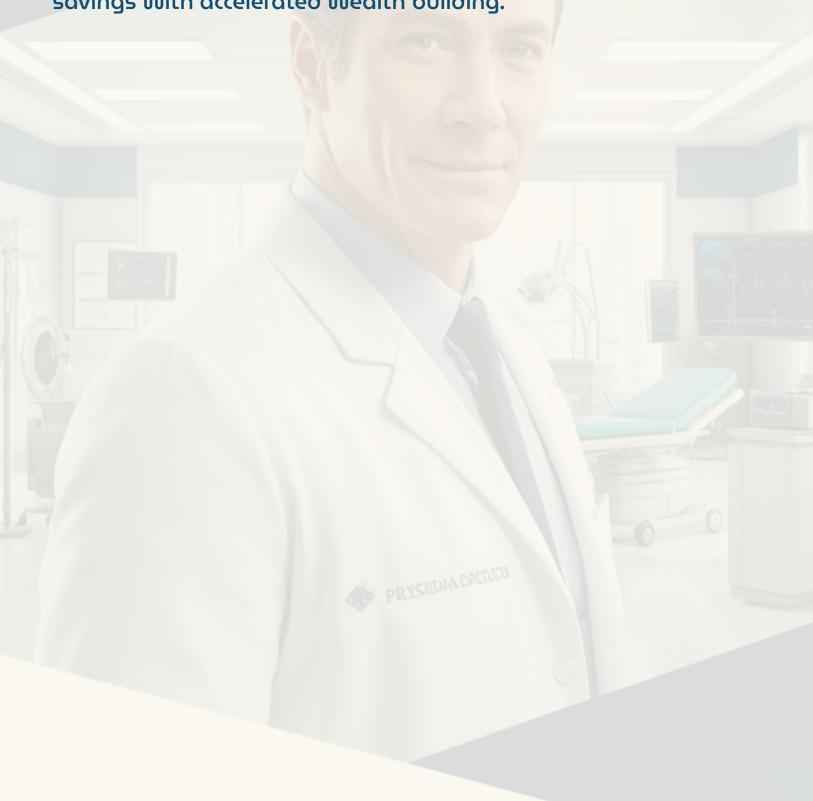
The Tax Strategy Helping Doctors Build Multi–Seven-Figure Retirement Wealth

For high-earning physicians who started late on retirement savings, there's a powerful solution that combines massive tax savings with accelerated wealth building.



The Challenge: You're Running Out of Time

The Reality for Many Physicians

You dedicated your 20s and early 30s to medical training. Student loans consumed your 30s and early 40s. Now you're finally earning \$400K-\$800K+ annually, but you're behind on retirement savings and facing a crushing tax burden.

Traditional retirement accounts like 401(k)s cap contributions at just \$70,000 per year (2025). At that rate, even with aggressive returns, you won't reach the \$5–10M you need for the retirement lifestyle you've earned.

Meanwhile, you're losing 40–50% of your income to federal and state taxes. Every year of inaction means hundreds of thousands lost to the IRS and missed wealth accumulation.



40-50%

\$70K

15-20

Tox Burden

401(k) Limit

Years Left

Average combined federal and state tax rate for high-earning physicians

Maximum annual contribution for 401(k) retirement plans in 2025

Typical working years remaining for physicians in their 40s and 50s

What Is a Cash Balance Plan?

A cash balance plan is a **defined benefit pension plan** designed for business owners and high-income professionals. Unlike traditional 401(k)s that limit contributions, cash balance plans allow contributions of **\$200,000 to \$400,000+ per year** — fully tax-deductible.

Defined Benefit Structure

Instead of contributing a percentage of salary, you're funding a promised retirement benefit. This allows for dramatically higher annual contributions based on age and income.

IRS-Approved Tax Deduction

Every dollar contributed reduces your taxable income dollar-for-dollar. A \$300K contribution can save you \$120,000–\$150,000 in taxes in a single year.

Tax Deferred Growth

Your wealth compounds tax-deferred until retirement.

