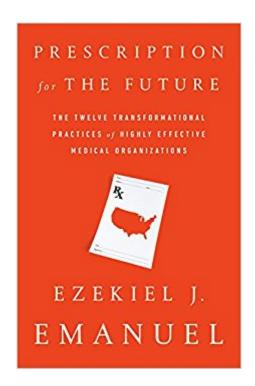


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# Prescription For The Future: The Twelve Transformational Practices Of Highly Effective Medical Organizations





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Very interesting and brief prescription for the ills of the American Health Care System from one of the architects of the ACA.

The book is be readable with practices that are backed up by many examples and stories. I also liked answering how do you pick your provider-if we as customers asked those questions it would be a catalyst for change. Though I am a health IT person I liked the practical discussion of not getting enamored by virtual medicine hyped appeal but seeing the very practical telehealth and new care coordination models can work. The other key concept is the packaging of changes that can be adapted and extended to meet the organization's situational specific needs. I wish there were a few pictures- I like them and I think some of the states are really working transformation like Delaware and others. This is a great read for optimists like me!

A little dry but very in depth as to the systems and policy changes needed to make health care work for everyone

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