



Protecting Senior Investors: Report of Examinations of Securities Firms Providing Free Lunch Sales Seminars

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Createspace, United States, 2014. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 279 x 216 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.With the aging of the baby boom generation, a growing number of our nation s investors are at or near retirement age. Indeed, data presented at the first Seniors Summit held by the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) in July 2006 indicated that 75 of the nation s consumer financial assets, valued at \$16 trillion, are held by households headed by someone who is 50 or older. Within the next 20 years, 75 million people will have celebrated their 60th birthday. Because these senior investors are a growing segment of investors, financial services firms are increasingly focusing their marketing and sales of investment products towards the senior investor or those investors nearing retirement age. Within this broader context, securities regulators are concerned about the possibility of unscrupulous and abusive sales practices and investment frauds targeted towards senior investors. In fact, some data indicates that although individuals aged 60 or older make up 15 of the U.S. population, they account for 30 of fraud victims. In response to this concern, in May 2006, the SEC and the North American...



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