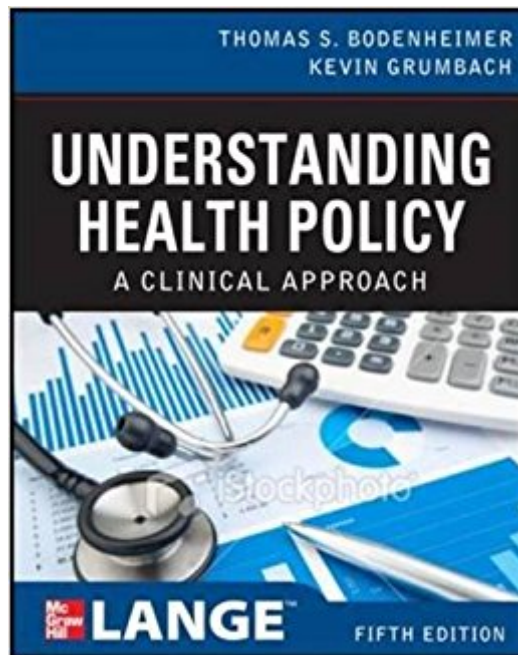




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# Understanding Health Policy: A Clinical Approach



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this is required text for BSN program. Good reference for class. Delivered as promised, in condition as described. thank you.

Very informative and up to date. Used it for a Policy & Politics of Healthcare class. Easy to understand. Covered all aspects of healthcare system from top to bottom, and explained the policies behind them. I decided to buy, instead of renting because it seemed like a good book to have around for future classes in both the public health and health policy areas in which I am focusing on.

Good introductory textbook for health administration students. Insertion of clinical examples makes policy alternatives more understandable.

Great book awareness Thank you for making this accessible.

Great product, and at a good price!

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It really lays out the healthcare system, especially under the ACA, but the bulk of the text is taken up by vignettes, which I don't believe add much to the content.

Absolutely brilliant! Mandatory reading for all physicians. It covers all aspects of public healthcare, insurance, Triple Aim, etc. It is even more relevant now after the ACA. Ali Bassiri, MD

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