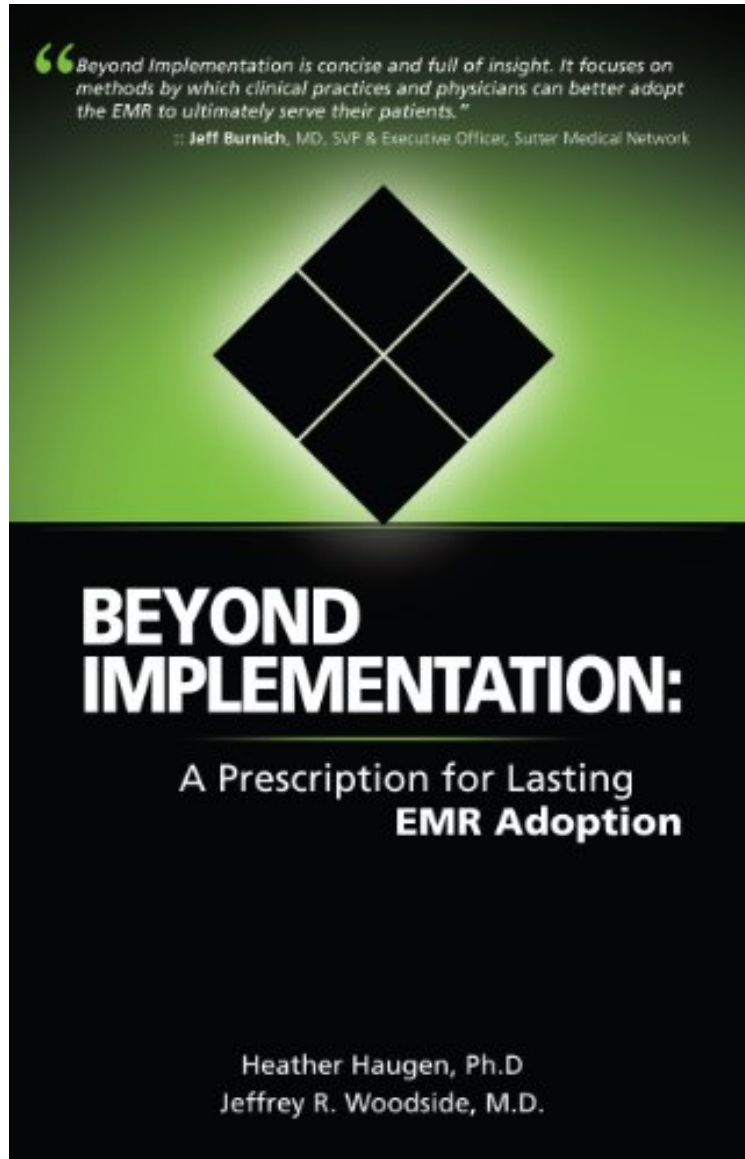


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Heather A. Haugen PhD, Jeffrey R. Woodside MD : Beyond Implementation: A Prescription for Lasting EMR Adoption before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Beyond Implementation: A Prescription for Lasting EMR Adoption:

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. A must for anyone in healthcare!By Jonathon SloanEven though this book is slightly outdated in IT terms, almost none of the content is outdated. The books main point is differentiating

between implementation and adoption. I work as a healthcare consultant and if healthcare organizations looked at IT projects the way this book recommends, I would probably be out of a job! Seriously, we are telling our clients information from this book all the time. If you are a provider, CMIO, IT staff, or just interested in the market, pick this easy read up.

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Excellent contribution on HIT adoption

By Todd Rowland
The authors provide a concise analysis and pertinent case examples of how to ensure successful use of health information technology (HIT). I agree with them... that many clinical IT projects are not properly resourced after the technical go-live. I have often said, that after go-live the "real work begins". The book could be improved with more case studies and more specifics on how to measure use of EMR systems on a day to day basis. As they state, many IT vendors do not include sufficient reporting tools -- so they need to explain how measurement can be accomplished if the vendor does not supply adequate tools.

Todd Rowland MD
1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. A must for EMR/EHR Consultants

By Paul
Our CIO had us read this during the EHR implementation and it was definitely helpful. Our physician champions also read this and I think it has really helped smooth out some of the challenges we face during implementation and support afterwards. I highly recommend for anyone working in the field or anyone that might be impacted by an EHR implementation.

Despite the significant benefits of electronic medical records, organizations continue to struggle with successful technology adoption. *Beyond Implementation* examines the primary reason for poor and failed EMR adoption, explores real-world results from large healthcare organizations, and reveals a new approach for successful adoption and lasting value. The authors, Dr. Heather Haugen and Dr. Jeffrey Woodside, have witnessed the outcomes of poor adoption and are committed to helping organizations successfully adopt an EMR system. Through actual case studies and research, the book investigates the barriers that keep physicians from making EMR part of their routines. The key premise: a myopic focus on go-live implementation impedes the adoption and long-term sustainment of EMR.

The authors confirm what many have experienced that mere implementation often falls short of adoption and adoption will be essential for meaningful use. Their work describes a clear roadmap for achieving sustained adoption. Regardless of where you are on the EHR journey, this book is worth your time. --Bill Spooner, Chief Information Officer, Sharp Healthcare

Beyond Implementation is concise and full of insight. It focuses on methods by which clinical practices and physicians can better adopt the EMR to ultimately serve their patients. --Jeff Burnich, MD, SVP Executive Officer, Sutter Medical Network

This book is essential reading for physicians and organizations about to embark upon HIT implementation and comfort food for the early pioneers who have struggled with EMR adoption. It is an excellent synthesis of principle and practical application for anyone in health care leadership today, and will resonate strongly with organizations in any phase of adoption. --Robert A. Dowling, MD, Medical Director, Urology Associates of North Texas

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