

# Elder Resource Benefits Consulting



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## Company Background and Biography



**Patricia Servaes**, of Servaes Consulting Group, LLC and Founder of Elder Resource Benefits Consulting has been helping families secure the VA's Aid and Attendance Pension for over 11 years.

Since 2007 Patty has been assisting applicants across the nation with applications and appeals and lobbying Congress on VA benefit issues.

What has been accomplished in the past 11 years?

- Over 10,000 clients assisted
- Successfully lobbied congress for changes in the legislation
- Pioneered standard for receiving accrued benefits when applicant died mid-application
- 100% success on all partial award applications

Average time to award 4 months - shortest time to award letter - 10 days!

Patty is a non-practicing CPA with 20 years experience in that field. In addition to 4 years of experience as the owner of a Homecare Agency she has a undergraduate degree in Economics from the University of Dallas, a Masters of Science in Accounting from Northeastern University (1987) and an MBA from Northeastern (1999).

Patty began her career as an auditor at Price Waterhouse and worked there until becoming Manager of Financial Reporting at API/The Boston Globe. Patty was the lead accountant on the merger with the New York Times and moved to New York as the Globe executive on loan to The New York Times in 1995.

Prior to buying the Homewatch CareGivers franchise in 2005, she was Vice President of Finance at Stratus Technologies, a multi-national hi-tech company. Throughout her career as a CPA, Patty has been involved in many acquisitions/dispositions, written several technical letters to the SEC and completed extensive research on accounting and business law - which is exactly the type of research that has led to her success in advising families on the different benefits available to seniors.

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