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As Meyers (2000, ¶ 5) aptly phrased it, "positive emotions are both an end better to live fulfilled, with joy (and other positive emotions)- and a means to a more caring and healthy society."

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"The current system of managed care and the current approach to defining empirically supported treatments are shortsighted" (Beutler, 2000, Conclusion section, ¶ 1).