

Long Term Care Solutions

Ensuring long-term care (LTC) is one of the most urgent problems in health care today. Demographic trends are expected to lead to a higher proportion of old and very old people in the global population. As a result, an increased proportion of global income will be devoted to LTC services. With this in mind, Long-term Care: Economic Issues and Policy Solutions aims to address the following important objectives: to provide a detailed analysis of the arrangements and institutions designed to protect the disabled and dependent elderly people in various countries, and to try to evaluate their respective merits. to discuss the projections of future costs of protection for dependent elderly, and to assess the impact of improvements in disability-free life expectancy on the future cost of care and choices between informal and formal care. to present empirical research on these decisions, with special consideration of primary caregivers, and on the substitution between in kind and cash benefits as well as between institutional (or formal) care and home (or informal) care. to analyze different theoretical approaches in modeling decisions referring to LTC services to be provided both within and between generations. With its mix of empirical, theoretical and policy-related contributions, Long-term Care: Economic Issues and Policy Solutions will be of interest not only to health economists, but also to social scientists, health insurers, and public policy advocates.

Winner of an AJN Book of the Year Award! Nursing homes are rich repositories of data, yet are underutilized for controlled research studies. This book is a hands-on guide to conducting long-term care research in both nursing homes and home care settings. It offers an overview of possible research in the field along with practical information on how to gain access to and work with complex institutions that may not welcome change. The author also suggests the most effective research methodology for long-term care settings, and how to implement and disseminate successful research.

Stemming from environmental, genetic, and situational factors, chronic disease is a critical concern in modern medicine. Managing treatment and controlling symptoms is imperative to the longevity and quality of life of patients with such diseases. Chronic Illness and Long-Term Care: Breakthroughs in Research and Practice features current research on the diagnosis, monitoring, management, and treatment of chronic diseases such as diabetes, Parkinson's disease, autoimmune disorders, and many more. Highlighting a range of topics such as medication management, quality-of-life issues, and sustainable health, this publication is an ideal reference source for hospital administrators, healthcare professionals, academicians, researchers, and graduate-level students interested in the latest research on chronic diseases and long-term care.

This book explains what long-term care is and who may need it. It provides guidelines on choosing a professional who can help you design a plan that will preserve your physical, emotional, and financial well being. Upson imparts financial wisdom through true stories to educate about the benefits of long-term care—and how to achieve financial and emotional security for you and your family.

CE credit available through the No Dakota Nurses Association "Smoothly written and effectively blending hard facts and personal observations, the book is peppered with inspiring success stories about "what works" in terms of improving morale and the quality of nursing practice." Sean Clarke, RN, PhD, CRNP University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing "[Fabre's] not afraid to tackle the tough issues .Implementing Smart Nursing concepts will result in energy enhancing experiences for your nurses and better care for your patients." --Susan Keane Baker, MHA Author, Managing Patient Expectations Too many health care organizations are using short-term fixes to patient health care delivery problems. Patients, however, require long-term solutions that treat the whole person, not just their particular ailment. What the profession needs is Smart Nursing. Smart Nursing provides practical guidance on patient care that every nurse, manager, and health care facility can use to restore patient safety, generate revenue, reduce nurse turnover, and stimulate realistic health care solutions. In this new edition, Fabre presents the recently updated Smart Nursing model. This practical model uses seven basic elements to deliver improved results, improved patient care, and increased employee job satisfaction. These simple yet critical building blocks- caring, respect, simplicity, flexibility, integrity, communication, and professional culture-allow nurses to create a positive work environment, and provide holistic care to patients. Special Features: Provides practical, cost-effective solutions to business and management problems, such as strategies for improved staffing and retention Includes guidance on leadership and mentoring, building high-performance teams, and accelerating professional development Presents strategies and recommendations for developing strong relationships with staff for increased communication and efficiency

The fourth volume in the prestigious Advances in Long-Term Care Series continues to address the challenges of long-term care with innovation and practical insight. Highlighting the dynamic nature of long-term care, the authors share their practical insight and explore issues linked to the cost and process of delivering care to an increasing number of clients. Topics include transitions between acute and long-term care, geriatric day hospitals, subacute care, and more. Contributors from a range of gerontologic disciplines use new research as bases to develop care solutions under the mandates of managed care.

