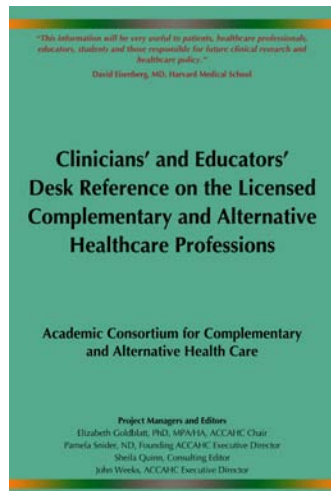


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## What People are Saying about the *Clinicians' and Educators' Desk Reference on the Licensed Complementary and Alternative Healthcare Professions*

"The *Clinicians' and Educators' Desk Reference on the Licensed Complementary and Alternative Healthcare Professions* certainly fills a hole in health education textbook resources. Students in the Doctor of Chiropractic curriculum, as well as health care students of all disciplines, need this concise and current summary of this evolving and exciting sector of the health care system. It is well-organized, up-to-date and will certainly be used to foster greater inter-professional understanding and inter-disciplinary behavior among health care practitioners."

— William Meeker, DC, MPH  
President, Palmer College-West Campus



"The data and perspectives included in the book will be especially useful to me and I suspect that this book will be useful to all involved in the diverse professions represented by the team that produced this book. Your team did a superb job in assembling this fine book."

— Lawrence J. Ryan, Ph.D.  
President, Yo San University of Traditional Chinese Medicine

"Congratulations on an excellent, helpful and much needed regulatory road map."

— Richard "Buz" Cooper, MD  
Professor of Medicine and Senior Fellow, Leonard Davis Institute of Health Economics, University of Pennsylvania

"We developed our Survey of Complementary and Alternative Medicine course in response to the changing healthcare market and the profound need for increased collaboration among all healthcare providers. This book and the companion power-point are the exact resources we needed."

— Dale Healey, D.C.  
Dean, School of Massage Therapy, Northwestern Health Sciences University

"Even though I consider myself quite well-informed about this topic, I was impressed with how much I learned from this desk reference. Most of the books about CAM discuss primarily the modalities and not much about the practitioners. This is the best book that I have read describing the overall history of the

CAM Healthcare Professions. This book will help facilitate greater and more respectful collaboration among practitioners from multiple disciplines. Ultimately, therefore, it will give us greater understanding of the CAM professionals which will then support the goal of all practitioners – better health care for our patients."

— Bill Manahan, MD  
Assistant Professor Emeritus, Department of Family Medicine and Community Health  
University of Minnesota Academic Health Center, Minneapolis, Minnesota

"The significance and timeliness of the CEDR comes on the tail of the historical Summit on Integrative Medicine and the Health of the Public at the Institute of Medicine. What we are learning from our fellow health care providers is that we need the information provided by CEDR to educate current and future providers and to develop the collaborative teams so desperately needed for the changing health care needs of our nation. Thank you ACCAHC for this body of knowledge!"

— Stacy Gomes, Ed.D.  
Vice President of Academic Affairs, Pacific College of Oriental Medicine

"This reference can be helpful when responding to patient questions regarding other disciplines, as well as when referring patients to those same disciplines. We know what we do as naturopathic physicians, but what do we know about the details of those other approaches that we find patients also utilizing? Having additional information about those approaches might help us to better select which one is a better fit for referral for our patients."

— Marcia Prenguber, ND  
Director of Integrative Care, Center for Cancer Care at Goshen Health System  
Quote appeared in AANP Blog, "Physicians Who Listen"

“This is a reference book every student interested in CAM should have on their shelf.”

— Adam Perlman, MD, MPH

Chair, Consortium of Academic Health Centers for Integrative Medicine  
Chair and Associate Professor, Primary Care, University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey

“This well-referenced book will appeal to those clinicians with a scientific- and evidence-based mindset, and yet is written in simple enough language so that no therapist, or client, would be intimidated by it. ... I think it’s important to get this book into the hands of as many mainstream-medicine practitioners as possible. While I intend to keep a copy for myself, I also plan to gift our hospital’s medical library with one, and to recommend it in my annual marketing letter to the healthcare providers in my area.”

—Laura Allen, In *Massage Today*, February 2010

“The *Clinicians’ and Educators’ Desk Reference* advances the understanding of and appreciation for integrative health professions and disciplines, enhancing our capacity to provide the best available care for our patients. This is a useful text that will be employed frequently in the day-to-day care of patients, and will certainly remain a valued reference for each of our students long after graduation.”

— Joseph E. Brimhall, D.C.

President, University of Western States

“Congratulations on producing a very useful and much needed reference. Dr. Amri and I decided that all graduates of our Program at Georgetown University in Complementary and Alternative Medicine should receive a copy.”

