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Cost Half Cost Containment and Efficiency in National Health Systems

Over the last two decades, cost management has been an area of dynamic change and development. This is evident in the extensive inventory of new, high-profile techniques that have emerged. With cost management now firmly established as a distinct sub-discipline within management accounting, *The Routledge Companion to Cost Management* is a timely reference volume covering both practical developments and research in this area. Topics covered include: Cost control issues Cost analysis and decision making Cost management systems Environmental cost management With chapters from an international team of contributors, this prestigious companion will prove an indispensable addition to any library with aspirations of keeping up-to-date with the world of accounting.

Hospital Cost Containment Through Productivity Management John Wiley & Sons

For years, problems related to health-care efficiency have been at the top of the priorities of many hospitals systems and governments. The growing cost of health care, and particularly hospitals, is a significant factor in the increasing pressure for improvement of hospitals' efficiency while maintaining a high quality of services. Hospitals are recognized as organizations in which waste, unnecessary administrative burdens, failures of care coordination, failures in execution of care

processes, and even fraud and abuse are frequently identified as causes. Adoption of management control as a response to hospital problems is consistent with the conviction that control is a critical management function that has the greatest impact on organizational performance. Research proves that the lack of adequate control, adapted to modern organizational solutions, causes many harmful consequences, such as faulty services, dissatisfied patients and employees, inability to effectively compete on market, low flexibility and innovativeness, and, consequently, poor performance of the organization. This book comprehensively presents issues related to management control and develops a breakthrough theory about management control in hospitals. It is the result of many years of research and outlines the concept of control and related theories, which are discussed in detail, taking into account the unique characteristics of medical services, the health-care market, and hospitals as public organizations. Research has shown that the main elements of management control in hospitals are information systems, diagnostic control, interactive control, innovativeness, manager's trust in physicians, and perceived uncertainty. And that proper relationships between these elements positively influence the hospital's performance. This book describes how the success of the entire control process is based on the hospital's top

management and its interaction with clinical managers, department heads, and directors of other medical departments as well as clinicians. After reading this book, the implementation of the solutions suggested will help hospitals improve their performance, including the quality and effectiveness of the provided medical services and patient care.

[Building Housing for the Low-income Elderly](#) John Wiley & Sons

Maximize Your Profits with Innovative Cost Reduction Techniques! The Cost Half approach does not rely on gradual improvement activities. Rather, it is a radical, "greedy" approach that focuses on developing three interrelated strengths to ensure stable business results. That is, Cost Half puts you on the road to increasing market development strength, improving competitive quality, and maintaining competitive cost. The techniques in Cost Half: The Method for Radical Cost Reduction are designed to help meet target costs and create a sustainable cost management system for strong business capability. Highlights Include: Identification of the telltale signs of a company in need of a Cost Half program Practical techniques for changing cost-generating sources and locations Step by step guide for the implementation of Cost Half in your company Cost Half benchmarking activities A case study demonstrating a successful Cost Half project

[Quality and Cost Containment in Care of the Elderly](#) Routledge

Many OECD countries have been reviewing and modifying their healthcare systems in recent years. Similar reform proposals are being adopted in a number of countries, including the separation of purchasers from providers, managed care, and managed competition. Considerable attention has been placed on defining appropriate roles, relationships and interfaces among public and private organizations in the funding, purchasing and provision of healthcare. Governments are recognizing the growing significance of private sector organizations in achieving public policy strategies and the importance of both the private and public sectors in improving the performance of the healthcare system. In *Public and Private Roles in Health Care Systems*, Claudia Scott examines both the theory and practice surrounding public and private sector roles in healthcare systems. The roles of governments and markets are explored in the areas of funding, purchasing, provision and regulation, drawing on the experiences of seven OECD countries: Australia, Canada, Germany, Netherlands, New Zealand, US and UK. Public and private roles and interfaces are discussed in each country and the health system is evaluated in terms of its capacity to achieve the policy goals of efficiency, cost containment, equity and choice. The book highlights critical public policy choices which governments must make as they contemplate alternative policy strategies for health sector reform. It is recommended reading for students and researchers of health policy and public administration, as well as health professionals and policy makers worldwide.

[Public and Private Roles in Health Care Systems](#) CRC Press

[Cost Containment and Efficiency in National Health Systems](#) John Wiley & Sons

[Comprehensive Health Care Reform and Cost Containment](#) Routledge

A practical approach to business transformation Fit for Growth* is a unique approach to business transformation that explicitly connects growth strategy with cost management and organization restructuring. Drawing on 70-plus years of strategy consulting experience and in-depth research, the experts at PwC's Strategy& lay out a winning framework that helps CEOs and senior executives transform their organizations for sustainable, profitable growth. This approach gives structure to strategy while promoting lasting change. Examples from Strategy&'s hundreds of clients illustrate successful transformation on the ground, and illuminate how senior and middle managers are able to take ownership and even thrive during difficult periods of transition. Throughout the Fit for

