

Download Through The Patients Eyes Understanding And Promoting Patient Centered Care

Through the Patient's Eyes: Understanding and Promoting Patient-Centered Care. The practice of “patient-centered” or “biopsychosocial” care, long championed by Ian McWhinney and George Engel, rests on two basic principles. First, medical care must be firmly grounded in the patient's subjective experience of illness; Through the Patient's Eyes provides insights into why some hospitals are more patient-centered than others; how physicians can become more involved in patient-centered quality efforts; and how patient-centered quality can be integrated into health care policy, standards, and regulations. Through the Patient's Eyes: Understanding and Promoting Patient-Centered Care. Examples include giving patients access to their medical records, giving them "written and/or visual information identifying members of the clinical team," and offering "culturally sensitive educational materials tailored to specific ethnic groups." An essential read for understanding patient- and family-centered care. It provides an in-depth look at how health care systems can improve the quality and delivery of care by including the patient, while at the same time make the patient's hospitalization more humane.