



## A Practical Approach to Pharmaceutical Policy

By Andreas Seiter

World Bank Publications. Paperback. Book Condition: New. This item is printed on demand. Paperback. 200 pages.

Pharmaceuticals are an essential component of health care. But for many people in low- and middle-income countries, access to the medicines they need to prevent or treat severe illnesses is limited. Typical problems are lack of availability, costs that exceed the individuals purchasing power or lack of competent agents health workers that are well trained to give the correct advice on which medicines to take. Pharmaceutical policy is the part of health policy that aims at addressing these problems and increasing access to safe, effective and affordable medicines for all patients. There are many obstacles against achieving these goals. Such obstacles can arise from financial interests on the side of suppliers and health care providers, who may benefit from charging higher prices and issuing more prescriptions than might be justified from a clinical and economic viewpoint. Or from rogue suppliers trying to introduce low quality or counterfeit drugs into markets with less effective regulation. Also, corruption and ineffective bureaucracies sometimes interfere with well intended programs to offer access to essential medicines for the poor. This book offers policy makers a hands-on approach, tested in...



**READ ONLINE**  
[ 4.96 MB ]

### Reviews

*Simply no words and phrases to spell out. it was writtern extremely perfectly and useful. I am easily could possibly get a satisfaction of looking at a composed publication.*

-- Prof. Maudie Ziemann

*Definitely among the best publication We have possibly read through. I really could comprehended everything using this published e ebook. Its been written in an exceedingly straightforward way and it is simply after i finished reading through this ebook through which basically altered me, change the way i believe.*

-- Mr. Malachi Block