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AARP's Medicare For Dummies®, 2nd Edition Helps Readers Get the Most out of Medicare and Avoid Costly Pitfalls

Make your way through the Medicare maze with help from the experts at AARP and For Dummies

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Hoboken, NJ—America's Baby Boomers are now turning 65 at the rate of about 10,000 a day, yet very few have any idea about how Medicare works, when they should sign up or how the program fits in with other health insurance they may have. To address these questions and more, Wiley and AARP have published the second edition of **Medicare For Dummies®** (Wiley, 978-1-119-07942-2, September 2015, US \$19.99).

Written by Patricia Barry, features editor of AARP Media as well as its online "Ms. Medicare" columnist, **Medicare For Dummies, 2nd Edition** is the complete guide for navigating Medicare's often-confusing complexities and helps consumers avoid mistakes that could cost them heavily. The book describes what Medicare covers and what beneficiaries pay, with up-to-date information on the costs of premiums, deductibles and copays—and how to reduce these expenses.

"This book will help anybody with Medicare get the best out of their coverage and save money," said Barry. "*Medicare For Dummies* is especially useful for people who are about to become eligible for the program, because that's when they need to make the right decisions—out of an array of often confusing options—and avoid pitfalls that could cost them dearly."

This latest edition explains how individuals can:

- Qualify for Medicare according to their personal circumstances, including new information on the rights of people in same-sex marriages.
- Sign up at the right time to avoid lifelong late penalties.
- Sort through Medicare's many options to ensure they're making the decision that's best for them.

Covering everything from the basics to more complex problems and where to find help, AARP's **Medicare For Dummies, 2nd Edition** helps readers get the most out of Medicare.

Medicare For Dummies, 2nd Edition is now available for purchase online and at retailers nationwide in both print and all e-book formats. For a full list of retailers, visit www.dummies.com/buy/9781119079422. To request a review copy or author interview, contact Chantal Kowalski at ckowalski@wiley.com.

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