

REVIEW COMMENTS ON OTHER BOOKS BY THE AUTHOR

"COMPLEMENTARY AND ALTERNATIVE MEDICINE: LEGAL BOUNDARIES AND REGULATORY PERSPECTIVES"

"As the public has increasingly turned to alternative methods of healing such as acupuncture, chiropractic, dietary supplements, energy healing, and yoga, the legal and ethical relationships between these alternatives and the traditional medical orthodoxy have come into question. What legal obstacles do practitioners of alternative medicine currently face, and should they be certified or licensed? What liability risks do traditional health care providers confront when they refer patients to complementary practices... Mr. Cohen offers a thought-provoking discussion about integrating the alternative with the traditional. Through poignant anecdotes and accessible analysis, he moves from practical legal issues of liability and regulation to more abstract questions regarding different traditions and understandings about healing."

Harvard Law Review

"Snippets of the body of alternative medicine are skillfully dissected and probed by Cohen's legal scalpel in a manner that is informative and intellectually stimulating.... [T]his book is an excellent choice."

Journal of the American Medical Association

"Cohen ... eloquently describes the interlocking levels of control state and federal governments exercise over the art of medicine. The work is illustrated by case examples that bring alive the current status of such controls and highlight the dilemmas both faced and posed by our legal system."

The Journal of Legal Medicine

"BEYOND COMPLEMENTARY MEDICINE: LEGAL AND ETHICAL PERSPECTIVES ON HEALTH CARE AND HUMAN EVOLUTION"

Cohen is a trailblazing pioneer toiling tirelessly on the frontier of law, bioethics and healthcare in America. His brilliantly written book palpably reveals his passion for his important work.... This magnificent book is recommended heartily."

Complementary Therapies in Medicine

"As complementary medicine becomes more and more popular, it is inevitable that some practices will be integrated into conventional health care. This process raises a host of legal and ethical issues...Michael Cohen's attempt to address this complex area is both laudable and authoritative, rendering this text essential reading for all health care professionals with a serious interest in complementary medicine."

Professor Edzard Ernst Department of Complementary Medicine, University of Exeter

"FUTURE MEDICINE"

"With ingenuity and finesse, Michael H. Cohen demonstrates how the introduction of complementary and alternative medicine into healthcare is transforming not only the delivery of services for individuals, but also the web of personal and working relations for everyone involved in the processes of caring and healing. This is a beautifully written and inspiring book—a unique and enriching contribution that stands out for its coupling of erudition and sensitivity."

Mary Ruggie, Ph.D., Professor of Public Policy, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University

"Cohen's ... book ... has been an indispensable reference work for many working on CAM and its complex implications for clinical and academic medicine."

Bonnie B. O'Connor, Brown Medical School/Rhode Island Hospital