Comprehensive manual for the new or experienced Director of Nursing. All the essential information on Staffing, Resident Care, Quality Assurance, MDS Essentials, Nursing Policy and Procedure, Long Term Care Regulations, Survey Protocols. 2021 Updated Survey Section with F-Tags List, Survey Focus Areas for F-Tag Deficiencies, Federal Regulatory Groups for Long Term Care, Matrix for Providers, and Surveyor's Entrance Conference Worksheet. Forms in the Director of Nursing book and on the CD for Nursing budget, Staffing, Scheduling, Employee records, Staff education, Quality assurance audits, Infection control. Includes 23 Skilled Charting Guidelines Current with all RAI Manual Updates, PDPM updates, Surveyor Guidelines and Federal Regulatory Changes. This Director of Nursing book aims to give all of the basic information a long term care Director of Nursing needs today. For the experienced Director of Nursing it provides a good reference for long term care regulations, standards, and laws. The forms included in the Director of Nursing book can greatly expedite job performance. Information is given on organizing the job, managing resident care, staffing, and quality assurance issues. For the new Director of Nursing, or the nurse aspiring to that position, the book outlines all of the major responsibilities of the job. Applicable federal regulations are quoted in each chapter, and forms are throughout the book. Forms and care plans have been updated to ensure compliance with the change to MDS 3.0 and with all of the federal regulations and guidelines updated during the past year.

The 3rd Edition illustrates successful people-centered, long-term care strategies in wake of today s challenges strategies that sincerely benefit clients while increasing the marketing potential and profitability for financial and insurance planners. Authored by Jeff Sadler, an expert in disability and long-term care coverage with an insurance career spanning more than 30 years. While most people do not consider long-term coverage until it s too late, many financial and insurance planners have yet to establish successful ways to reinforce the manner in which clients will use and benefit from long-term care coverage. Jeff Sadler shows you how to better educate your clients about their long-term care options and increase your sales. You'll learn how to adapt sales presentations, select the most beneficial coverage and capitalize on current trends with this thorough resource guide to the long-term care market. Divided into reader-friendly sections, this book gives you a comprehensive overview complete with stories and statistics illustrating the need for long-term care insurance, the potential funding sources that exist today, a detailed review of the various product solutions available to solve this potential problem, and the current tax and legislative ramifications for the product. A section entitled "Knowledge Is Power" will provide you with a never-ending source of information about all of the various aspects of this market, equipping you with ideas and concepts you can use to educate your prospects and existing clients. This book is the cornerstone to your full understanding of the long-term care market. Sadler delivers: Time-tested solutions to overcome current sales declines in long-term care product lines Actual family case examples and statistics on how to capitalize on today s opportunities The

book's building-block approach clearly outlines: How to explain client need How to motivate healthy clients to buy this often-overlooked coverage The topic-specific sections direct long-term care opportunities to: Individual and group health insurance Life insurance 401(k) sales Annuity sales Disability insurance Business planning Financial planning each designed to work with a different type of prospect.

Who pays for long-term care? Discover the unique approaches of seven countries around the Pacific Rim! Long-Term Care in the Twenty-First Century discusses policies and programs for long-term care in seven countries around the Asia-Pacific Rim: the United States, Canada, Japan, Australia, Singapore, Hong Kong, and Taiwan. Each country is covered in two chapters, one to examine the philosophy and values that underlie its approaches to long-term care, the second to discuss its systems of service delivery. These thoughtful analyses, backed up with facts and figures, explain program successes and failures in the context of demographic and social trends and with reference to the differing political systems across the region. Its breadth of perspective and insightful examination of cultural differences make Long-Term Care in the Twenty-First Century an important contribution to the international comparative study of aging. The programs in the United States, Australia, and Canada offer a fascinating contrast with the longer-established and very different programs in the Asian countries, including Japan, the world's oldest country. Long-Term Care in the Twenty-First Century provides practical information on essential gerontological issues for each country, including: financing arrangements development of client classification systems case management in both residential and community-based systems key source documents, references, and Web sites political and cultural influences home-based and family caregiving This valuable book provides a critical record of developments in the current transition period. This multicultural perspective contributes a chance for all countries to learn from the experience of others in dealing with a problem that is increasingly important as the world population ages. Long-Term Care in the Twenty-First Century is an essential resource for scholars, service providers, policymakers, and anyone concerned with care of the aged, not only in Pacific Rim countries but around the world.

