Transforming Quality Organizations

A Practical Guide

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"This is the first quality management systems book I have read that focuses more on solving problems and achieving opportunities and provides frameworks and methodologies to achieve these goals."—**Thomas Stevenson, Chief Operating Officer, Medical Devices**

Is your Quality organization holding your business back? Is regulatory compliance seen as more important than product or service quality? Do you feel the needs of your customers are lost in a sea of regulations?

Transforming Quality Organizations: A Practical Guide questions whether the current approach to managing quality is fit for purpose and, using the latest organizational thinking provides fresh, practical ways to balance a quality system to:

- Manage risk for better patient, customer, regulator, and stockholder outcomes.
- Achieve balance between ensuring compliance and supporting innovation.
- Transform your Quality organization through a roadmap of change.

Applicable to all businesses where quality is paramount, the content is based on practical experience of executing transformational change in the health care sector resulting in:

- Product recall rates cut by 50 percent.
- Product development cycle-times cut by 50 percent.
- Significant cost savings in quality system execution.

This book is invaluable for business leaders who want to transform their Quality organization and increase the value it delivers for their business.



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