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Social Security, Medicare And Government Pensions: Get The Most Out Of Your Retirement And Medical Benefits (Social Security, Medicare & Government Pensions)



Synopsis

Maximize your Social Security, SSI, and Medicare benefits and navigate the complex system with confidence. Everyone wants to get the highest possible retirement and pension income – not to mention the best medical coverage. Turn to the #1 guide to Social Security retirement and medical benefits to discover the benefits you're entitled to and how to claim them as easily as possible. Completely updated for 2013, the book covers how to:

- determine the amount of Social Security and other benefits you're entitled to.
- qualify and apply for Medicare, including Part D prescription drug coverage.
- understand medigap insurance and managed care and choose what's best for you.
- claim earned government pensions and veterans' benefits.
- time your retirement to get the best results.
- help your senior parents file essential forms online

The latest edition includes 2013 benefit numbers for Social Security, Medicare, and SSI, and fully up-to-date resources, and the impact of recent court rulings on your benefits.

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Customer Reviews

I am a tax CPA and business advisor to small businesses and their wealthy owners. (NOTE: I am NOT accepting new clients.) My clients are aging just like everyone else. I read several books on this topic at my library and local book stores. None of them came close to the thorough coverage provided by this book. I have used 4 versions of this book over the past 10 years. They were all GREAT and up to date. This book provides both a clear explanation of the rules and regulations. BUT it also provides many little known rules that help you maximize the Social Security Benefits you

can LEGALLY claim. About 10 years ago I started receiving a number of questions on when to start claiming Social Security Benefits. I did not know enough at that time to intelligently answer questions. An expensive continuing education class and this book quickly got me up to speed to not only answer questions, but to bring up additional questions my clients should have been asking about Social Security Benefits. With this book, I could have skipped the expensive class and relied upon this book. Though this book does an excellent job of explaining complicated topics, you may find that it takes 3 or 4 readings of some sections to fully understand them. In the next 5 years I anticipate there being many changes to Social Security so that it does not "run out of money". Some of the benefit choices available today may be eliminated, such as "claim & suspend." Future editions of this book is what I will be relying upon to guide me through this maze for myself and my clients.

I read most of the book at a real store and decided to purchase it at for reference. The book answered most of the questions I have about Social Security, Medicare, and pensions. Not all of my questions, but most of them. Between this book and other information I've gathered about Medicare, I have come to appreciate what a confusing, screwed up medical system we have for old people. I'm totally convinced that our crooked Congress has let the greedy insurance / medical community create a confusing quagmire that drives old fa*ts like me to either buy more insurance than you really need (mostly) or else leave people who can't figure out the right thing to do out in the cold if they do get sick. Anyway, if you are nearing retirement age, this is a good guide.

There were some obvious mistakes in the book which makes me not be 100% certain about some of the things that I didn't know the answers to in advance. When you are dealing in numbers from the government on benefits that everyone should know about it's scary when the authors get these obvious amounts wrong. Very useful information but not perfect and the imperfections at time are glaring.

I highly recommend all of Nolo's books. Very well written and researched. I have purchased many of these books. I have been using these books in my law practice when I want to get a thorough overview of a field before drilling down into the details.

I bought this as a gag gift for a friend's 66th birthday. He loves it! The book as a number of good points and significant guidance through the process. Not only that, but he loves the local Social Security office for their guidance and assistance in setting up his and his wife's accounts.

The book, is the proper thing to have for retirement,health insurances. letting you know how to go, and be ready to make your move.

I ordered this so that I might understand better when to apply for social security. It did explain a lot. A simple read. It was delivered quickly in good condition.

Very good info. Could be a bit more in depth, but very clear. The government pension detail is tough to find.

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