ERISA Protected

Your retirement assets are protected from creditors and lawsuits under federal law — critical protection for medical professionals facing malpractice risk.

How It Differs From a 401(k)

Feature	401(k) Plan	Cash Balance Plan
Annual Contribution Limit	\$70,000	\$200K-\$400K+
Tax Deduction	Up to \$70K	Full contribution amount
Best For	All income levels	High earners 40+ years old
Complexity	Simple administration	Requires actuarial certification
Wealth Acceleration	Moderate	Dramatic (2-6x faster)

The Tax Advantage: Save Six Figures Per Year

The primary power of a cash balance plan lies in its ability to **slash your tax bill by \$100,000 to \$200,000+ annually**. For physicians in the highest tax brackets, this means keeping significantly more of what you earn while simultaneously building retirement wealth.

Without Cash Balance Plan

• Gross income: \$600,000

• 401(k) contribution: -\$70,000

Taxable income: \$530,000

• Taxes (45% effective rate): \$238,500

Net take-home: \$291,500

Retirement savings: \$70,000

With Cash Balance Plan

• Gross income: \$600,000

• 401(k) contribution: -\$70,000

• Cash balance contribution: -\$250,000

Taxable income: \$280,000

• Taxes (45% effective rate): \$126,000

Net take-home: \$154,000

• Retirement savings: \$320,000

\$113,000 Tax Savings

The difference between paying \$239K and \$126K in annual taxes — money that stays in your pocket

\$250,000 Additional Retirement

The extra amount beyond the 401(k) that goes directly into your protected retirement account

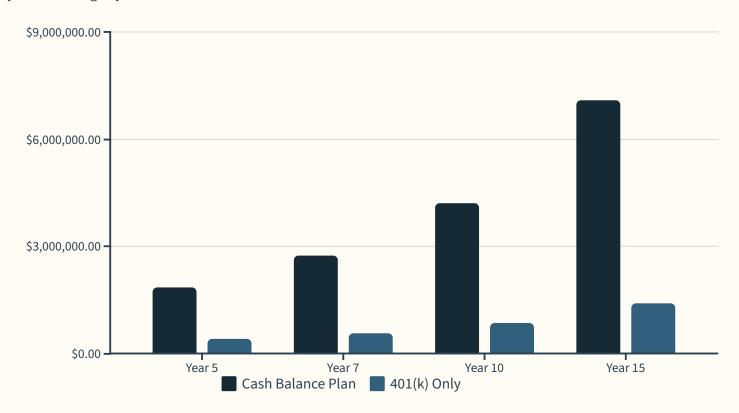
4.6x More Retirement Savings

\$320K annually vs. \$70K — dramatically accelerating your path to a secure retirement

This isn't a loophole or aggressive tax shelter. It's an **IRS-approved retirement plan** specifically designed to help business owners and high-income professionals catch up on retirement savings while receiving enormous tax benefits. The strategy is completely legal, time-tested, and used by thousands of medical practices nationwide.

Accelerated Wealth: Multi-Seven-Figure Retirement in 5-10 Years

The combination of high annual contributions, tax-deferred compound growth, and tax savings reinvestment creates a **wealth acceleration engine** that can build a \$3–7M retirement nest egg in just 5–10 years — even if you're starting in your late 40s or 50s.



The chart above assumes \$300K annual contributions to the cash balance plan with 7% average returns, compared to \$70K maximum 401(k) contributions. The power of higher contribution limits combined with compound growth creates exponential wealth accumulation.

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Massive Annual Contributions

Contributing \$250K-\$400K annually versus the \$69K 401(k) limit means 3-6x more capital working for you from day one.

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Tax Savings Reinvestment

The \$100K-\$200K you save in taxes each year can be reinvested in other assets, creating a parallel wealth-building stream.

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Tax-Deferred Compounding

Your money grows without annual tax drag. A 7–9% return compounds fully, accelerating wealth accumulation by 30–40% versus taxable accounts.

