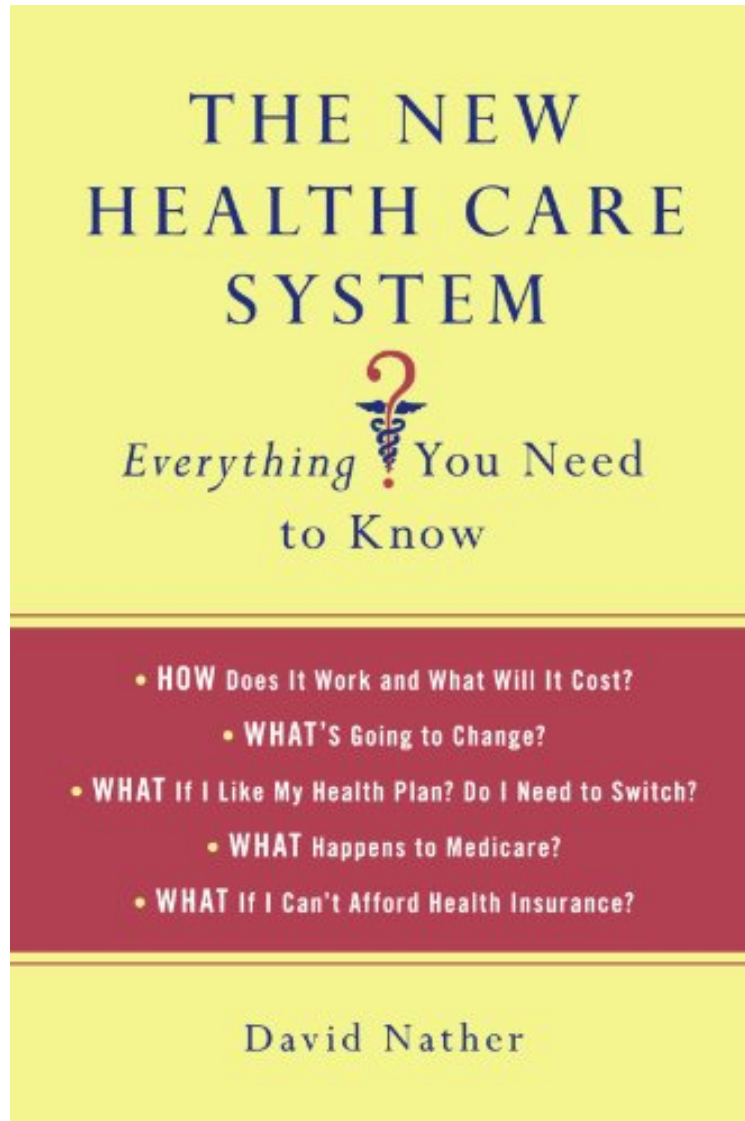


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David Nather : The New Health Care System: Everything You Need to Know (Thomas Dunne Books) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The New Health Care System: Everything You Need to Know (Thomas Dunne Books):

5 of 7 people found the following review helpful. Understanding the Affordable Care Act.By Leslie G. ShahDavid Nather captured the structure of the Affordable Care Act in his book The New Health Care System, Everything You

Need to Know. Nather communicates complex concepts in clear, easy-to-read language. Nather's writing is as engaging as it is empowering. With *The New Health Care System, Everything You Need to Know*, Nather created a starting point for an early foray into a complex law that will impact all Americans. Nather's book is equally useful for those comfortable with public health and health care delivery. I have a Master degree from the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health. I consider Nather's book critical to the academic and general communities' understanding of this law. I look forward to David Nather's next edition as regulations and policies shape the implementation of this critical legislation.

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By SusanDavid Nather's book *THE NEW HEALTH CARE SYSTEM Everything You Need to Know* is exactly that. It is both useful and user-friendly and is filled with information which answers a variety of questions about this new legislation. I work in the health field and brought a copy into the office for everyone's general use. While I would rather read a novel, I also want to be informed, and this is the book to read to get up to speed on this issue. A real winner!

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By Sandra D. RobinsonInformative

A primer in plain English that explains how health insurance will work under the new legislation and how it will affect your care and your choices going forward. Now that "Obamacare" (as the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act is popularly known) has become the law of the land, millions of Americans will need help figuring out exactly how the new system will work and how it might affect their lives. This guide will teach people how the new health care exchanges are supposed to work. In an easy, conversational manner, David Nather makes a complicated system easier to understand by answering all your questions. Such as: *How to apply for help in paying for insurance? *Will your healthcare change if you work for a big company or a small company? *How will the legislation affect you if you receive individual insurance, if you're uninsured, or if you are on Medicare? *What new protections are you supposed to get from the worst health insurance practices? *Why did Congress decide everyone should be required to get health insurance? For people who aren't lawyers or policy wonks, but simply want to make sense of what to expect in their own lives, *The New Health Care System: Everything You Need to Know* will be a must-read.

From Publishers Weekly Starred . Providing clear, concise answers to countless questions about sweeping health care reform signed into law by President Obama in early 2010, Nather, a senior writer for *Congressional Quarterly*, has created an indispensable guide. From changes in Medicare and Medicaid to issues of long-term care, from health insurance exchanges to financial assistance for premiums, Nather's handbook addresses all essential topics in a manner more thorough than anything provided so far by news sources. With easy-reference headings, tables for coverage dates, numerous web and phone resources for further facts, and more, this will be a valuable resource in the coming years as the law's changes roll into effect. In addition to the mechanics of reform, Nather addresses preventive care, medical decision-making, cost-cutting, and even paying for health care reform. His efficient, humorous, nonpartisan prose - succinct yet highly detailed - makes this an indispensable guide for anyone unsure of what "The Patient Protection and Affordable Health Care Act" will mean to them.

From Booklist In this clearly written primer on health-care reform, former *Congressional Quarterly* writer Nather explains how insurance works, what the big changes are, and when everything will happen. It's a conversational guide that tells readers how to sign up for Medicare, and what to do if they're uninsured, or if they work for a small business versus a large company. Readers won't find comments from policy wonks, politicians, or even real people. This is a nonpartisan, just-the-facts book, which as Nather (not an unabashed booster of reform) explains, is an overview of how the system will work if everything in the law goes according to plan. Nather's book, which includes a useful glossary, provides an excellent snapshot of how the post-reform health-care system should work as it stands now. It may quickly go out of date as Congress continues to tweak legislation, but it's a good and necessary resource, and with any luck Nather will produce a sequel as needed. --Karen Springen

The book sets a gold standard for those that will follow ... Daschle really, really knows his stuff--both the substance of health policy and the politics of Congress and the country. Health Affairs In this clearly written primer on health-care reform, former *Congressional Quarterly* writer Nather explains how insurance works, what the big changes are, and when everything will happen. It's a conversational guide that tells readers how to sign up for Medicare, and what to do if they're uninsured, or if they work for a small business versus a large company. Readers won't find comments from policy wonks, politicians, or even real people. This is a nonpartisan, just-the-facts book, which as Nather (not an unabashed booster of reform) explains, is an overview of how the system will work if everything in the law goes according to plan. Nather's book, which includes a useful glossary, provides an excellent snapshot of how the post-reform health-care system should work as it stands now. It may quickly go out of date as Congress continues to tweak legislation, but it's a good and necessary resource, and with any luck Nather will produce a sequel as needed.

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