Recognizing rapidly ageing population is one key concern faced by cities and the challenge it would present to healthcare system, this book looks at ageing in China's population as well as the delivery and financing of long-term care (LTC) in China. The book compares key features of long-term care insurance (LTCI) schemes in fifteen pilot cities and evaluates the sustainability of various financing models adopted by the cities in the LTCI schemes. The book uses an interpretive case study approach to give an in-depth look into the LTC models in three pilot cities – Qingdao, Nantong, and Shanghai. The three cities represent three different models of financing and delivering LTC. To assess how effective the LTC models in these three cities are, the book uses five criteria, including utilization of medical resources, cost, equity, quality of care and sustainability. The authors also discuss how the financing and delivery of LTC can be improved in China, the impact of the 2019 coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic on older adults in need of LTC in the country and the implications of China's LTCI reform for other countries. The book will be a useful reference to scholars and policy makers who look at urban ageing and healthcare costs and delivery.

In this comprehensive and accessible guide, long-term care expert Stella Henry helps readers navigate the daunting logistics and powerful emotions of making care decisions for an elderly parent or loved one. Drawing from her 36 years as a registered nurse and a nursing home administrator, as well as her experience caring for both her parents (both of whom suffered the ravages of Alzheimer's disease), Henry tackles all the tough issues: spotting the warning signs of dementia, redefining sibling roles, doing a walk-through at an assisted living facility or nursing home, making the move, and coping with "take me home!" demands. She also explains the medical, legal, and insurance maze. In a time when almost 10 million Americans currently need long-term care, The Eldercare Handbook is an essential read.

PROTECT YOUR FAMILY From MASSIVE NURSING HOME BILLS And Avoid COMMON TRAPS by Using The RIGHT STRATEGIES, With The RIGHT SOLUTIONS At the RIGHT TIME WHAT YOU'LL LEARN- * The prevalent myths of Care Assistance Planning* Different ways to pay for different long term health care costs* How income and different assets are treated for Medicaid and other Care Assistance programs* The single "toolbox" Long Term Care solution used today...and much, much more explained in Plain English

When his mother-in-law died suddenly and his seriously ill father-in-law was left with no one to care for him, the author and his wife were thrust into the complex and overwhelming world of long-term care. Just months later his own father fell sick, and the couple struggled to help care for him too—from 1000 miles away. Over the next year-and-a-half, this ordinary family faced one crisis after another, as each day brought new struggle and pain, but also surprising rewards. They were among the 44 million Americans who are caring for elderly parents or relatives or friends with disabilities. Someone you love will almost certainly need long-term care services before they die. Nearly 70 percent of our parents will receive such help sometime during their old age—usually at home, though often in a nursing home. It will last for an average of three years, though one in five will need this assistance for five years or more. This book tells the sometimes painful, sometimes uplifting, and always compelling stories of the families who struggle every day with the care needs of their loved ones. The costs are crushing: and the weight of 77 million aging Baby Boomers will devastate our nation's already fragile system for funding this critical day-to-day assistance. How can we repair the tattered safety net that is so essential to our aged and disabled?

The "how-to" guide for SNF evidence-based practice implementation Successfully implement evidence-based practice (EBP) in your facility with this how-to guide. The authors provide easy-to-understand guidance on the fundamentals of EBP and on how to create a culture of EBP that all staff will embrace. To ensure a smooth transition, you'll get case studies and exercises, helpful checklists to reinforce the text, and examples to help you implement EBP in your own facility. Evidence-Based Practice in Long-Term Care: Solutions for Successful Implementation will help you: * Employ strategies to apply EBP through successful case studies presented in the text * Achieve organizational support for EBP theory by illustrating tangible resident quality improvement * Standardize skilled care with consistent resident treatment, while minimizing the variability in care * Review and revisit policies and procedures on a regular basis to ensure your efforts reflect the most recent EBP standards

