

**Healthcare Compensation Solutions**  
**2014 C.O.L.A. FACTS - Updated 1--2014**

**2014 Nursing Home Income Limit**

\$2,163

**2014 SSI Income Limits** No Change

Individual - \$721 + 20 = \$741

Couple - \$1082 + 20 = \$1102

**2013 SSI Resource Limits** No Change

Individual - \$2,000

Couple - \$3,000

**2014 VA Increase**

\$61 will remain the same

\$90 will remain the same

\$177 to **\$180**

\$321 to **\$326** (Dependent Amount)

\$1,113 to **\$1,130** (\$433 A & A) (Surviving Spouse)

\$1,732 to **\$1,758** (\$704 A & A) (Single Veteran)

\$2,054 to **\$2,085** (\$704 A & A) (Married Veteran)

**MEDICARE charges - 1/1/14**

Part A premium - **\$426**

Part A deductible - **\$1,216**

Part B premium - \$104.90 (no change)

Part D (L.I.S. Regional Standard) premium - **\$29.67**

Part B deductible - **\$147** (no change)

SNF Coinsurance Daily Amt. - **\$152**

**QMB Income Limits effective 02/2013**

Individual - \$978 Couple - \$1,313

**SLMB Income Limits effective 02/2013**

Individual - \$ 978.01 to \$1,169.00

Couple - \$1,313.01 to \$1,571.00

**Qualifying Individual-1 Limits effective 02/2013**

Individual - \$1,169.01 - \$1,1313.00

Couple - \$1,571.01 - \$1,765.00

**Home Equity Limit 01/2014**

Minimum **\$543,000**

**2014 Federal Civil Service**

1.5% Increase

**Black Lung – 2/2013** No Change

\$616.00 to \$625.00 \$616.30 to \$625.60

\$308.00 to \$313.00 \$308.20 to \$312.70

(cents denote payments from Labor Dept)

**Railroad Retirement - 1/2013**

Tier I: 1.7% Increase

Tier II: 0.6% Increase

**Blue Cross C+ Rates - 1/2014**

Age 65 - **\$137** Plan B-**\$169** Plan F

Age 66-69 - **\$152** Plan B-**\$187** Plan F

Age 70 - **\$168** Plan B-**\$209** Plan F

Under 65 (Disab.) **\$222** Plan B-**\$275** Plan F

**ALFA - 1/2014**

Age 65 - **\$137**

Age 66-69 - **\$152**

Age 70 - **\$168**

Under 65 (Disabled) - **\$222**

**Spousal Impoverishment**

\$1,712 allocation – 7/2007

\$1,750 allocation – 7/2008

\$1,839 allocation – 7/2011

\$1,892 allocation – 7/2012

**\$1,939** allocation - 7/2013

**Protected Resource Amount - 01/2014**

**Minimum**      **Maximum**

\$25,000      **\$117,240**

**Transfer Penalty**

2010 - \$4,800

2011 - \$5,000

2012 - \$5,300

2013 - \$5,400

**2014 - \$5,500**

**Ineligible Child Allocation**

01/2013 - \$356

2013 - **VTR** - \$236.66      - **PMV** - \$256.66