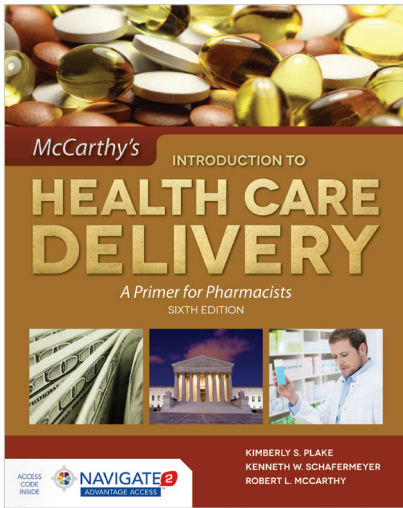


# TRANSITION GUIDE



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This transition guide serves to outline the updates and new content found in ***Introduction to Health Care Delivery: A Primer for Pharmacists, Sixth Edition***.

## SUMMARY

***Introduction to Health Care Delivery: A Primer for Pharmacists, Sixth Edition*** provides students with a current and comprehensive overview of the U.S. health care delivery system, including social, organizational, and economic aspects, from the perspective of the pharmacy profession. Each thoroughly updated chapter of this best-selling text includes real-world case studies, learning objectives, chapter review questions, questions for further discussion, and updated key topics and terms.

### CHAPTER PEDAGOGY:

- Case Scenarios
- Learning Objectives
- Chapter Review Questions
- Figures/Tables/Boxes/Exhibits
- Key Topics and Terms
- References

### INSTRUCTOR RESOURCES:

- Instructor's Manual
- Slides in PowerPoint format
- Test Bank
- Navigate 2 Advantage Access

### APPLICABLE COURSES:

- Introduction to the US Healthcare System
- Health Care Delivery
- Introduction to Health Services
- Pharmacy Administration
- Pharmacy as a Profession
- Health Policy
- Comprehensive Health Systems
- Pharmacy Care Systems

### THE SIXTH EDITION INCLUDES UPDATED AND EXPANDED CONTENT ON:

- Expanded section regarding pharmacist roles
  - Post-graduate education/resources
  - Credentialing/resources
  - Affordable Care Act
  - Medicare and Medicaid
  - Contrasting views of health policy
  - Government's perspective on role of pharmacists (provider status)
  - Examples of state health insurance programs
  - Challenges of the VA system
  - E-commerce, internet pharmacy, and other technologies
  - Interdisciplinary models of care
  - Scope of practice and related legislation
  - Sources of patient information
  - Health and illness behavior
  - Culture, health literacy, health behavior change and motivational interviewing
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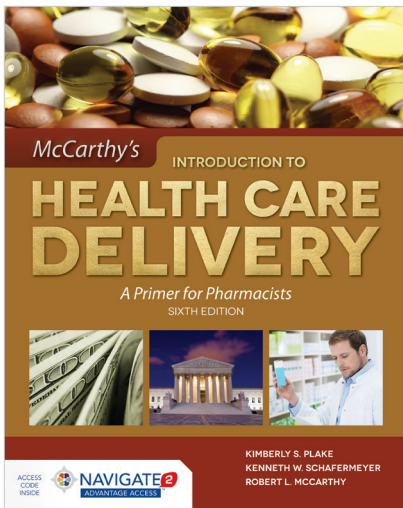


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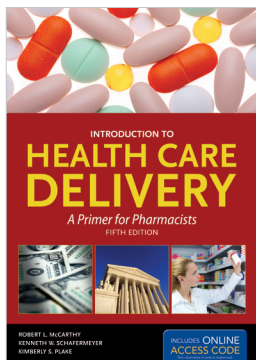
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- Role of quality improvement in patient safety
- Drug safety
- Pharmaceutical industry and drug development
- Electronic prescribing and electronic health records
- Patient Safety and Clinical Pharmacy Services Collaborative (PSPC)
- Pharmacy benefit managers
- Basic policy issues affecting health care
- Connections between medication use systems and health care delivery models
- Demographics, including compression of morbidity
- Basic epidemiology, including discussions of incidence, prevalence, risk, etc.
- Distribution process, e.g., wholesalers
- Counterfeits and efforts to prevent occurrence
- Internet pharmacy
- DTC advertising
- E-Commerce
- Health care disparities
- Examples of pharmacist roles in public health (immunizations, bioterrorism, community health clinics, etc.)
- Continuous quality improvement
- Measures of quality
- Root cause analysis
- E-prescribing
- Technologies to improve safety and efficiencies
- Reimbursement
- Joint Commission
- Multihospital systems, horizontal/vertical integration
- Fellowships
- Ambulatory care data
- LTC statistics
- New funding for community health centers
- New therapies used at home
- Economic principles affecting health care
- The uninsured
- Prescription drug plans
- Difference between private pay and Medicaid
- Expand discussion on HEDIS
- Supply-side and demand-side controls
- Consumer-driven healthcare
- PBMS, pharmacy reimbursement
- Details on formularies
- DUR
- Specialty pharmacies
- Cognitive reimbursement and MTM
- Transitions of Care
- Formulary review for expensive biotech drugs
- Health technology assessment
- Pharmacoeconomic methods
- Quality of life and health outcomes measurement
- Health education
- Developing countries
- Accountable care organizations (ACOS)
- Patient-centered medical homes (PCMS)
- Consumer driven health care

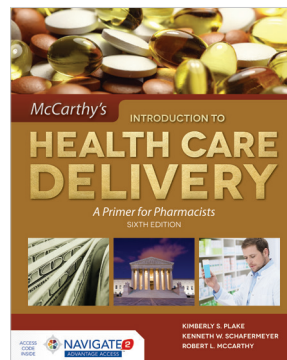
## CHAPTER OUTLINE

This chapter outline comparison has been created to help you easily transition to the *Second Edition*. Note that chapter content from the *Fifth Edition* may now be found in a different chapter in the *Sixth Edition*. Also note that chapter numbers and titles may have been updated.



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		Chapter 7: Quality Improvement & Patient Safety
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Chapter 11: Home Care		Chapter 12: Home Care
Chapter 12: Informatics in Health Care		Chapter 13: Government Involvement in Health Care
Part III: Economic Aspects of Health Care Delivery		Section III: Economic Aspects of Healthcare Delivery
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