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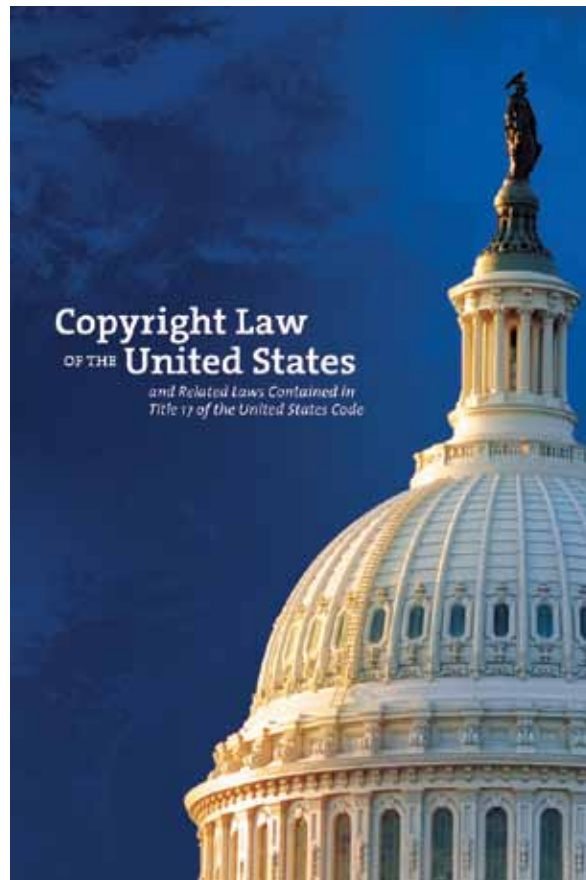
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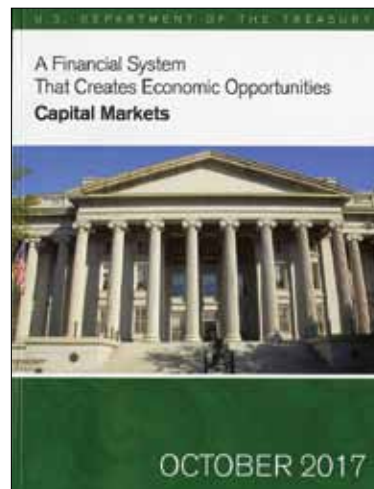
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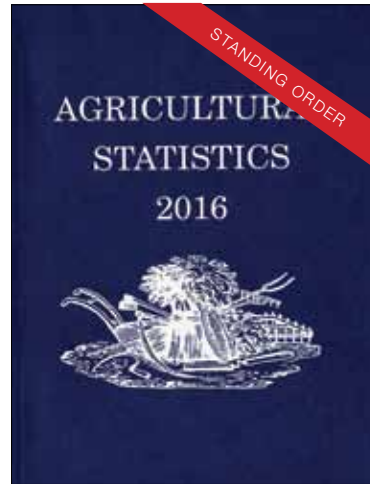
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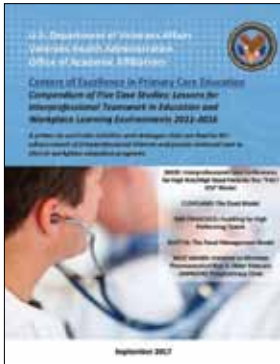
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VA's five Centers of Excellence of Primary Care Education (CoEPCE) in collaboration with academic affiliate partners, each serve as incubators for teaching and learning in Interprofessional Academic Patient Aligned Care Teams (iPACTs). This compendium of five case studies written by primary care clinical professionals, tells stories rarely published in traditional academic venues. This volume is designed to illustrate five unique strategies by which interprofessional team-based education can occur in clinical settings. The case studies will provide the reader with information and resources to support the implementation of complex interprofessional curricula and practice in their own primary care or other clinical setting.

This resource may apply to professionals working in clinical medicine environments, with special focus on patient-centered medical care for high risk patients. Physician residents, nurse practitioner residents, interns, trainees, and other professionals at Veterans hospitals and other medical facilities may be interested in this resource. Medical school professors and students pursuing research for excellence in primary care by enhancing teamwork skills for the medical professional may find this case study compendium helpful toward team-based care and collaborative practice environments. At the undergraduate level, students enrolled in Pre-Med classes may find useful guidance within this resource in the areas covered relating to assessments, evaluations, and team building skills for shared patient care to monitor chronic diseases, and more.

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## Best Care Everywhere



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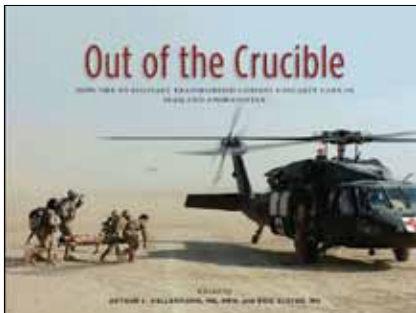
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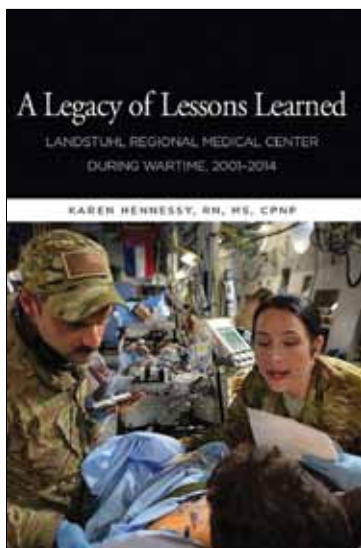
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The goal of this text is to share the lessons learned by Landstuhl Regional Medical Center staff in converting from a peacetime to wartime footing, serving as a guide for US military hospitals in similar situations in the future. The innovations and solutions planned and implemented so successfully by LRMC staff will assist future military medical and line leaders in maintaining the highest quality of healthcare services for future generations. Military physicians, surgeons, and medical/healthcare professional teams, active duty and veteran military members that may have spent time recovering at Landstuhl, and civilian

