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In today’s global environment, the protection of patient privacy, compliance with regulations, effectiveness and efficiency of collaboration, and ability to control costs are all key necessities for healthcare professionals. Healthcare also continues to be focused on the impact of electronic health records (EHRs), gaining higher utilization rates, and achieving interoperability. The challenge of meeting each of these respective key requirements is concurrently protecting private patient information. In their book, Ethical Issues and Security Monitoring Trends in Global Healthcare, Drs. Steven and Mary Brown provide a comprehensive look at ongoing technology advances within the healthcare industry. The comprehensive approach taken in the book provides the reader in-depth insight to the challenges facing the industry with regards to the use and implementation of information technology. Recognizing the challenges are vast, the Drs. Brown provide recommendations and considerations that should be taken into account by all healthcare professionals working to more effectively streamline their operations. This book is a must read for all those interested in understanding the challenges and concerns related to the protection of patient information and the use of technology.

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