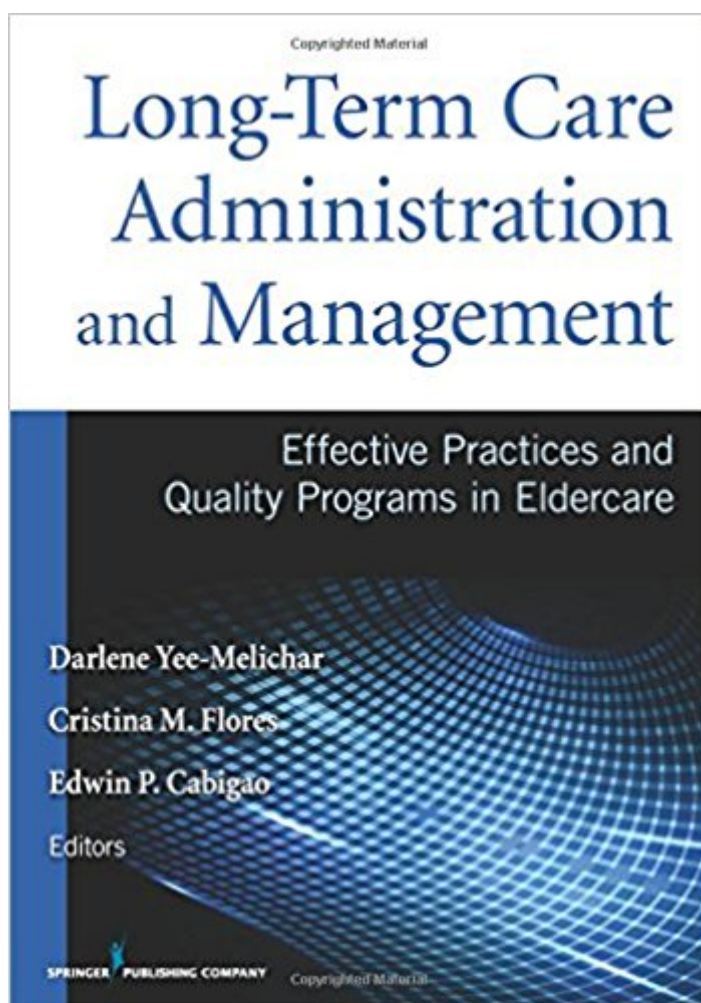


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# Long-Term Care Administration And Management: Effective Practices And Quality Programs In Eldercare



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