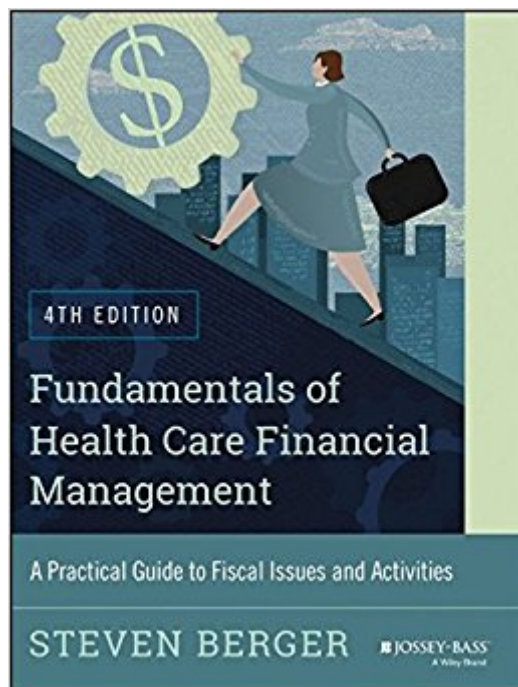


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# Fundamentals Of Health Care Financial Management: A Practical Guide To Fiscal Issues And Activities, 4th Edition (Jossey-Bass Public Health)



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I had this book for my financial management class. It is a good book that explains necessary financial concepts, reading financial statements, doing budget variance, and revenue cycle.

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