different way of organizing home health care for the sick and elderly at a time when the percentage of people over sixty-five who will require care is rapidly increasing. This important book works to

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improve the case management of geriatric people and challenges home health care workers and legislators to become more progressive in their thinking about the direction in which geriatric health care should move at the turn of the century. With this vital book, you will gain insight into organized and cooperative methods of providing home health care for the elderly and find improved methods for managing your geriatric cases to give your clients optimum care.

The World Health Organization has developed these Nurse Educator Core Competencies to enable educators to effectively

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contribute to the attainment of high quality education, and the production of effective, efficient and skilled nurses who are able to respond to the health needs of the populations they serve. This will enable the attainment of objectives one and two of the Global strategy on human resources for health: Workforce 2030 and is also a priority in the updated Global strategic directions on nursing and midwifery 2016-2020. The aim of this publication is to provide a clear outline of Nurse Educator Core Competencies and performance expectations, which can form the basis for developing a competence-based

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curriculum encompassing the cognitive, affective and psychomotor skills and behaviors expected of nurse teachers. The competencies are intended to help guide the educational preparation of nurse teachers; ensure educational quality and accountability; and, ultimately, contribute to improving the provision of nursing care and outcomes of health services. Much effort has gone into the preparation of the Nurse Educator Core Competencies. It is the aim of the World Health Organization that they will facilitate nurse educators to attain increased proficiency in assisting student

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nurses to acquire all the knowledge, skills and attitudes necessary to practice nursing effectively in the 21st century. Tina M. Marrelli's new book, **Home Care Nursing: Surviving in an Ever-Changing Care Environment** is a practical and comprehensive guidebook written concisely and without jargon or insider acronyms, making the book accessible to anyone whose work is connected to home care nursing services. Designed to provide chapters as stand-alone resources for readers with previous experience seeking updated guidance, **Home Care Nursing** is also an excellent

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guide for course or orientation material. Each chapter is packed with practical questions, discussion topics, and additional resources, such as a complete Medicare Benefit Policy for reference. Additionally, offering more than just an overview of the healthcare and home care markets, this book discusses the unique practice setting and environment of home care nursing, the laws regulations, and quality, and how to make the leap into the field, document your home visit, and improve your professional growth and development.

For basic training courses in Homemaker/Home Health

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Aide/Home Care Aide. Designed to prepare Home Care Aides for the National Association for Home Care's (NAHC) written national certification exam, this manual addresses the unique content needs of the home care aide and supplies basic training information required for all unlicensed assistive personnel.

The Human Factors

Feminist Ethics and Home Health Care

Ninth Report to Congress, 1993

No Place Like Home?

Social Work in Geriatric Home Health Care

... Report to Congress

With concise, focused coverage of community health

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nursing, Foundations of Nursing in the Community: Community-Oriented Practice, 4th Edition provides essential information for community practice — from nursing roles and care settings to vulnerable population groups. The book uses a practical, community-oriented approach and places an emphasis on health promotion and disease prevention. Practical application of concepts is highlighted throughout the text in case studies, critical thinking activities, QSEN competencies, and Healthy People 2020 objectives. Evidence-Based Practice boxes

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highlight current research findings, their application to practice, and how community/public health nurses can apply the study results. Levels of Prevention boxes identify specific nursing interventions at the primary, secondary, and tertiary levels, to reinforce the concept of prevention as it pertains to community and public health care. Focus on health promotion throughout the text emphasizes initiatives, strategies, and interventions that promote the health of the community. Clinical Application scenarios offer realistic situations with

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questions and answers to help you apply chapter concepts to practice in the community. Case Studies provide client scenarios within the community/public health setting to help you develop assessment and critical thinking skills. What Would You Do? boxes present problem-solving challenges that encourage both independent and collaborative thinking required in community settings. How To boxes offer specific instructions on nursing interventions. NEW! QSEN boxes illustrate how quality and safety goals,

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competencies, objectives, knowledge, skills, and attitudes can be applied in nursing practice in the community. NEW! Feature box on Linking Content to Practice highlights how chapter content is applied in the role of public/community health nursing. NEW! Healthy People 2020 objectives in every chapter address the health priorities and emerging health issues expected in the next decade.