Best Practices for Long-Term Planning and Nursing Home Protection provides an authoritative, insiders perspective on working with elderly clients and their families to plan for the future. Featuring experienced elder law partners from around the country, this book guides the reader through the current trends and concerns of today's aging population, including the rising cost of medical care, the shrinking availability of Medicaid and other government benefits, and the aging baby boomer generation. Whether it involves nursing homes, assisted living facilities, or at-home care, these top lawyers discuss how to identify a client's long-term and short-term goals and formulate a personalized plan that will meet those needs. They discuss the options for setting up disability planning documents, financing long-term care, protecting a client's assets, and determining mental capacity. Additionally, these leaders reveal advice for both new and established elder law attorneys on how to navigate this complex field, address common concerns, and keep clients on track. The different niches represented and the breadth of perspectives presented enable readers to get inside some of the great legal minds of today, as these lawyers offer up their thoughts on the keys to success within this growing field.

Long-term care (LTC) is a variety of services which help meet both the medical and non-medical needs of people with a chronic illness or disability who cannot care for themselves for long periods. In this Eldercare Book, you will discover: - Learn loopholes to qualify your loved one for in home nursing services - Speaking With Your Loved One's About End Of Life Care - Asset Protection Planning - The Different Stages Of Elder Care - Heart Breaking Decisions - Navigating the confusing bureaucracies Medicare, Medicaid & VA Benefits Get your copy today!

A practical handbook for those caring for elderly parents explains how to develop an effective, workable plan of action that takes into consideration the parents' feelings and wishes, as well as such practical and financial components as health care, retirement, long-term care,

and more. Original. 20,000 first printing.

This comprehensive graduate textbook focuses on the full spectrum of long-term care settings ranging from family and community based care through supportive housing options to a variety of institutional long-term care alternatives. Integrating theory and practice, the book features the perspectives of diverse fields regarding current long-term care options and new directions for the future. Prominent scholars from history, environmental design, family caregiving, gerontology, social service delivery, clinical care, health service delivery, public policy, finance, law, and ethics explore such themes as: Relationships among independence, dependence, and interdependence Ethical considerations in the provision of long-term care Decision-making in long-term care Fluidity and transitions in long-term care The lived experience of long-term care A micro-macro perspective ranging from the individual to societal institutions The book examines future directions for long-term care, considering such factors as the interface of technology and long-term care, cultural diversity, and relationships between voluntary and paid services. Each chapter includes case examples, study questions, and exercises, additional resources, and website links. The appendices provide a glossary and a list of acronyms. Instructor's resources are also available. Key Features: Focuses on the full array of long-term care options Integrates theory and practice Incorporates the perspectives of diverse fields including history, environmental design, family caregiving, social services and public policy Includes numerous case examples, study questions, exercises, and additional resources Considers new approaches to long-term care incorporating technology and considering cultural diversity and the relationship between voluntary and paid services

"This book reveals 14 insurance and on-insurance ways to help protect your assets, investments, and relationships from future long-term care costs"--Back cover.

Lasting healthcare for the entire population, specifically the elderly, has become a main priority in society. It is imperative to find ways to boost the longevity of healthcare services for all users. Sustainable Health and Long-Term Care Solutions for an Aging Population is a pivotal reference source featuring the latest scholarly research on issues pertinent to health cost and finding effective ways of financing healthcare for the elderly. Including coverage on a number of topics such as provider accreditation, corporate social responsibility, and data management, this book is ideally designed for policy makers, academicians, researchers, and advanced-level students seeking current research on the innovative planning and development of healthcare.

Book and CD. Free Care Area Assessments Manual and 2018 MDS Scheduler included. Updated for 2018 CMS Regulations and MDS v1.16.1. Current with all RAI Manual Updates, Surveyor Guidelines and Federal Regulatory Changes. The 143 Comprehensive Person-Centered nursing care plans for long term care in this book and on the CD cover every nursing diagnosis and nursing care plan problem that may be generated from the Minimum Data Set - MDS 3.0. Terminology is based on MDS 3.0 language and nursing diagnosis definitions and classifications as outlined by the North American Nursing Diagnosis Association NANDA. The nursing care plans for long term care format follows the care plan standards from the American Nurses Association.

