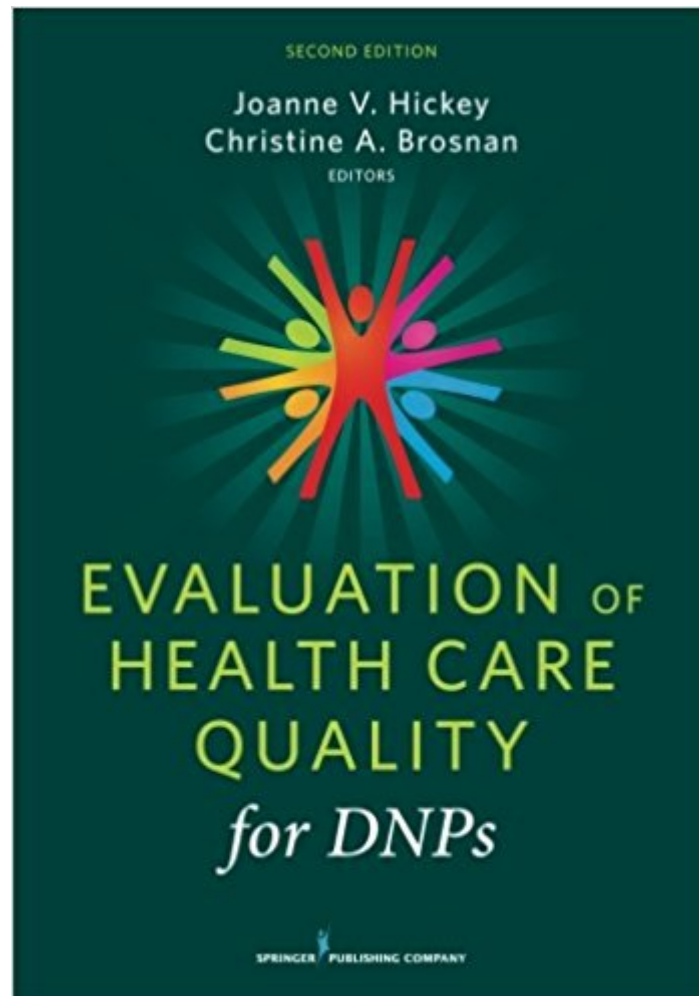




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# Evaluation Of Health Care Quality For DNP's, Second Edition



## Synopsis

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Explores health care practice determinates related to quality, safety, and value  
Covers how to lead and participate in comprehensive health care evaluations using best practices in conduct, interpretation, and dissemination  
Includes strategies for evaluating small, medium, and large programs

**KEY FEATURES:** Facilitates competency in conducting systematic and in-depth evaluations of all aspects of health care  
Provides information based on best practices and evidence-based practices  
Offers

practical methods and tools for conducting and implementing a quality improvement (QI) project  
Provides numerous examples and case studies  
Encourages the dissemination of results using a variety of venues, such as formal presentations, posters, and publications

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