— Aviad Haramati, PhD

Professor in the Departments of Physiology & Biophysics and Medicine, Georgetown University School of Medicine  
Founding Vice Chair, Consortium of Academic Health Centers for Integrative Medicine

“Safe and effective healthcare depends upon team members’ mutual respect and understanding, and team-based care is certainly the way of the future. The CEDR is an invaluable resource in that it provides a consistent message to all healthcare workers about the increasingly important role of the complementary professions. Every healthcare provider should have a copy.”

— Michael Wiles, DC, MEd

Provost and Vice-President for Academic Affairs, Northwestern Health Sciences University

“The CEDR is an important tool in education of medical students, faculty and staff in all medical schools. It brings cohesion to the fields of all practitioners, and allows non medical people to understand the paradigms of each kind of medicine, and how they can work together for the health of patients.”

— Rita Bettenburg, ND

Dean, Naturopathic Medicine, National College of Natural Medicine

“This essential desk reference correctly states that it is time for traditional health care to become more integrated with complementary therapies, and that one of the primary blocks to that has been the lack of knowledge of traditional providers about the licensed professions that provide alternative care.”

— Michael H. Cohen, Esq.

Former Assistant Professor of Medicine, Harvard Medical School  
Publisher, CAM Law Blog

“Consolidates hard to find information on specific issues for each of the disciplines in one go-to place.”

— Ruth Levy, MBA, CP AOBTA

Director of Admissions, Pacific College of Oriental Medicine Chicago

“This handbook is an excellent resource for all nurses. It incorporates information about the licensed Complementary and Alternative Healthcare Professions including their Philosophy, Characteristics, Scope of Practice, Education, Regulation and Certification, Research, Challenges and Opportunities, and Resources. The book also includes a very informative chapter on Collaboration between the Disciplines.”

— March 2010, American Holistic Nurses Association, News From AHNA, Vol. 9 No. 3

“A guide to the five licensed CAM professions, written by vetted experts, that can be used as a desk reference for clinicians and a textbook and resource for educators and students.”

— March 2010, *Integrative Practitioner Newsletter*

“Direct-entry midwifery is one of five professions featured in the exciting new book *Clinicians and Educators Desk Reference on the Licensed and Complementary Healthcare Professions* published by the Academic Consortium for Complementary and Alternative Health Care (ACCAHC). The desk reference is intended for clinicians interested in collaboration and referral and will also serve as a textbook and useful resource for educators and students.”

—Midwifery Education Accreditation Council in *MANA NEWS (Midwives Alliance of North America)*, November 2009

“In short, the CEDR covers the topics that we need and is the perfect text for our *Survey of Health Professions* course.”

— Ed Shaheen, M.D.

Chairman of Western Medicine Department, Yo San University of TCM

“This information will be very useful to patients, healthcare professionals, educators, students and those responsible for future clinical research and healthcare policy.”

— David Eisenberg, MD, Harvard Medical School

“This book is a landmark achievement. It removes the veil from the licensed complementary and alternative healthcare practitioners.”

— Larry Dossey, MD and Barbara Dossey, RN, PhD, Authors and educators

“This book is a great platform for developing collaborative relationships to serve our patients.”

— Andrew Weil, MD, Author and founder and director, Arizona Center for Integrative Medicine

“This reference text is meant to support students, practitioners, patients and academic and policy leaders in creating appropriate and respectful collaboration between the disciplines to provide optimal healthcare.”

— Cherie Sohnen-Moe in March 2010 Teacher’s Aide

“This guide to the five licensed complementary and alternative health-care professions, written and ted by experts including several AHMA members, is a desk reference for clinicians, and a textbook and resource for educators and students.”

—American Holistic Medical Association Newsletter, February 2010

“Inter-professional education is an emerging feature in academic medical centers, and this book will be useful in teaching future healthcare providers about many of the CAM professions. As healthcare reform moves forward, this book will lend important information to discussions about the role CAM professionals can play in a more integrative and sustainable healthcare system. It is packed with useful facts and figures, and I have already used it several times as a resource to prepare for presentations on inter-professional education and to respond to inquiries about my own profession.”

—Jane Guiltinan, ND, Dean, School of Naturopathic Medicine, Bastyr University

“Clinicians, educators and students in the distinct CAM fields will benefit their patients by knowing more about other CAM professions. We created this book as an essential inter-professional resource for all healthcare educators.”

— Elizabeth Goldblatt, PhD, MHA/PA, Co-editor; chair, ACCAHC

“We see this publication as a helpful textbook and reference not only to the complementary and alternative medicine (CAM) community but to the conventional health care professions as well.”

— Victor S. Sierpina, MD, Mary Jo Kreitzer, PhD, RN, Adam Perlman, MD, MPH, Consortium of Academic Health Centers for Integrative Medicine

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