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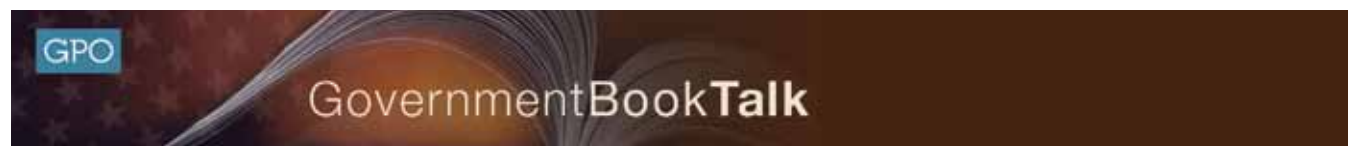
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exhibition purposes, or for use as pets are provided humane care and treatment. It also protects the owners of animals from the theft of their animals by preventing the sale or use of animals which have been stolen. Lastly, it assures humane treatment of animals during transportation in commerce. Field inspectors, animal research and exhibition facility managers, animal and pet owners, animal humane society activists, law school students pursuing research in animal law or animal health law, may be most interested in these regulations and standards in pet and animal care.

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one hand, the Euro-Atlantic community led by the United States believes, in broad terms, that activities in cyberspace require no new legislation, and existing legal obligations are sufficient. On the other, a large number of other states led by Russia and China believe that new international legal instruments are essential in order to govern information security overall, including those expressed through the evolving domain of cyberspace. Russia in particular argues that the challenges presented by cyberspace are too urgent to wait for customary law to develop as it has done in other domains; instead, urgent action is needed.

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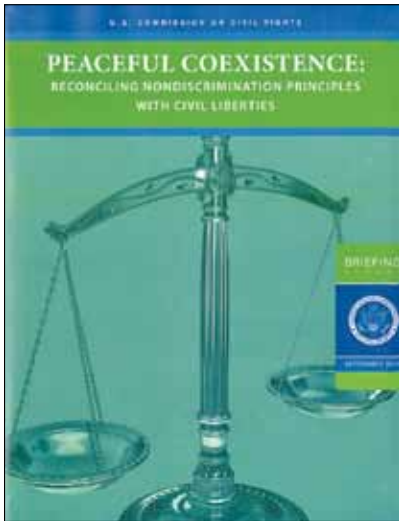
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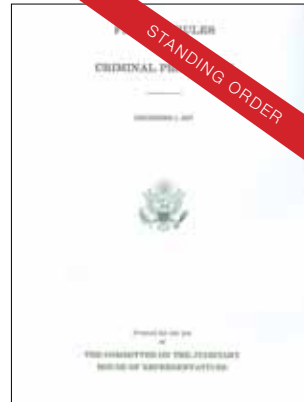
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R. Crim. P. 2. The original rules were adopted by order of the Supreme Court on December 26, 1944, transmitted to Congress on January 3, 1945, and effective March 21, 1946. The rules have since been amended numerous times, most recently as amended to December 1, 2017. Legal assistants, paralegals, attorneys, American citizens, judges, court clerks, and others involved with Federal criminal court cases may be interested in this booklet. All libraries including high school, public, academic, law school, community college, and special libraries should consider this resource for their reference or court procedure collections.

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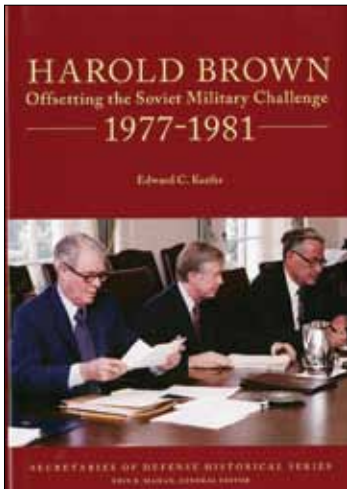
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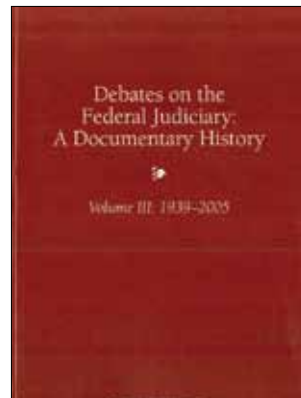
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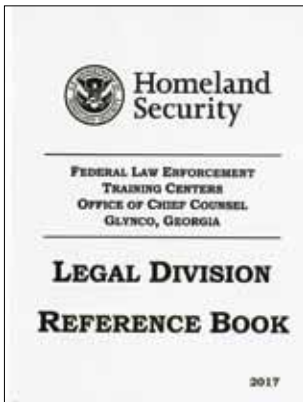
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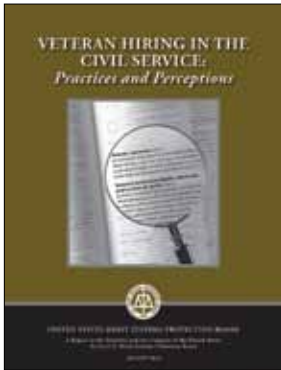


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