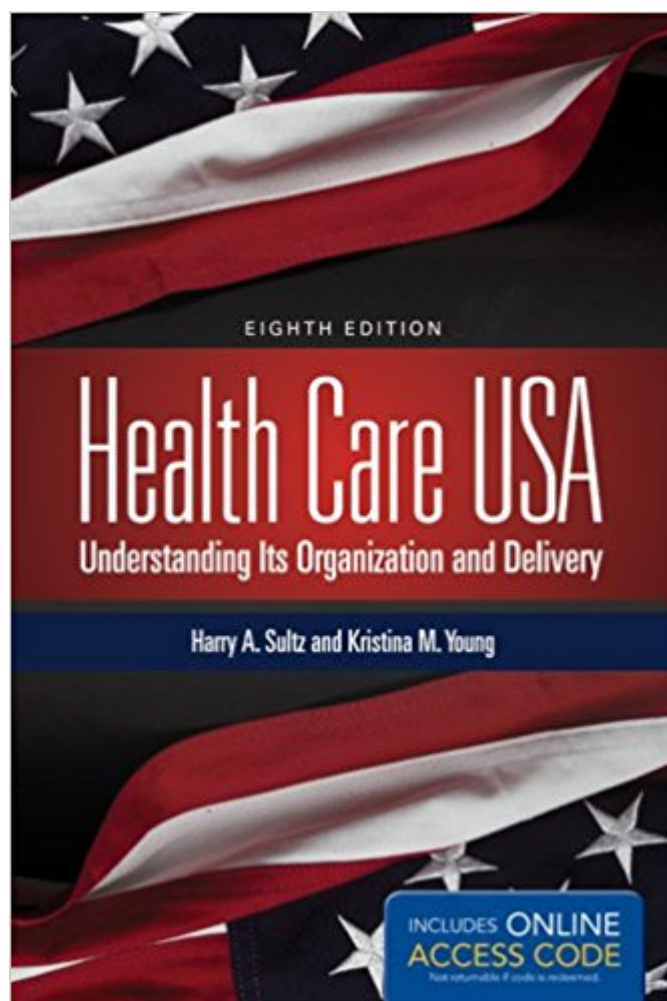


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- Provide an historical overview of Medicare and Medicaid programs: definitions and history
- Explain the role of Managed Care as the primary mode of US health insurance coverage
- Updated long term care industry trends
- A thoroughly revised chapter on Mental Health services including a new discussion of preventive behavioral services, and recent developments from the Freedom Commission on Mental Health

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The book was in very good condition, the only thing is, the price was too expensive! I found a cheaper price somewhere else

As an MPH student, it is critical for us to understand healthcare organization and delivery. This book does a fantastic job! As an added bonus, I have had the pleasure of being taught by Christina herself! I am constantly amazed by her credentials and the level of knowledge she has acquired over the years.

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The textbook was used for a Master's degree in Healthcare Administration course. It is well written, but the authors assume that you know many of the economic and healthcare terms and definitions, so for a person who is not directly involved in management, it was difficult to read at times. Overall though, the book is extremely informative.

This is an awesome book with a perspective on the ills of our messed up healthcare system and why it is the way it is today. Great eye-opener and thought provoking information for those looking to understand.

Gently used copy as stated, arrived on time. It met my expectations, how it was described was exactly the way it came. Honesty is the best policy!

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