

Year 2007 Rate and Cost of Living Increases*

*Rate and Cost Increases Effective 1/1/2007.

2007 Medicare Rate Increases:

MEDICARE PART A

Hospital Deductible:	\$992 (up from \$952)
Coinsurance per day:	
Days 61-90:	\$248 (up from \$238)
Days 91-150:	\$496 (up from \$476)
60 lifetime reserve days Medicare pays 100%	
Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) Coinsurance:	\$124 per day for days 21-100

MEDICARE PART B

Premium per month:	\$93.50 (up from \$88.50)
Deductible per year:	\$131 (up from \$124)

See Medicare website: www.medicare.gov

2007 Medi-Cal Resources Rate Increases:

Community Spouse Resource Allowance (CSRA):	\$101,640 (up from \$99,540 in 2006)
Minimum Monthly Maintenance Needs Allowance (MMMNA):	\$2,541 (up from \$2,489 in 2006)
Average Private Pay Rate (APPR):	\$5,101 (up from \$5,031 in 2006)

2007 Social Security Rate Increases:

Cost of Living Increase (COLA):	3.3%
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See Social Security Administration website: www.ssa.gov

2007 Supplemental Security Income (SSI) & State Supplemental Program Rates (SSP):

	<u>SINGLE:</u>	<u>COUPLE:</u>
Aged or Disabled**	\$856	\$1,502
Blind**	\$921	\$1,729

Board & Care Maximum: \$1,035 (of which \$119 is the personal and incidental needs allowance)

**Rates noted are for independent living only. Rates are lower for household of another with in-kind room and board, and higher for independent living without cooking facilities.