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**How can America's healthcare system be transformed to provide consistently higher-quality and lower-cost care? Nothing else in healthcare matters more.**

*Prescription for the Future* identifies some standout medical organizations that have achieved higher-quality, more patient-focused, and lower-cost care, and from their examples distills twelve transformational practices that could transform the entire healthcare sector.

Ezekiel J. Emanuel looks at individual physician practices and organizations who are already successfully driving change, and the specific practices they have instituted. They are not the titans everyone seems to know and assume to be the "best"; instead, Emanuel has chosen a select group--from small physician offices to large multi-specialty group practices, accountable care organizations, and even for-profit companies--that are genuinely transforming care.

*Prescription for the Future* shines a bright diagnostic light on the state of American healthcare and provides invaluable insights for healthcare workers, investors, and patients. The book gives all of us the tools to recognize the places that will deliver high-quality, effective care when we need it.

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## **Mythili says**

Lots of good ideas here, but it reads like a really long powerpoint presentation.

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## **Dave says**

Some good anecdotes and even some data. However it's all colored by the backdrop of defending the legacy of the ACA.

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## **Joel says**

Great contemporary picture of what's needed in healthcare DELIVERY reform. Good information on what is working around the country and what is not. And although I think he is wrong about at least two of his examples (I worked in and with two of the organizations he describes), the 12 transformations are important and well described.

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## **DK Simoneau says**

Some really great ideas. Not everything in the Affordable Care Act had to do with insurance. This book spells out some of that and has even more ideas on how to improve our system. Food for thought for sure.

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## **Hannah says**

Very good, thoughtfully written book. I would definitely read it again.

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## **Dan says**

One of my new favorite books. If everyone were to read Ezekiel Emmanuel's book, the case for healthcare reform (and the value of the ACA) would be much better understood by all.

Emmanuel has a gifted writing style for making a highly-complex topic very accessible. A good balance of examples from various transformative outlets and landscapes in healthcare (some examples leaned on more than others....albeit that they are good models).

Much of Emmanuel's points about transformative practices could easily be applied outside of healthcare to instigate a better future.

A great companion/follow-up piece to T.R. Reid's *The Healing of America*.

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### **Alix says**

Succinct and accessible; a great (and relatively non-partisan) summary of healthcare transformation in the U.S.

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### **Steve P. Sanders says**

#### **Urgent Care**

a spot on analysis about the shortcomings of our current healthcare system and real-world examples of how it can be fixed.

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