Growth process, the focus is on maintaining consistent high-value performance while enabling fundamental change. Strategy& has helped major clients around the globe achieve significant and sustained results with its research-backed approach to restructuring and cost reduction. This book provides practical guidance for leveraging that expertise to make the choices that allow companies to: Achieve growth while reducing costs Manage transformation and transition productively Create lasting competitive advantage Deliver reliable, high-value performance Sustainable success is founded on efficiency and high performance. Companies are always looking to do more with less, but their efforts often work against them in the long run. Total business transformation requires total buy-in, and it entails a series of decisions that must not be made lightly. The Fit for Growth approach provides a clear strategy and practical framework for growth-oriented change, with expert guidance on getting it right. *Fit for Growth is a registered service mark of PwC Strategy& Inc. in the United States

[Handbook of Health Administration and Policy](#) Jones & Bartlett Learning

Cost and Value Management in Projects provides practicing managers with a thorough understanding of the various dimensions of cost and value in projects, along with the factors that impact them, and the managerial approaches that would be most effective for achieving cost efficiency and value optimization. This book addresses cost from a strategic perspective, offering thorough coverage of the various elements of value management such as value planning, value engineering and value analysis from the perspective of projects.

[Hospital Cost Containment Act of 1977](#) John Wiley & Sons

As any business owner or CEO knows, manufacturing costs are constantly rising and you have to fight the battle every day to guard your profit margin. If you are using a Catapult to fight rising costs and your competition is using a Howitzer, you need to read this book. In this economy, if ever there was a time to use a howitzer to attack the castle where the profits are stored, this is it. Well, maybe it's not quite that serious, but you certainly can't sit back and just hope it gets better. The only way it will get better is if you are proactive, and the sooner you start the more impact you can have. This book will help you evaluate your situation to see if you need to do a cost reduction project, help you choose the project, walk you through the steps of a project, and even take it to the next level with cost containment. After you have done the work to reduce the costs, you want to make sure they don't creep up on you. There are some really good tips to make the process easier and at the end of the book there are even "Excel Hints" to help you with the spreadsheets. This full color book has all the formulas you will need to make your project successful. Just remember that if you always do what you always did, you will always get what you always got. Are you ready to do something different? If so, try these proven methods - today!

[President's Hospital Cost Containment Proposal](#) SAGE

This comprehensive text offers a broad view of health care policy, health services delivery and organization, and health care management. Drawing on the insights of over 100 scholars and leading practitioners, it highlights organizational changes reflected in health care mergers, networks, and affiliations and describes the role of funding agencies in the direct provision of services. Providing over 2350 references, tables, and drawings, the book charts the influences of managed care on provisions, funding, and the configuration of providers and services, and portrays the increasingly influential and challenging role of health administrators.

[Hospital Cost Containment Act of 1977](#) Van Nostrand Reinhold Company

Implementing Change in Health Systems brings fresh thinking and evidence to the continuing debate about market reforms of health care and other public services. The book examines the

development and implementation of national cost-containment programs and health system reorganizations in the UK, Sweden and the Netherlands - countries that have been leaders in health system reform. The book provides a new framework for analyzing public policy implementation and system change, synthesizing diverse streams of academic research and thinking. It explores the processes of implementing market reforms in each country and considers the outcomes, both expected and unintended. In all three countries competitive reform encountered serious technical, organizational and political obstacles. Yet they triggered important system changes and paved the way for significant new health policies. The complex outcomes of the reforms included - changes in the quality, efficiency and costs of care - growing managerial and political control over physicians and other health care professionals - increased influence and centrality of community-based care - Diffusion of ideas and practices from business management into health care. *Implementing Change in Health Systems* sheds new light on crucial policy issues that are currently being debated in the United States and many other countries. The book will be of value to students, researchers, and practitioners in health policy and public policy.

[Teaching Quality Assurance and Cost Containment in Health Care](#) CRC Press

Analyzes the initial efforts and experiences of the Diagnostic-Related Group-based prospective payment systems introduced in 1983 as an attempt to contain health-care cost for the elderly. Sections cover the context, the effect on individuals and on institutions, and prospective problems and require

[Implementing Change in Health Systems](#) Buckingham : Open University Press

First published in 1999, this volume aims to describe and analyse the experience of cost containment in Europe over the last fifteen years in order to understand that experience and to determine, as best we can, which methods were successful and which were not. Part I provides an overview of healthcare in the European Union, an overview of recent expenditure trends. Part II complements the first, examining in detail cost containment policies in each EU Member State. The country-based chapters refer to developments up to mid-1997.

[President's Hospital Cost Containment Proposal](#) CreateSpace

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[Cost Containment Workbook](#) John Wiley & Sons

Examines the various cost-containment proposals and other financial strategies that have been advanced in the 1990s against the backdrop of the empirical research available to date. The author covers payment incentives, integrated systems, marketing and pricing, quality improvement, HMOs, competitio

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