

# The DSM's impact on mental health practice and research

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## Mislabeling Medical Illness As Mental Disorder

The eleventh DSM 5 mistake needs an eleventh hour correction. Published on December 8, 2012 by Allen J. Frances, M.D. in DSM5 in Distress

Many readers of my previous blog listing the ten worst suggestions in DSM 5 were shocked that I failed to mention an eleventh dangerous mistake- that DSM 5 will harm people who are medically ill by mislabeling their medical problems as mental disorder. They are absolutely right. I apologize for my previous failure to attend to this danger and hope it is not now too late to influence the process.

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## DSM-5 IN DISTRESS

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