Important Notice: The digital edition of this book is missing some of the images or content found in the physical edition.
Handbook of Home Health

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Care, Fifth Edition has been completely revised and updated to provide up-to-date, specific, authoritative guidance for the successful administration and management of home health care agencies. An excellent, comprehensive text, this Handbook addresses detailed legal and legislative issues, case management processes, and state-of-the-art technology. It is my hope that this text, when properly used will be of great benefit to the individual aide or aide intraining in mastering the required skills that would make the individual

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a good home health aide. The book has been specially tailored as a teaching tool for home health aides. The book has two sections, the tutorial section one and the practical hands on section two. The second section is a good aide or good training tool for practical demonstration purposes. For the purpose of understanding only, a home health aide does not have to be a Certified Nurses Aide. As a result this book can be used to train and prepare an individual to function in the capacity of a home health aide. The agency must prepare a set of standardized tests for the

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aides to ensure that the individual have fully internalized the reaching and traning that they have been put through. This book further addresses the rule and regulation (federal and State) that the home health aide must be familiar with. This book is an excellent tool for the home health aide. I strongly encourage all individual who practice and plans to practice as an aide in the home health field to read this book. Focusing on practical, need-to-know information, Community/Public Health Nursing Practice helps you learn how to apply the nursing

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process at the community and family level. It features an engaging, easy-to-understand writing style, as well as assessment tools, detailed case studies, and clinical examples that demonstrate how key concepts apply to real-world practice. Additional resources on the companion Evolve website expand and enhance content within the text. Practical features including Case Studies, Ethics in Practice, and The Nursing Process in Practice illustrate real-world applications of key community/public health nursing concepts. A complete unit on the community as

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client helps you understand how the assessment, diagnosis, planning, intervention, and evaluation steps of the nursing process apply to the community, as opposed to an individual. A chapter devoted to community assessment provides a complete assessment tool and shows you how the tool applies to two different types of communities. UNIQUE! A chapter on screening and referral promotes population-focused practice, which is the crux of community/public health nursing. A separate unit on the family emphasizes the importance of viewing the

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family as a singular client. A complete discussion of the Minnesota Wheel helps you better understand this widely-accepted framework for community/public health nursing practice. Helpful sections such as Focus Questions, Chapter Outlines, Key Ideas, and Learning by Experience and Reflection help you pinpoint essential information. NEW! Healthy People 2020 objectives throughout the text help you identify common health risk factors in populations and families. NEW! Coverage of health care reform, including the Patient Protection and

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Affordable Care Act of 2010 (PPACA), explores how current health care legislation impacts community/public health nursing. NEW! Discussions of community health "hot button" issues, such as human trafficking, genital circumcision, and bullying, introduce you to today's health care challenges. NEW! Information on weather-related disaster fatalities, bioterrorism, and national and state planning responses familiarize you with current, relevant issues which affect the health of populations worldwide and shape the role of the community/public health

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nurse.

A Model Curriculum and Teaching Guide for the Instruction of the Homemaker-home Health Aide

Home Health Aide Training Manual

The Future of Home Health Care

Home Care Nursing Delegation Skills

Long-Term Care and the Long-Term Workforce

Prentice Hall Health Question and Answer Review for Home Care Aide

"No Place Like Home? combines the rigorous scholarship of an academic feminist philosopher with

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the 'close to the ground' insights that come from bathing, feeding, and caring for older people as a home care aide. This book develops recent work in feminist philosophy that attends to both care and justice to propose a way to reform home care to reduce its exploitative qualities while assuring that it is more than 'bed and body' work." -- Martha B. Holstein, Visiting Scholar, Center for Research on Women and Gender at the University of Illinois, Chicago and co-editor, Ethics and

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Community Based Elder Care "For a scathing critique of how American society abuses both those who receive home-based care as well as those who provide it, and a sophisticated vision of how we might move toward a more just future, there's no book like No Place Like Home?." -- James Lindemann Nelson, co-author of Alzheimer's: Answers to Hard Questions for Families "[Jennifer Parks's] critique of current practices and institutions is thorough and accurate, benefiting both from her own experience as

