# 2020 · WHAT ISSUES SHOULD I CONSIDER BEFORE I RETIRE?



CASH FLOW ISSUES	YES	NO	HEALTH INSURANCE ISSUES	YES	NO
<ul> <li>Will your cash flow needs change? If so, consider developing a new income and expense plan.</li> <li>Will you receive a pension? If so, consider the following:</li> <li>There may be multiple payout options (single, joint).</li> <li>Coordination strategies may exist between pension, Social Security, or life insurance.</li> </ul>			<ul> <li>Will you be retiring before age 65 and need health insurance? If so, consider the following:</li> <li>You are not eligible for Medicare until age 65 (unless you qualify for an exception).</li> <li>If household income is between \$12,490 and \$49,960 for one person in the household (\$16,910 to \$67,640 for two people in the household), you may be eligible for the Premium Assistance Tax Credit.</li> </ul>		
<ul> <li>Could there be pensions and/or retirement benefits from a previous employer that you may be forgetting?</li> <li>Are you retiring early?</li> <li>If so, consider the following:</li> <li>Social Security benefits may be reduced if you earn more than</li> </ul>			Will you have to change your employer-sponsored health insurance upon turning 65 or upon retiring from your employer? If so and you are under age of 65, you may need to look to COBRA or the Health Insurance Marketplace. If you are age 65 or over, you may need to sign up for Medicare.		
<ul> <li>\$18,240 and are collecting benefits prior to your full retirement age (FRA) or if you earn more than \$48,600 in the year you reach FRA.</li> <li>Social Security benefits will be reduced if you collect prior to your FRA.</li> </ul>			Will you need additional insurance such as vision or dental coverage?		
<ul> <li>You can access your 401(k) penalty-free if you leave your employer in the year you turn 55 or later.</li> <li>Will you or your spouse receive a pension from an employer</li> </ul>			Are you contributing to an HSA? If so, consider HSA and Medicare coordination issues. See "Can I Make A Deductible Contribution To My HSA?" flowchart.		
<b>that did not withhold Social Security taxes?</b> If so, consider the impact of the Social Security Windfall Elimination Provision or the Government Pension Offset.			Will your MAGI exceed \$87,000 (single) or \$174,000 (MFJ)? If so, you may be subject to Medicare IRMAA Surcharges. Reference "Will I Avoid IRMAA Surcharges on Medicare Part B & Part D?" flowchart.		
<ul> <li>Are you currently married?</li> <li>If so, consider additional Social Security claiming strategies.</li> <li>Were you married previously and currently unmarried?</li> </ul>			Are you disabled? If so, you may be eligible for certain benefits or have the ability to access benefits early.		
<ul> <li>If so, consider the following:</li> <li>If the marriage lasted 10 years and ended in divorce, you may be eligible for benefits under your ex-spouse's record. See "Am I</li> </ul>			Have your needs for life insurance changed?		
<ul> <li>Eligible For Social Security Benefits As A Divorced Individual?" flowchart.</li> <li>If the marriage lasted more than nine months and ended due to</li> </ul>			Are you concerned about funding long-term care? If so, consider LTC insurance, self-insurance strategies, and assisted living communities.		
your spouse passing away, you may be eligible for benefits under your deceased spouse's record. See "Am I Eligible For Social Security Benefits As A Surviving Spouse?" flowchart.			> If you have LTC insurance, does it need to be reviewed to ensure that it meets your needs?		

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ASSET & DEBT ISSUES	YES	NO
<b>Do you have stock options, grants, or restricted stock units?</b> If so, consider how it will impact your tax liability and your cash flow planning.		
> Will your investment objectives or risk tolerance change?		
If you are a business owner, do you need an exit strategy or a succession plan?		
If you have annuities or illiquid assets, do they need to be reviewed to understand options?		
<b>Do you have a loan on any employer retirement plans?</b> If so, you may need to plan for how to pay it back and be mindful before rolling the balance to another plan.		
<b>Do you have a deferred compensation plan?</b> If so, coordination strategies may exist between pension, Social		
Security, or life insurance.		
Do you have multiple accounts with similar tax treatment (multiple 401(k)s or IRAs)? If so, consider consolidating accounts to reduce complications.		
Will you change your residence? If so, this may impact tax liability, cash flow planning, and your Medicare Advantage plan if you move out of the network.		
TAX PLANNING ISSUES	YES	NO
> Do you expect to have large Required Minimum Distributions?		
If so, consider strategies to reduce the RMD such as Roth conversions.		

> Upon retirement, do you expect your income to be lower? If so, consider deferring any Roth conversions until you are in a lower tax bracket. Reference "Should I Consider Doing A Roth Conversion?" flowchart.

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## KEY RESOURCES



### HERE ARE SOME FREE RESOURCES TO HELP:

1) If you hire an Advisor, we highly recommend that the advisor be fee-only (not fee-based), low cost, and a fiduciary for you 100% of the time. You don't need to pay 1% for an advisor.

2) Read this before you hire an Advisor - https://www.integrityia.com/financial-planning-fort-collins-colorado/

3) Large tax savings for small business owners - (short video)

https://www.integrityia.com/large-tax-savings-for-small-business-owners/

4) Do you have a Plan? Can you afford your lifestyle in retirement? https://www.integrityia.com/retirement-goals/

5) You don't have to pay 1% to get access to DFA funds -

https://www.integrityia.com/you-dont-have-to-pay-1-for-access-to-dfa-dimensional-funds/

6) See our video blog for more updates - https://www.integrityia.com/blog-low-cost-dfa-advisor/

7) Take Action - avoid red flags, pay yourself first, save 12% to 20% of gross income & be an aggressive saver.

# Todd Moerman, Give us a call or email if you would like a free 2nd opinion on a portfolio above \$500k. Our typical clients have portfolios of \$500k to \$5M++. US clients only due to compliance.

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