

ELDER LAW QUICK FACTS

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2017 MEDICAID NUMBERS

Maximum Community Spouse Resource Allowance.....	\$120,900
Minimum Community Spouse Resource Allowance.....	\$24,180
Maximum Monthly Maintenance Needs Allowance	\$3,022.50*
Minimum Monthly Maintenance Needs Allowance	\$2,002.50
Medicaid Waiver Benefits Income Cap	\$2,205/mo.
New Jersey Medicaid penalty divisor	\$10,116.28 (\$332.50/day)
Pennsylvania Medicaid penalty divisor	\$9,198.61 (\$302.42/day)

* Limits may be increased depending on the needs of the community spouse

2017 MEDICARE NUMBERS

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) has released the new Medicare premiums, deductibles, and co-payments for 2017:

Basic Part B premium.....	\$109/mo.*
Basic Part B premium for new enrollees	\$134/mo.*
Part B deductible	\$183
Part A deductible	\$1,316
Co-payment for hospital stay	
Days 61-90	\$329/day
Days 91-150	\$658/day
(All costs for each day beyond 150 days)	
Skilled nursing facility co-payment	
Days 21-100	\$164.50/day

Note that individuals with annual incomes over \$85,000 and married couples with annual incomes over \$170,000 will pay a higher Medicare Part B premium, with a minimum monthly premium of **\$187.50/month**.

2017 VA AID AND ATTENDANCE

Single Veteran	\$1,794
Married Veteran.....	\$2,127
Widowed Spouse	\$1,153

2017 PHARMACEUTICAL ASSISTANCE NUMBERS

NJ

PAAD single up to.....	\$26,655 yearly income
PAAD married up to.....	\$32,680 yearly income
Senior Gold single up to.....	\$36,655 yearly income
Senior Gold married up to...	\$42,680 yearly income

PA

PACE single up to	\$14,500 yearly income
PACE married up to	\$17,700 yearly income
PACENET single up to	\$23,500 yearly income
PACENET married up to	\$31,500 yearly income



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