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a homecare worker and the philosophically sophisticated tools she brings to bear on it." -- Laura Purdy, Professor of Philosophy, Wells College
In this provocative new book, Jennifer A. Parks analyzes practices in the home health care industry and concludes that they are highly exploitative of both workers and patients. Under the existing system, underpaid workers are expected to perform tasks for which they are inadequately trained, in unreasonably short periods of time. This situation, Parks

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argues, harms workers and puts home health care patients at risk. To the extent that the majority of patients and workers in home health care are women, she turns to feminist ethics for an alternative approach. Through an understanding of individuals as social beings with obligations to others, and of home health care as a public good, Parks explains how to develop the social benefits of good home health care and increase the role of government in providing financial support and

regulatory oversight.
***INTRODUCTION TO
MEDICAL PRACTICE
MANAGEMENT uses a
unique, two-tiered approach
in each unit to help students
become successful managers
in any medical office setting.
The first chapter in each
unit introduces students to
the basics of medical
practice management and
the roles of each staff
member within the
healthcare facility, The
second chapter of each unit
covers the skills and
responsibilities of the
manager in relation to the***

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topics being covered. From personnel management to compliance with regulatory agencies, students must first understand the fundamentals of managing the medical office in order to develop the expertise they need to successfully teach staff, train new personnel, and audit procedures that occur in daily practices. Numerous examples of letters, procedural policies, and forms are included for hands-on learning. Students will also have the opportunity to practice the skills they are learning as

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they create their own practice with the Think Like a Manager feature at the end of each unit and the accompanying templates provided in the back of the book. Important Notice: Media content referenced within the product description or the product text may not be available in the ebook version.

HOMEMAKER HOME HEALTH AIDE, 7th Edition helps you prepare for a meaningful career in the growing field of home health. Using a clear, supportive approach, the

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authors show you how to care for a variety of sensitive client populations, from infants and the elderly to special needs and the terminally ill, and become a valued member of the home health care team. In addition to the topics of nutrition, safety, infection control, and bodily systems, the author imparts the practical skills you need to deliver high-quality personal care. Coverage also includes hundreds of practice questions to help you prepare for state certification exams (where

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applicable). Whether you are new to the industry or in need of a refresher, you will find **HOMEMAKER HOME HEALTH AIDE, 7th Edition** a key resource for becoming a caring, dedicated, and skilled paraprofessional. Important Notice: Media content referenced within the product description or the product text may not be available in the ebook version.

Covering a range of skills and systems, this title prepares you for work in technology-filled clinical field. It includes topics such

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as clinical decision support, clinical documentation, provider order entry systems, system implementation, adoption issues, and more.

Home Health Aide Exam Foundations of Nursing in the Community - E-Book The Blending of Traditional Practice with Cooperative Strategies

Medication Aide Certification Exam Certified Home Health Care in New York City A Textbook for Home Care Aides

"Nurses play a vital role

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in improving the safety and quality of patient care -- not only in the hospital or ambulatory treatment facility, but also of community-based care and the care performed by family members. Nurses need know what proven techniques and interventions they can use to enhance patient outcomes. To address this need, the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ), with additional funding from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, has prepared this comprehensive,

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1,400-page, handbook for nurses on patient safety and quality -- Patient Safety and Quality: An Evidence-Based Handbook for Nurses. (AHRQ Publication No. 08-0043). "--Online AHRQ blurb, <http://www.ahrq.gov/qual/nurseshdbk>. Organized by key content areas within the home care aide curriculum, this book/CD-ROM resource helps readers prepare for home care aide certification, with chapter-ending practice test questions and answers and rationales. Material is

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presented in outline format, with safety stressed throughout. The The Home Health Aide Handbook is unlike any other handbook or pocket guide on the market. Not only is it inexpensive, but it's full-color, loaded with photos and illustrations! Use it for training and encourage your aides to carry it with them into the field to use as a quick reference tool. The second edition contains updated information on: all of the federal requirements for home health aides a

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considerable emphasis on observing and reporting HIPAA and how to protect a client's privacy home care focus boxes nutrition and the USDA's MyPyramid numerous procedures emphasizing how they are performed in the home, including a new two-step procedure for taking blood pressure care guidelines for specific diseases pain management chart of medical and commonly-used abbreviations mercury-free thermometers home-care specific tips for housekeeping and cooking disaster guidelines

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*comprehensive glossary,
and easy-to-use index,
including a table of where
to find procedures*

*Competency in Home Care
doesn't just describe the
standards of practice...
it gives you the resources
to meet them. it provides
practical, authoritative
guidance for: creating
effective staff
development plans,
designing orientation
programs that get
caregivers up to speed
immediately, establishing
performance criteria for
every position in the home
care continuum, and*

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ensuring ongoing competency. Plus you get powerful insights into the growth of modern home care, The role of competency programs in staff recruitment and retention, and how to get it done in any organization, regardless of background, makeup, or affiliation.

