



Transition Guide

The Healthcare Quality Book: Vision, Strategy, and Tools, Fifth Edition

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The Healthcare Quality Book provides a framework, methodology, and practical approaches to assist healthcare professionals in championing improvement efforts. The book is divided into three sections that cover the fundamentals of healthcare quality, critical quality topics, and key strategies for effectively leading quality. This definitive text brings together healthcare thought leaders with a wide range of subject matter expertise. Chapter contributors explore the foundation of healthcare quality, share their perspectives on essential and cutting-edge topics, and offer strategies for learning the skills to lead a culture of quality.

Changes in the Fifth Edition

This thoroughly revised fifth edition has updates throughout the book. New and updated content includes a deeper dive into quality improvement tools and models such as Baldrige and Magnet and the patient experience, which incorporates more on quality measurement.

The following chapters are new or were significantly updated:

Chapter	Chapter Title	Description
6	Health Equity and Diversity – NEW by Deneen Richmond	Health equity and disparities in care
7	Population Health by Deneen Richmond	Greater focus on community health and social determinants of health
13	The Digitization of Healthcare by Saad Chaudhry	The addition of digital and emerging health technology that impacts quality
14	Putting It All Together: Three Quality Improvement Case Studies – NEW , edited by Edited by Kedar Mate and Dan Schummers	Three major organizational quality improvement initiatives; these cases incorporate the lessons learned in the preceding chapters