needed areas of outcomes research. In the next two chapters, McIntyre, Zarin, Pincus, and West discuss the impact of practice guidelines and practice-based research networks on the collection of assessment data. Dickey carries over outcomes assessment as a systemwide effort in her discussion of report cards for mental health. In a strong final chapter, Hohmann discusses the necessary future of outcomes research and makes suggestions for more sophisticated methodological approaches to assessment. Her argument for research, which takes into account clinical context (such as community norms, environmental conditions, and client expectations), serves as a reminder of the difficult process of developing meaningful outcomes assessment.

One of the strengths of this book is the attention paid to outcomes across multiple domains and multiple perspectives. The provision of a wide variety of instruments for outcome assessment is particularly useful. A shortcoming of the book is that several of the instruments discussed in section 2 were unavailable for inclusion in the appendixes. Without copies of these instruments, the ability to select an appropriate outcomes measure is somewhat compromised. A second concern is the failure to include more sufficient measures of functioning.

Overall, this effort makes a significant contribution to understanding the assessment of outcomes in mental health. The book will be a valuable resource for those considering the design and implementation of outcomes assessment in clinical practice.

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Erratum

In the Summer 1996 issue of the *Journal of Mental Health Administration* (Vol. 23, No. 3), the article "Residential Alternatives to Hospitalization for Patients With Severe and Persistent Mental Illness: Should Patients With Comorbid Substance Abuse Be Excluded?" contained inaccurate affiliation information for coauthors Wayne Fenton and Loren R. Mosher. The correct information is as follows: Wayne Fenton, M.D., is the director of the Chestnut Lodge Research Institute, Rockville, MD. Loren R. Mosher, M.D., is the clinical director of mental health services at the Department of Health Services, San Diego, CA.