

PBI's Elder Law Update

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IMPORTANT ELDER LAW NUMBERS

Key Numbers for Governmental Programs as of 11/8/2011

Medicaid (Medical Assistance):

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|---|--------------------------|
| Minimum community spouse resource allowance (CSRA): | \$22,728 (1/12) |
| Maximum CSRA: | \$113,640 (1/12) |
| Minimum MMNA: | \$1,839/month (7/11) |
| Shelter Allowance: | \$552/month (7/11) |
| Maximum MMNA: | \$2,841/month (1/12) |
| Income cap for Waiver (MA for Home Services) | \$2,094/month (1/12) |
| Standard Utility Allowance: | \$536/month (10/11) |
| Non-heating: | \$278/month (10/11) |
| Telephone: | \$33/month (10/11) |
| Average Monthly Cost of Care in PA | \$7,901.03/month (1/11)* |
| Daily Penalty Divisor | \$259.76/day (1/11)* |
| Monthly Personal Needs Allowance | \$45/month |
| Home Maintenance Allowance | \$720.10 (1/12) |

*2012 numbers not available as of 11/8/2011

Medicare: Part A & Part B:

| <u>Part A:</u> | <u>2012</u> |
|---|----------------|
| Hospital Deductible | \$1,156 |
| Hospital Co-Pay (days 61-90) | \$289/day |
| Hospital Co-Pay (days 91-150) | \$578/day |
| Hospital Co-Pay (days 151+) | All Costs |
| Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) Co-Pay (days 21-100) | \$144.50/day |
| <u>Part B:</u> | <u>2012</u> |
| Part B Standard Premium | \$99.90/month* |
| Part B deductible: | \$140/year |

*Premiums are higher for those whose income exceeds \$85,000, per year. For additional premium information, see www.Medicare.gov .