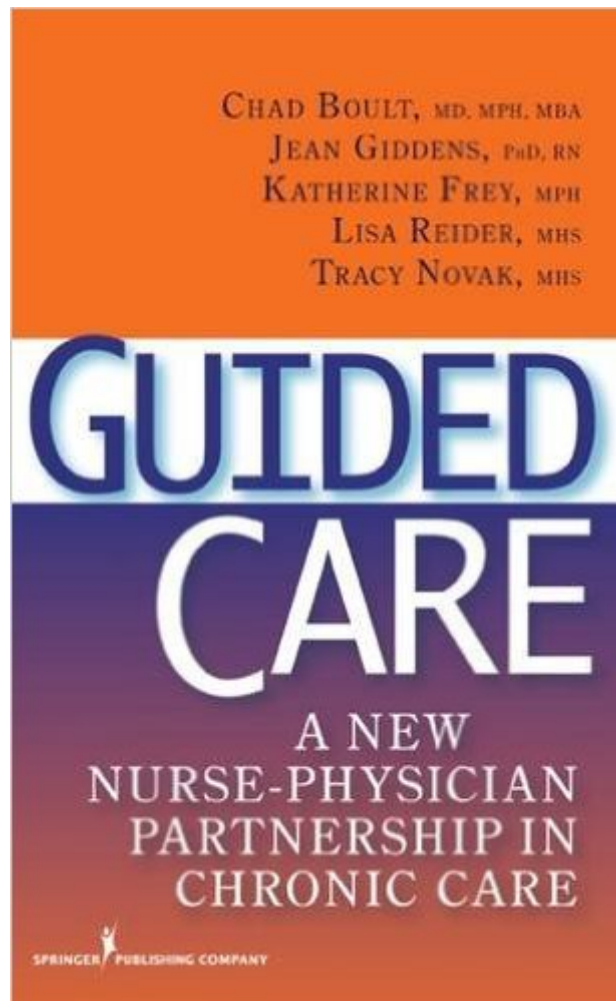


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# Guided Care: A New Nurse-Physician Partnership In Chronic Care



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