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July 2009 Medical Assistance Eligibility Standards

As of July 1, 2009 the following Medical Assistance Eligibility Standards have changed:

1. The Statewide Average Payment Rate for Skilled Nursing Facility Care (also known as SAPSNF).

This is the average amount paid by MA/GAMC on a monthly basis for a person in a long-term care facility. There are two different SAPSNF rates: one for MA and one for GAMC. The SAPSNF is used when determining a transfer penalty for either MA or GAMC.

- MA SAPSNF: \$5,006
- GAMC SAPSNF: \$3,904

2. Long-term care needs allowance figures. These figures are used when completing a long-term care income calculation.

- Special Income Standard – Elderly Waiver (SIS-EW) Maintenance Needs Allowance: \$911

3. Community Spouse Allowance Figures. These figures are used when determining the long-term care income calculation's community spouse allocation amount.

- Basic Shelter Allowance: \$547
- Minimum Monthly Income Allowance: \$1,823

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