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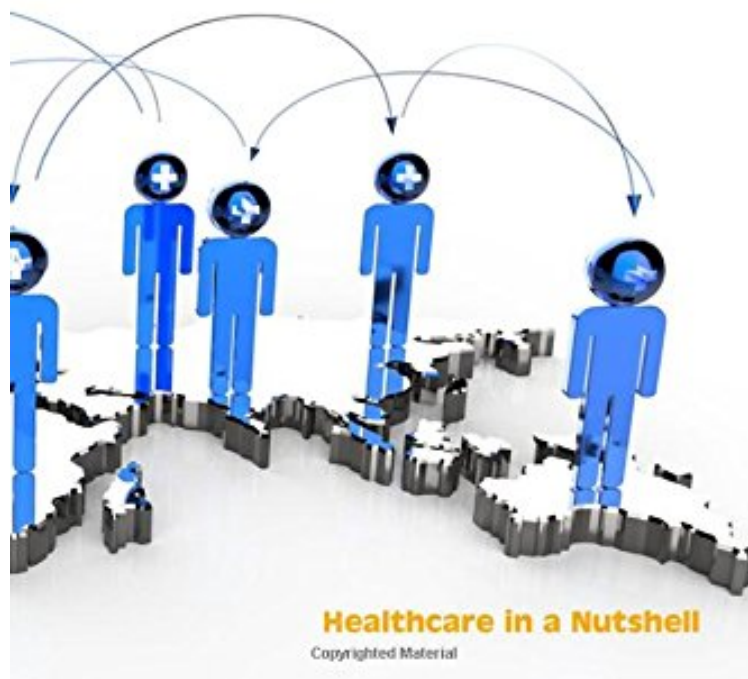
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constant change and this book creates touch points that act as guides to understand the change. Based on my years of experience in the industry, I highly recommend this book to any healthcare leader and encourage them to engage their staff to read it as well if they want to improve their patients' experiences. It's an easy but also a must read book with a big impact for anyone interested in the health care industry. Patrick talks about the need for health care industry to get back to the basics of understanding how the core elements of the industry interplay which is critical for everyone to understand how to improve it. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. It surprised me with how easy it flowed. By Nicholas Brown Interesting and educational, it surprised me with how easy it flowed. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Effectual review of Healthcare By Olivia The complexities of the healthcare system are made simple in Mr. Harris' The 7th Aim. The average consumer can feel empowered to make a more informed decision regarding the healthcare system. Patrick Harris has put us on notice that its time to act and there's no time like the present. The 7th Aim is giving us tools to not only make us think about our state of healthcare but how we move forward. Even though there is a ton of information he has managed to scale it down into palatable sizes for the reader to digest and then use in the future. I particular like the "learning tool kit" for those that are focused challenged it summarizes the chapter for the most important points. Also throughout the chapter there are sections that draw your attention to the main points within. The effort by Mr. Harris is commendable and just the start to 'developing an army of experts'.

Yoursquo;re either enlisted in the campaign to fix the broken healthcare system or yoursquo;re a hindrance. Itrsquo;s your choice. Complacency has no room in Healthcare, we all must continue to grow, to evolve, and to improve our understanding of the countless dynamics that make up what is arguably the most complex and the most critical issue we face todayhellip;our broken healthcare system. bull; Estimates are that of the more than 33.6 million admissions to hospitals in the United States, between 44,000 and 98,000 deaths can be attributed to medical errors bull; Almost 2 percent of people admitted to a hospital experience a preventable adverse drug event thereby adding more than \$2 billion to national hospital costs. In 2001, the Institute of Medicine introduced 6 ldquo;Aims for Improvementrdquo; for healthcare: 1st - Safe, 2nd - Effective, 3rd - Patient-Centered, 4th - Timely, 5th - Efficient, 6th - Equitable In this book, Patrick Harris proposes a 7th Aim, Educational, urging industry participants and observers to purposefully and actively seek a greater level of expertise of each component of the vast healthcare ecosystem.

About the Author Patrick Harris is a freelance writer and author. He holds a masterrsquo;s degree in neurobiology and an MBA. With more than thirteen years of experience, Patrick Harris has provided consulting services in the healthcare industry to both national and regional hospital systems.