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Robert Kane, MD is a graduate of Harvard Medical School. He was formerly the Dean of the University of Minnesota School of Public Health, where he currently holds an endowed chair in Long-term Care and Aging. He directs the University of Minnesota's Center on Aging, the Minnesota Area Geriatric Education Center, the Clinical Outcomes Research Center, and an AHRQ-funded Evidence-based Practice Center. He has conducted numerous research studies on both the clinical care and the organization of care for older persons, especially those needing long-term care. He is the author or editor of 30 books and more than 380 journal articles and book chapters on geriatrics and health services research. He has analyzed long-term systems both in this country and abroad. Recent books include *The Heart of Long-term Care, Assessing Older Persons*, the 5th edition of *Essentials of Clinical Geriatrics*, the 2nd edition of *Conducting Health Care Outcomes Research*, and *Meeting the Challenge of Chronic Illness*. He and his sister, Joan West, have written an account of the struggles to get adequate long-term care for their mother, *It Shouldn't Be This Way*.