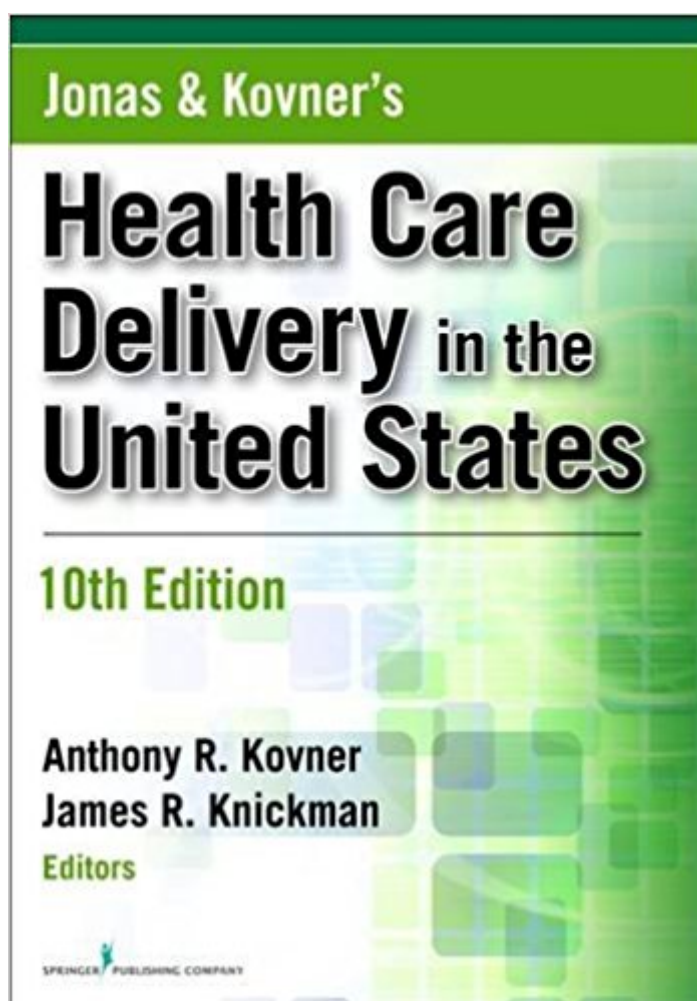


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# Jonas And Kovner's Health Care Delivery In The United States, Tenth Edition



## Synopsis

Named a 2013 Doody's Essential Purchase! Jonas and Kovner's *Health Care Delivery in the United States* is one of the stronger health policy texts on the market. Readers and instructors looking for an up-to-date, broad-based overview of US health policy should strongly consider using the book.--The Journal of the American Medical Association (JAMA) This new edition brings order to the subject as well as a nuanced discussion of the systems complexities. The text is an important addition to a health professional's bookshelf. Stephen S. Mick, PhD, FACHE Department of Health Administration Virginia Commonwealth University The timing of this book is impeccable. An exceptional primer for future health care leaders and a must read for all those interested in the most talked about topic today. Kathleen Gallo, RN, PhD, MBA North Shore-LIJ Health System This tenth edition of a classic textbook, updated in November 2013 with a free, downloadable chapter on the Affordable Care Act (ACA), presents the critical issues and core challenges surrounding our health care system. Designed for graduate and advanced undergraduate students, it includes the contributions of leading thinkers, educators, and practitioners who provide an in-depth and objective appraisal of why and how we organize health care the way we do; the enormous impact of health-related behaviors on the structure, function, and cost of the health care delivery system; and other emerging and recurrent issues in health policy, health care management, and public health. To update this book with the rapid changes that have occurred in health care through November 2013, a separate chapter, the Affordable Care Act (ACA) Supplement, is available to students and instructors as a downloadable PDF. This text is divided into five sections, in order to provide some coherence to this broad terrain. Part I, *The Current U.S. Health Care System*, addresses major characteristics and issues, including reform, financing, and comparative health care systems. This section now includes multiple new charts and tables providing concrete health care data. Part II, *Population Health*, focuses on health behavior, including health care models, public health policy and practice, risk factors, facilitating healthy lifestyle practices, and access to care. Part III, *Medical Care Delivery*, addresses integrated health models, delivering high-quality health care, health care costs and value, and comparative effectiveness. Part IV, *Support for Medical Care Delivery*, concerns governance and management issues, including accountability, the health workforce, and information technology. Part V, *The Future of Health Care Delivery in the United States*, includes a new 5-year trend forecast. Key Features: Includes major provisions of the Patient Protection and Affordable Health Care Act of 2010 Each chapter includes these special features: key concepts; extensive mapping resources; key words; learning objectives; discussion questions; and case studies Covers the newest models of care, such as Accountable Care Organizations and Integrated

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Interesting book with some political bias, in my opinion

I am relieved anytime I find a textbook that is actually enjoyable to read. This is one of those books. The material is inherently dense, but the authors have composed it in a way that does not leave me trying to pull my hair out. Thus far, my only criticism is that certain parts of the book are already starting to appear outdated as a result of the rapidly changing issues associated with the ACA. This is obviously no fault of the authors, but a companion website with updated information would be a great idea.

This book basically floored me. I had no idea how screwed up our health care system was until I read this book. My eyes have been opened and to be honest, I am horrified. Its really scary to know that a First World Country such as America has such a poor, uncoordinated health care system. Third World countries have better health care than we do!! In summary, read this book! That way you will become aware of how the system is and not remain in the dark.

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