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Financial Health Checkup

	Circle your answers:				
Financial Position:	Level of Importance of this Area (1=Low, 5=High)				
Budgeting (living within your means)	1	2	3	4	5
Amount of emergency cash reserves	1	2	3	4	5
Discussing finances with family	1	2	3	4	5
Liquidity of cash reserves	1	2	3	4	5
Debt Reduction / Refinance	1	2	3	4	5
The level of volatility/risk of your investments	1	2	3	4	5

Insurance Coverage:	Level of Importance of this Area (1=Low, 5=High)				a
Life insurance	1	2	3	4	5
Disability insurance	1	2	3	4	5
Personal or business liability coverage	1	2	3	4	5
Long Term Care costs / insurance	1	2	3	4	5

Wealth Accumulation:	Level of Importance of this Area (1=Low, 5=High)			а	
Funding education for self / children / grandchildren	1 2 3 4				5
New or second home	1 2 3 4			4	5
Special vacation	1	2	3	4	5
Large planned expenses (ex: wedding, renovations)	1	2	3	4	5
Purchase / Sale of business	1	2	3	4	5
Planned savings	1 2 3 4				5

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Tax Planning:	Level of Importance of this Area (1=Low, 5=High)			a	
Taking advantage of all available tax reduction strategies	1 2 3 4				5
Reducing federal and state income taxes on investment income	1 2 3 4				5
Required Minimum Distributions (RMDs)	1	2	3	4	5
Alternative Minimum Tax	1	2	3	4	5
Sale of a highly appreciated or low-cost basis asset or real estate	1	2	3	4	5

Retirement Planning:	Level of Importance of this Area (1=Low, 5=High)				а
Level of retirement income	1 2 3 4				5
Do I have enough to retire?	1	2	3	4	5
Social Security: when to start drawing?	1	2	3	4	5
Continuation of retirement income at death or partner's death		2	3	4	5
Taxation of retirement (including social security)	1	2	3	4	5
Investment options during retirement	1	2	3	4	5
Medicare & Medicare Supplement	1	2	3	4	5

Estate Planning:		Level of Importance of this Area				
		(1=	Low, 5=Hi	gh)		
Beneficiary designations	1	2	3	4	5	
Understanding disposition of assets at death – How does it work?	1	2	3	4	5	
Reducing estate transfer costs (probate, state and federal death taxes)	1	2	3	4	5	
Legacy for heirs or charity	1	2	3	4	5	
Ease of administration for your executors	1	2	3	4	5	
Power of Attorney (POA), Healthcare Proxy, Last Will & Testament drafted and up-to-date?	1	2	3	4	5	
Should I setup a Trust?	1	2	3	4	5	

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Other:	Level of Importance of this Area (1=Low, 5=High)					
Charitable Giving	1	2	3	4	5	
Consolidated inventory of assets, accounts and property (Personal Record Organizer)	1	2	3	4	5	
Understanding your employee benefits package	1	2	3	4	5	
Unforeseen costs of caring for an aging or disabled relative	1	2	3	4	5	
Understanding if your existing financial arrangements will achieve your goals	1	2	3	4	5	
Coordination of and communication between advisors (attorney, CPA, etc.)	1	2	3	4	5	
Having a step-by-step plan to accomplish your goals	1	2	3	4	5	

Anticipated Changes:							
Please check all that are likely to occur within the next 12 months.							
	Marriage		Make an Investment		Retirement		
	Have a child		Inheritance		Increase Savings		
	Graduation		Buy or Sell a home		Dependent Parent		
	Divorce		Job change or Promotion		Obtain a loan		
	Buy a Business or Practice		Sell a Business		Death of a family member		
	Pay off a loan		Bonus or Salary Increase		Return to work		

What is the best investment you ever made?

What is the worst investment you ever made?

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