04

Protected Growth

ERISA protection shields your retirement assets from creditors and lawsuits, ensuring your wealth remains secure throughout your career.

Real-World Case Studies: Physicians Who Caught Up

Dr. Sarah Chen, Orthopedic Surgeon, Age 48

Challenge: After finishing fellowship at 35 and paying off \$380K in student loans by 45, Sarah had only \$200K saved for retirement despite earning \$620K annually.

Solution: Implemented a cash balance plan with \$285K annual contributions alongside her existing 401(k).

Results after 7 years:

- Retirement balance grew from \$200K to \$2.9M
- Saved \$912K in taxes over the period
- On track for \$5.2M by age 60
- Reduced annual tax bill from \$248K to \$120K

Dr. Michael Rodriguez, Anesthesiologist, Age 52

Challenge: Private practice owner earning \$750K with only \$450K saved. Concerned about retirement in 10-12 years.

Solution: Established cash balance plan with \$340K annual contributions. Restructured practice compensation to maximize plan benefits.

Results after 5 years:

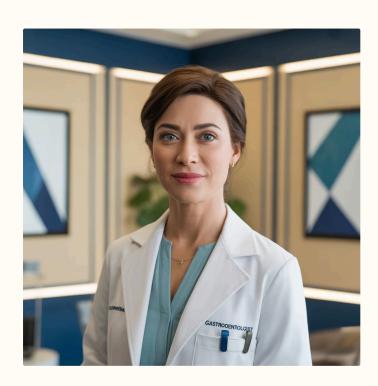
- Retirement savings jumped from \$450K to \$2.4M
- Tax savings: \$218K annually (\$1.09M total)
- Projected retirement balance at 65: \$6.8M
- Able to cut back clinical hours while maintaining lifestyle

Dr. Jennifer Park, Qastroenterologist, Age 56

Starting point: \$680K saved, earning \$580K, wanted to retire at 65

Strategy: Aggressive cash balance plan with \$310K annual contributions for 9 years

Outcome: Retired at 65 with \$4.3M, receiving \$215K annual pension. Tax savings of \$1.26M over the contribution period funded her dream vacation home.



These are real scenarios (names changed for privacy) that demonstrate the transformative power of cash balance plans for medical professionals. The common thread: **high income**, **late start**, **aggressive catch-up strategy**, **and**

Your Next Step: Retirement Assessment

If you're a physician earning \$400K+ annually and you're behind on retirement savings, a cash balance plan may be the single most powerful financial strategy available to you. But every situation is unique — your age, income, practice structure, existing retirement savings, and goals all factor into the optimal design.

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Schedule Assessment

Book a complimentary 45-minute Retirement Assessment with a specialist

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Analyze Your Situation

We'll review your income, current savings, tax situation, and retirement timeline

4

Model Your Results

See projections of your potential tax savings, retirement accumulation, and optimal contribution levels

Implement Strategy

If it makes sense, we'll design and implement your custom cash balance plan



Calculate Your Potential

Determine your maximum contribution limit and estimated tax savings based on your specific financial profile



Model 10-Year Wealth

See detailed projections showing exactly how much you could accumulate by retirement age with various contribution strategies



Evaluate Practice Fit

Assess whether your practice structure, employee situation, and cash flow support a cash balance plan implementation

■ Is This Right for You?

Cash balance plans work best for physicians who:

- Earn \$400K+ annually with consistent income
- Are age 40+ (higher contribution limits with age)
- Have less than \$2M saved for retirement
- Want to reduce taxes by \$100K+ per year
- Plan to work 5-15 more years
- Own their practice or have influence over retirement plan decisions

You spent decades mastering medicine. Let specialists handle your retirement strategy. The physicians who act now — who implement cash balance plans in their 40s and 50s — retire with the wealth and lifestyle they've earned. Those who wait often work longer than they want or retire with less than they need.

Don't let another year of massive tax payments and slow retirement accumulation pass by. Schedule your Retirement Assessment today and discover exactly how much you could save in taxes while building the retirement you deserve.

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