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“Health Care for All” BOOK REVIEW BY A PATIENT ADVOCATE

I Know This Man is Right, We Need to Listen to Him.

I know this man is right. I worked in healthcare (rehabilitation administration), and now I work in insurance (I am licensed to sell, among other lines, Medicare, long-term care, and health insurance policies). Jerry Rhoads bravely offers up solutions to serious and increasing problems. This book is worth consideration by Baby Boomers, as well as their Generation XYZ offspring, but I would especially like to press it into the hands of my former healthcare employers. Which brings me to how I know that this man is right: After reading 88 percent of the book, hearing Jerry Rhoads out, and becoming convinced that his strategies were worth at least a try, he mentioned one of the communities that he had turned around: The United Methodist Village, in my home community. My great aunt lived there. I did not know that Jerry Rhoads was lead consultant of the team that turned Lawrenceville's Methodist Village into the flagship I have always known it as until that point in my reading. This man is right, and we need to listen to him.

THE AUTHOR

Jerry L. Rhoads, the author has extensive experience in all facets of health care. He was a consultant with Arthur Andersen & Co. that helped implement Medicare and Medicaid in hospitals, clinics, nursing homes and long-term care campuses. He is licensed as a Nursing Home Administrator in multiple states and has managed urban, suburban and rural healthcare facilities. He is a graduate, with honors, of Simpson College, in Iowa. Previously, he and his wife and son owned three skilled nursing facilities in Iowa and Arkansas. He has invented, with the help of his son, artificial intelligence software for managing the restorative processes for the elderly so they can be returned to the community. This is a “Third in a series of Self-Health books” that promote wellness through personal fitness and commitment to disease prevention and health preservation. Jerry lives in Chicago, Illinois with his wife. They have four children, 12 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.