The Complete Cardinal Guide to Planning For and Living in Retirement offers comprehensive coverage of everything you need to know to begin strategizing for your retirement years. With clear and simple language, Hans Scheil who has 40 years of experience providing long-term care insurance and financial planning explains the details of Social Security and Medicare, long-term care insurance, asset management, taxes, and how to find qualified advisors. These explanations are illustrated by real-world examples drawn from Han Scheil's own practice."

This title was first published in 2001: Employing an interdisciplinary and comparative approach to equity in long-term care, this book addresses the fact that demographic changes leading to ageing populations, financial pressures and changes in traditional support systems have brought long-term care and the redesign of care systems to the top of the European social policy agenda. Despite the importance of this issue, however, the question of equity in long-term care has until now received relatively little attention in social policy research. Rather than focusing on theories of social justice or the analysis of specific interpretations of equity, this book develops key dimensions of equity choices in a framework for systematic comparative analysis. This tool is then used to investigate long-term care policies in Europe, exploring equity choices in both the provision and the finance of long-term care. These choices are discussed comparatively with regard to the implications for the various actors and are also contrasted with basic welfare state objectives. This book represents an important addition to comparative research into several key areas of welfare and welfare state design. It explores the division of responsibilities in long-term care systems between the public and private and formal and informal sectors, the relationships between different welfare state objectives, the different types of welfare state intervention, and the principles and choices surrounding the allocation of resources and burdens.

Long Term Care, 3rd Edition provides insurance professionals with a basic foundation course in the problem of long term care and the best solutions. The book can be used as a training or reference tool, and is an excellent way for readers to fulfill continuing education requirements. Those insurance professionals with little or no experience in selling long term care products will find this book to be invaluable.

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I nibbled on a Jack in the Box breaded curly fry and felt my heartbeat accelerate. I braced myself on the table and took a few deep breaths. I became hyper-aware of the smooth jazz playing over the speakers. My chest wouldn't stop pounding. I took another bite. The restaurant rocked like a ship in a hurricane. My friend, Jeff, was talking, "This could be the last time we'll be able to eat lunch together for a long time. I can't risk my kid getting the coronavirus. I think I'm having a heart attack." I think I said it out loud, but it was to no one in particular. Jeff was busy ordering a burger and a large fry. "Put your head between your legs." He turned back to the counter and continued to order. "Yes, I'm thinking the number two, but I'm not sure." My heart rapped out an incessant staccato, and my chest began to tighten. "This is it," I thought. "Taylor Phillip Willingham will die of a heart attack in a Jack in the Box in the middle of a pandemic. The coroner will have to clean ketchup off of my tie." Jeff strolled over and examined my face. "You don't look so good. Maybe we should go to the hospital? Oh, wait. Maybe not." I hurried back to my office and slammed the door. I called in one of my employees, Brittni. She had me call her husband, who was a firefighter. "You are just having a panic attack," he assured me, before returning to people who were surely in greater trouble than I. I slumped down in my chair and thought about how the night before, I woke up at 3 AM, drenched in sweat. I was having a nightmare that I was in the ICU, plugged into countless machines, unable to speak with my family. My wife had the sole power of attorney for my law firm and title company, but she didn't know how to run them. The company crumbled. That morning, I drafted a resolution that put three trusted

employees, Jamie, Mark, and Kellianne, in charge of my businesses if something happened to me. I'm an estate planning attorney, but I still had failed to set up my businesses to run for just a few weeks without me. COVID-19 is a sobering situation. I have five children and a wife, and the thought of losing any of them to this disease terrifies me. Despite the public awareness of the virus, very few realize that far more of us will be incapacitated from this disease than will die from it. You might want to brush all of this aside and just "think positive". I have heard that point of view so many times that I wrote a whole book on the matter. You will die, and all that will be left are memories. Any money you leave behind will quickly be spread out and used up. The most important things that outlive you, the people you have loved and the relationships you have created can be either strengthened or irreparably damaged by the way you structure your legacy. It is your choice. But I digress. This book focuses on incapacitation, not death. I work with clients every day who are in this situation. Who do not have access to funds. Who have no one to assist them in their weakest moments. I'm not a doctor, so this book will not focus on COVID-19, but as an elder law attorney, I can teach you exactly what to do if you or your loved one becomes disabled.

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