

# Research in the Sociology of Health Care

## Necessary Changes for Providers of Care, Consumers and Patients

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Research in the Sociology of Health Care covers health, health care services, and sociological concerns. Each volume addresses an issue of importance in both the US health care system and health care systems across the world.

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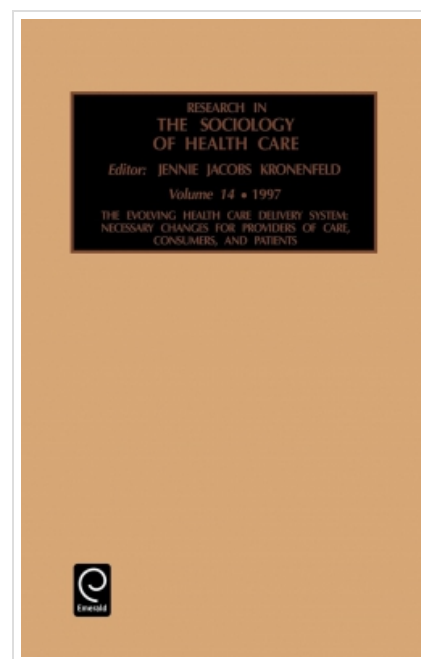
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