*Home Care Nursing:
Surviving in an Ever-
Changing Care Environment
Practical Guide To Train
Home Health Aides &
Personal Care Assistants:
How To Be A Home Health
Care Aide*

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Home Care

Homemaker Home Health Aide

MACE Exam Cram

Workbook for Providing

Home Care

The number of elderly and disabled adults who require assistance with day-to-day activities is expected to double over the next twenty-five years. As a result, direct care workers such as home care aides and certified nursing assistants (CNAs) will become essential to many more families. Yet these workers tend to be low-paid, poorly trained, and receive little

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respect. Is such a workforce capable of addressing the needs of our aging population? In Who Will Care for Us? economist Paul Osterman assesses the challenges facing the long-term care industry. He presents an innovative policy agenda that reconceives direct care workers' work roles and would improve both the quality of their jobs and the quality of elder care. Using national surveys, administrative data, and nearly 120 original interviews with workers, employers, advocates, and

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policymakers, Osterman finds that direct care workers are marginalized and often invisible in the health care system. While doctors and families alike agree that good home care aides and CNAs are crucial to the well-being of their patients, the workers report poverty-level wages, erratic schedules, exclusion from care teams, and frequent incidences of physical injury on the job. Direct care workers are also highly constrained by policies that specify what they are allowed to do on the job,

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and in some states are even prevented from simple tasks such as administering eye drops. Osterman concludes that broadening the scope of care workers' duties will simultaneously boost the quality of care for patients and lead to better jobs and higher wages. He proposes integrating home care aides and CNAs into larger medical teams and training them as "health coaches" who educate patients on concerns such as managing chronic conditions and transitioning out of

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hospitals. Osterman shows that restructuring direct care workers' jobs, and providing the appropriate training, could lower health spending in the long term by reducing unnecessary emergency room and hospital visits, limiting the use of nursing homes, and lowering the rate of turnover among care workers. As the Baby Boom generation ages, Who Will Care for Us? demonstrates the importance of restructuring the long-term care industry and establishing a new

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relationship between direct care workers, patients, and the medical system.

This Protocol delineates the evidence for using devices for noninvasive patient monitoring of blood pressure, heart rhythms, pulse oximetry, end-tidal carbon dioxide, and respiratory waveforms. These protocols guide clinicians in the appropriate selection of patients for use of the device, application of the device, initial and ongoing monitoring, device removal, and selected

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aspects of quality control.

If you have a parent or spouse nearing retirement age, chances are good that at some point you'll be in the market for home health care. Home health aides are considered health care paraprofessionals and must meet state-set training requirements. The handbook is designed for easy reading and loaded with photos and illustrations to reinforce learning. It emphasizes the role of the home health aide as an important part of the patient's care team in a

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home health or hospice agency. It explains in detail the scope of practice of a home health aide and addresses the rule and regulation that the home health aide must be familiar with.

This is the eBook version of the print title. The eBook edition does not provide access to the test engine that accompanies the print book. "I highly recommend this book because it will be very useful for any candidate writing the MACE. It is comprehensive, practical, and follows the MACE test

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approaches, the best use of their workforces, and technologies that can enhance independent living. All of these challenges and opportunities lead to the consideration of how home health care fits into the future health care system overall. On September 30 and October 1, 2014, the Institute of Medicine and the National Research Council convened a public workshop on the future of home health care. The workshop brought together a spectrum of public and private stakeholders and thought leaders to improve understanding of the current role of Medicare home health care in supporting aging in place and in helping high-risk, chronically ill, and disabled Americans receive health care in their communities. Through presentations and discussion, participants explored the evolving role

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