



## On the Mend: Revolutionizing Healthcare to Save Lives and Transform the Industry (Hardback)

By John Toussaint

Lean Enterprise Institute,US, United States, 2010. Hardback. Condition: New. Language: English. Brand New Book. Part case study, part manifesto, this groundbreaking new book by a doctor and a healthcare executive uses real-life anecdotes and the logic of lean thinking to make a convincing argument that a revolutionary new kind of healthcare -- lean healthcare -- is urgently needed and eminently doable. In On the Mend: Revolutionizing Healthcare to Save Lives and Transform the Industry John Toussaint, MD, former CEO of ThedaCare, and Roger A. Gerard, PhD, its chief learning officer, candidly describe the triumphs and stumbles of a seven-year journey to lean healthcare, an effort that continues today and that has slashed medical errors, improved patient outcomes, raised staff morale, and saved \$27 million dollars in costs without layoffs. Find out: \* How lean techniques of value-stream-mapping and rapid improvement events cut the average door-to-balloon time for heart attack patients at two hospitals from 90 minutes to 37. \* What ThedaCare leaders did to replace medicine s shame and blame culture with a lean culture based on continuous improvement and respect for people. \* How the lean principle of building in quality at the source broke down divisions among...



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