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Updated Medical Assistance Numbers

Effective as of Jul	ly 1, 2014
Minimum Monthly Maintenance Needs Allowance:\$	1,967.00
Maximum Monthly Maintenance Needs Allowance:\$	2,931.00
Minimum Community Spouse Resource Allowance:\$	33,278.00
Maximum Community Spouse Resource Allowance:\$1	17,240.00
Resource Allowance for an Individual:\$	3,000.00
Monthly Personal Needs Allowance:\$	95.00
Veterans:\$	90.00
SIS-Elderly Waiver Personal Needs Allowance:\$	970.00
SIS-Elderly Waiver income limit:\$	2,163.00
Shelter Standard:\$	590.00
Utility Allowance (with heat/a.c.):\$	459.00
Utility Allowance (without heat/a.c.):\$	141.00
Utility Allowance (telephone only):\$	40.00
Divestment Penalty Divisor (SAPSNF):\$	5,660.00
GRH:\$	876.00
Medicare B Premium:\$	104.90
Remedial Care:\$	241.00

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