Joining forces to make managed health care work.

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Despite the failure of managed care to infuse cost effectiveness into the nation's healthcare system, structured health plans can be made to work. The rules must be rewritten so that risk-sharing and gain-sharing are more equitably spread among providers, payers, and consumers, according to a recently published book, Making Managed Healthcare Work: A Practical Guide to Strategies and...
Working in health care can be hugely rewarding—you're helping people recover from diseases or live fuller lives, even if you're not involved in direct care. But the stress can be overwhelming, and burnout is common. In 2015, the turnover rate for hospitals was 17.2%, which is up from 13.5% in 2011, according to a report by NSI Nursing Solutions. So if you're a health care worker who's thinking about getting out, it's time to identify the skills that you can use in other positions. Below is a list of health care jobs with corresponding skills—skills you didn't even know you had—that could lead to greener pastures. They've developed strong communication and teaching skills throughout their careers that make them effective trainers or teachers. If you're currently a surgeon...