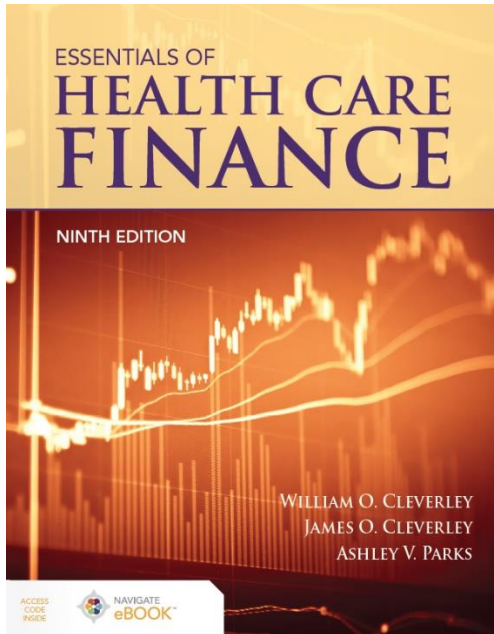


# TRANSITION GUIDE



## ***Essentials of Health Care Finance Ninth Edition***

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This transition guide serves to outline the updates and new content found in ***Essentials of Health Care Finance, Ninth Edition***.

## **OUTSTANDING FEATURES**

- Each chapter features Student Assignments and Real-World Scenarios.
- Access to Navigate 2 eBook; enjoy online learning materials, which include a comprehensive and interactive eBook, student practice quizzes.
- Excel formulas for important financial mathematics equations and ratios.
- Explores trends in national health expenditures and physician organizations and alignment; changes in health services financing and utilization since the enactment of the Affordable Care Act; and covers notable changes in payment methodologies.

## **OVERALL REVISION UPDATES**

- Changes to billing, coding, and documentation of health care services in specific settings.
- An all-new overview of the current legal and regulatory provisions that impact today's healthcare manager in a thoroughly revised Chapter 4.
- Updated information regarding the health policy environment and added examples.
- New chapter questions and scenarios.
- Updated information on reimbursement for long-term care and home health organizations in Chapter 12.

## **APPLICABLE COURSES**

- Healthcare Finance
- Financial Management in Healthcare
- Fiscal Issues in Healthcare
- Healthcare Budgeting
- Healthcare Management
- The Business of Healthcare

## **INSTRUCTOR AND STUDENT RESOURCES**

- Instructor's Manual
- Slides in PowerPoint Format
- Test Bank
- eBook Quizzes

## CHAPTER OUTLINE

This chapter outline has been created to help you easily transition to the Ninth Edition.

### **Chapter 1: Financial Information and the Decision-Making Process**

- Introduces the role of information in decision making.

### **Chapter 2: Billing and Coding for Health Services**

- Recognizes the increasing importance that billing and coding play in financial decision making.
- Highlights the key elements of the healthcare revenue cycle and the processes required for charge capture and claims preparation and editing.

### **Chapter 3: Financial Environment of Healthcare Organizations**

- Provides detailed information about the economic environment of healthcare firms.
- Includes specific coverage of payment methods for all types of providers, from hospitals to physicians.
- Covers current Medicare prospective payment systems for outpatient, home health, and skilled nursing facilities.

### **Chapter 4: Legal and Regulatory Environment**

- Provides a completely revised overview of the legal and regulatory provisions that affect today's healthcare manager.

### **Chapter 5: Measuring Community Benefit**

- Provides detailed coverage of a topic that has gained more attention with the recent passage of healthcare reform. Nonprofit healthcare providers increasingly are being asked to document the community benefits they provide to their communities.

### **Chapter 6: Revenue Determination**

- Devotes specific attention to pricing and managed-care contract negotiations as well as the nuances of physician fee schedules.

### **Chapter 7: Health Insurance and Managed Care**

- Includes extensive coverage of managed care, its definition, concepts, organizational structures, and its financial implications.

### **Chapter 8: General Principles of Accounting**

- Covers financial reporting for healthcare firms.

### **Chapter 9: Financial Statements**

- Includes specific discussions of accounting jargon and key elements of financial statements for healthcare organizations.

### **Chapter 10: Accounting for Inflation**

- Includes accounting terms related to healthcare issues, such as self-insurance of professional liability.

### **Chapter 11: Analyzing Financial Position**

- Covers financial analysis and financial planning.
- Chapter 11 has been thoroughly revised to reflect the best analytical tools and techniques available for financial statement analysis.

**Chapter 12: Financial Analysis of Alternative Healthcare Firms**

- Provides specific coverage of healthcare firms other than hospitals.
- Significantly revised to reflect changes to reimbursement methods for long-term care organizations and home health companies in 2019.
- Comparative financial and operating benchmark values are included for hospitals, and benchmark values are included for hospitals, health maintenance organizations, nursing homes, and medical groups.

**Chapter 13: Strategic Financial Planning**

- Covers financial analysis and financial planning.

**Chapter 14: Cost Concepts and Decision Making**

- Covers the four major categories of costs and their applications to executive and managerial decision making.

**Chapter 15: Product Costing**

- Covers the phases of the costing process as well as the need for cost information in the healthcare industry.

**Chapter 16: The Management Control Process**

- Explains the budgeting process and management control.
- Features additional examples of the healthcare organization budgeting process, including the use of flex budgeting.

**Chapter 17: Cost Variance Analysis**

- Includes material on the application of variance analysis techniques to both healthcare providers and payers.

**Chapter 18: Financial Mathematics**

- Includes specific instructions for utilizing Microsoft Excel for calculating financial mathematics formulas and solving for present and future values.

**Chapter 19: Capital Project Analysis**

- Covers budgeting, consolidations, valuation, capital formation, and cash budgeting topics as they pertain to healthcare firms. Special attention is given to capital formation in both taxable and voluntary nonprofit.

**Chapter 20: Consolidations and Mergers**

- Covers the increasingly important topics of consolidations, mergers, and acquisitions.
- Offers detailed coverage of several valuation techniques.

**Chapter 21: Capital Formation**

- Includes extensive coverage of sources of capital used by healthcare providers, especially tax-exempt revenue bonds.

**Chapter 22: Working Capital and Cash Management**

- Covers the topics of working capital management and cash management.

**Chapter 23: Developing the Cash Budget**

- Features key updates and enhancements designed to provide students and practitioners with an enhanced understanding of financial management in health services.