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**TOWARDS A NEW AXIS V FOR THE DSM SERIES**

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As the AMERICAN PSYCHIATRIC ASSOCIATION moves forward with the publication of DSM V in 2011, we are presenting the Kennedy Axis V as the next step for Axis V. A movement in that direction comes out of Italy in the form of the following book:

BOOK TITLE (English):

Functioning of Psychiatric Patients:

Evaluation Handbook:

TOWARDS A NEW AXIS V FOR THE DSM SERIES

BOOK TITLE (Italian):

Il funzionamento del paziente psichiatrico:

manuale di valutazione.

VERSO UN NUOVO ASSE V DEL DSM

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**CALCULATE A GAF USING THE KENNEDY AXIS V**

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For instructions on using the Kennedy Axis V to calculate a GAF (Axis V) go to our website, [www.kennedymd.com](http://www.kennedymd.com), click on Newsletters, then click on the "Newsletter 2-24-06."

Instructions for calculating a GAF are also contained within the Kennedy Axis V Version 3.1. If you do not have a copy of Version 3.1, a free copy can be emailed to you upon your request at [www.kennedymd.com](http://www.kennedymd.com) or directly from James Kennedy, MD at [DrJKennedy@aol.com](mailto:DrJKennedy@aol.com).

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## **LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR ARE APPRECIATED

We would appreciate feedback (Letters/Emails to the Editor) on this new book. We are also interested in feedback from clinicians using the Kennedy Axis V to generate their GAF(Axis V) ratings.

PS - Please click on "Reply" to this email so that you can enter your "Letter to the Editor" or send your email separately to Dr. Kennedy at [DrJKennedy@aol.com](mailto:DrJKennedy@aol.com).

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