

Fundamentals of Retiree Group Benefits

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This unique book covers all aspects of the dynamic field of retiree group benefits. These benefits have earned a reputation for being difficult to understand. Half retirement benefit and half group insurance, few professionals have mastered both fields. In addition, complex finances blend the world of pension mathematics and health plan pricing.

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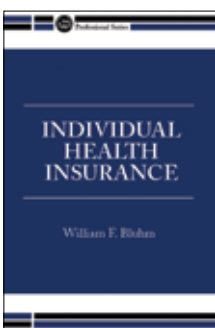
This text includes the latest benefit innovations regarding integration with the Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit. Appendices contain detailed information about Medicare Part D, tax law, typical plan design, case law, and current actuarial practice.

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William F. Bluhm, FSA



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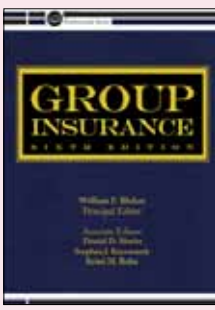
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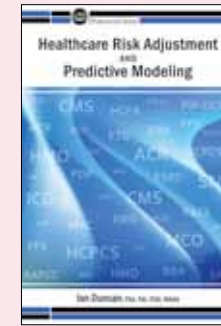
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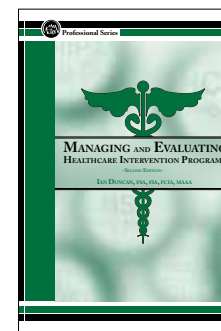
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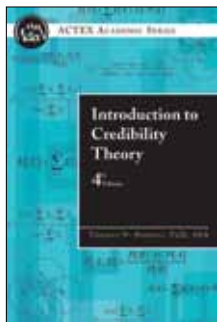
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