**Required Readings**

1. Knickman, J. R., & Kovner, A. R. (Eds.). (2015). Health care delivery in the united states (11th ed.). New York, NY: Springer Publishing.

• Chapter 6, “Public Health: A Transformation for the 21st Century” (pp. 108–117) This section of Chapter 6 outlines the roles of various government health agencies, as well as the powers and responsibilities of state versus federal institutions.

• Chapter 12, “Health Care Costs and Value” (pp. 253–295)

• Chapter 16, “The Future of Health Care Delivery and Health Policy” (pp. 333–342)

These chapters relate the recent history of health care reform in the United States, beginning with the federal health reform struggles in the 1990s and leading up to the passage of President Obama’s Affordable Care Act.