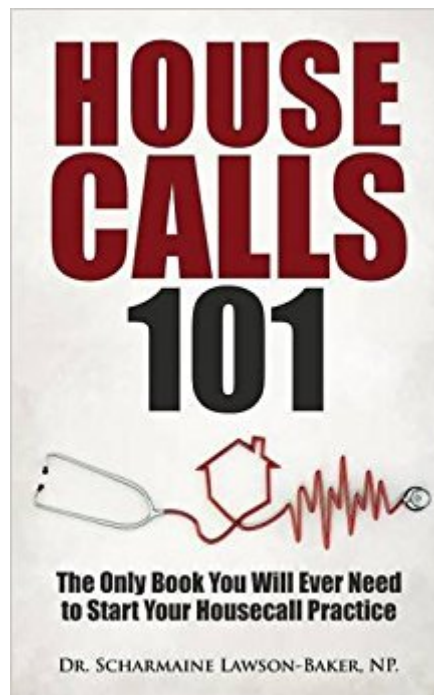




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Housecalls 101: The Only Book You Will Ever Need To Start Your Housecall Practice



Synopsis

The information in these pages will either excite you into beginning that house-call practice right away or scare you into keeping your day job. Either way, I'm glad you've chosen to learn about my happiness with beginning a house-call practice and to learn from my struggles to maintain a business in the nation's current health-care state. Are you looking for a step-by-step guide on how to start a house-call practice? Are you looking for a few examples from an expert in the field of house calls to help guide your decision making? If you've answered yes to these questions, this is the book for you. Making medical house calls is an extremely rewarding and profitable niche practice that can be started with little or no overhead. If you already love or think you will love going into the home setting to provide primary care when health care is often scarce or unavailable, this is the field for you. This book is written with nuances and scenarios of a house-call practice for an advanced practice nurse, but if you are a physician assistant, physician, or any other practitioner looking to begin a housecall practice, there is plenty of information here for you too!

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FIVE-STARRED REVIEW Reviewed by Java Davis for Readers' Favorite When I first decided to read/review this book, *House Calls 101: The Only Book You'll Ever Need to Start Your Housecall Practice* by Dr. Scharmaine Lawson-Baker NP, I thought that I would be reading about medical professionals who decide to go "off-grid" and deliver medical care outside the bounds of insurance companies and Medicare. I was surprised to find this to be a book directed at Nurse Practitioners who want to develop house call businesses within "the system." In *House Calls 101*, Dr. Baker has

gathered all the information one could possibly need to decide whether or not to consider such a launch. She explains the process of gathering a support team since it is impossible to achieve this goal alone. One needs to find a person to trade hours with for vacations and emergencies, a physician who will agree to sign off on any paperwork that requires a physician's signature, a cooperative pharmacist, an extraordinary bookkeeper or bookkeeping company, and possibly an office manager depending on how large the business is allowed to grow. Complying with government regulations is paramount for the process of reimbursements. The regulations are quite strict and clearly defined, and the paperwork must prove beyond a shadow of a doubt that this patient required a home visit. One chapter of this book is devoted to descriptions of the requirements. There is a special discussion of the month of January, when clients must begin paying their insurance deductibles, and what to do when working with a poor population that will have trouble paying. Dr. Baker doesn't just cover paperwork. She also discusses more work-a-day issues, like personal safety and dressing properly for clients. Dr. Baker is a cheerleader for House Calls. Her passion is evident when she talks about the rewards for both caregiver and care receiver. The Nurse Practitioner has the opportunity to really get to know clients on a more individual basis by seeing them in their home environments rather than in an office. This book is short and well-organized, with some chapters only one paragraph in length. The information is current, but I don't know how often regulations are updated, or if the author will keep this guide up to date. If a Nurse Practitioner is deciding whether or not to start up a House Call business, he or she should read this book NOW.

Thank you to the author, Dr. Baker, NP. This book is invaluable to new NPs or seasoned to start their own house call practice. It's written in a conversational, no nonsense way. I am an NP with many years experience and have wanted to attend her onsite class, however I haven't been able to. Now I can read & re-read this book full of pearls. Highly recommend!!

It is clear that Dr. Baker is an experienced, savy, business oriented practitioner who loves caring for the elderly population and readily shares her experiences and knowledge of starting a house calls practice.

Having done home health as an RN for 13 years and eventually transitioning into House-Call as a sole practitioner, this is a book for any provider going into House-Call. Short and straight to points.

I'm an NP but I don't think I could have a house call practice...I'm a psych NP, for one thing. But I enjoyed this book very much. It was entertaining and valuable,& made me feel a part of the author's world.

This book is a God sent! It really helped me get a clearer understanding of what I needed to start my business. I would recommend this to the world!

This was a well-written concise but thorough book about what it takes to open up a house call practice. Dr. Baker is engaging and endearing while maintaining her professionalism and authority on the topic. Her patients in Louisiana are blessed to have a fine practitioner working on their behalf.

Awesome book. Recommend buying. Helpful tips to get started. Great book for someone already practicing as well. Must read if you are thinking about a housecall practice.

Enjoyed this book. Had some valuable information on how to start a House Calls business. I will use the information during my venture.

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