

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9910782675403321
Titolo	Alternative therapies [[electronic resource]] : expanding options in health care / / [edited by] Rena J. Gordon, Barbara Cable Nienstedt, Wilbert M. Gesler
Pubbl/distr/stampa	New York, NY, : Springer Pub. Co., c1998
ISBN	1-281-80600-5 9786611806002 0-8261-1729-5
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (297 p.)
Altri autori (Persone)	GordonRena J NienstedtBarbara Cable GeslerWilbert M. <1941->
Disciplina	615.5
Soggetti	Alternative medicine Medical care - Utilization
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Note generali	Description based upon print version of record.
Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references (p. 235-254) and index.
Nota di contenuto	Contents; Contributors; Foreword; Acknowledgments; List of Tables; List of Figures; PART I: Introduction; PART II: Politics and the Law; PART III: The Changing Medical Marketplace; PART IV: The Culture Complex; PART V: Toward Complementary Medicine; References; Glossary of Alternative Practices; Index
Sommario/riassunto	In this volume, an interdisciplinary team of scholars and social scientists address the reasons and ramifications of the increasing utilization of alternative and complementary medicine. The book provides a scholarly and theoretical discussion of salient issues within this new field. Topics discussed include:: the changing medical market place; political and legal aspects of practice; influential cultural factors; clinical and educational issues; and much more. The many case examples and vignettes that appear throughout the text illustrate how alternative health care relates to everyday life.