2020 MEDICARE NUMBERS

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) has released the new Medicare premiums, deductibles, and co-payments for 2020:

- **Basic Part B Premium** ............... $144.60/mo
- **Part B Deductible** .................... $198
- **Part A Deductible** .................... $1,408
- **Co-payment for Hospital Stay**
  - Days 61-90 ......................... $352/day
  - Days 91-150 ....................... $704/day
  - All costs for each day beyond 150 days.

**Skilled Nursing Facility Co-payment**
- Days 21-100 ......................... $176/day

Also, note that individuals with annual incomes over $87,000 and married couples with annual incomes over $174,000 will pay a higher Medicare Part B premium, with a minimum monthly premium of $202.40.

2020 MEDICAID NUMBERS

CMS has also released the 2020 guidelines for how much spouses of institutionalized Medicaid recipients may keep.

**Community Spouse Resource Allowance:**
- Maximum .................................. $128,640
- Minimum ................................. $25,728

**Monthly Maintenance Needs Allowance:**
- Maximum .................................. $3,216
- Minimum .................................. $2,114

**Medicaid Waiver Benefits Income Cap:**
- $2,349/month (was $2,313 in 2019)

**Pennsylvania Medicaid Penalty Divisor:**
- $10,732.83 ($352.86/day), as of 1/1/20

**New Jersey Medicaid Penalty Divisor:**
- $351.84/day, since 4/1/19

2020 VA AID AND ATTENDANCE

- Single Veteran ......................... $1,911/mo.
- Married Veteran ...................... $2,266/mo.
- Widowed Spouse ...................... $1,228/mo.