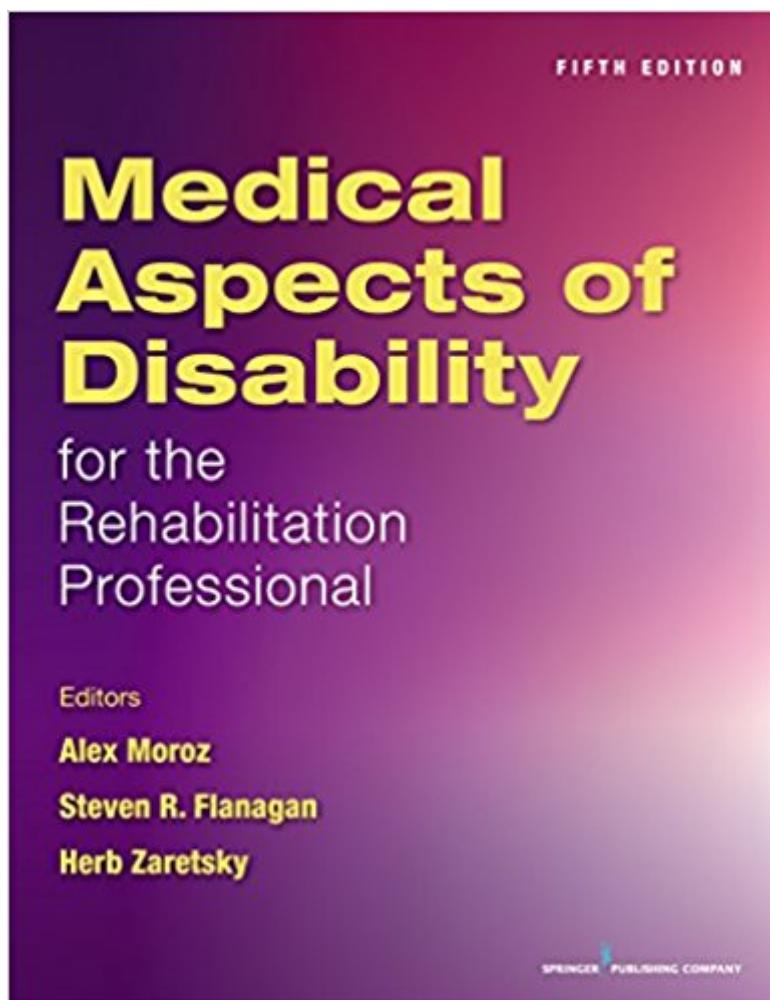


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- Updated coverage of rheumatic diseases, stroke, rehabilitation nursing, research directions, and integrative medicine
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- Updates on speech, language, hearing, and swallowing disorders
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- Includes the contributions of distinguished practitioners, researchers, and educators
- Provides an Instructor's Manual with PowerPoints

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