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ELA Alert

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**Please deliver to: Administrator, Director of Admissions,
Social Work Dept. and Medicaid Coordinator**

2008 Medicare Rates

Medicare Part A

Inpatient Hospital
Days 1 – 60

2007 Rates

\$992 deductible

2008 Rates

\$1,024 deductible

Days 61 – 90

\$248/day

\$256/day

Days 91 – 150

\$496/day

\$512/day

Skilled Nursing Facility
Co-Insurance Amount

Days 21 -100

\$124/day

\$128/day

Medicare Part B

2007 Premium

\$93.50

2008 Premium

\$96.40

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2008 Medicare Rates (continued)

In addition, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services announced that the Part B deductible will go up from \$131 this year to \$135 in 2008.

Further, as required in the Medicare Modernization Act, the Part B premium a beneficiary pays each month is based on his or her annual income. An estimated 5 percent of current Part B enrollees are expected to be subject to premium amounts higher than the standard premium.

The 2008 Part B monthly premium rates to be paid by beneficiaries who file an individual tax return (including those who are single, head of household, qualifying widow(er) with dependent child, or married filing separately who lived apart from their spouse for the entire taxable year), or who file a joint tax return are:

Beneficiaries who file an individual tax return with income:	Beneficiaries who file a joint tax return with income:	Income-related monthly adjustment amount:	Total monthly premium amount:
Less than or equal to \$82,000	Less than or equal to \$164,000	\$0.00	\$96.40
Greater than \$82,000 and less than or equal to \$102,000	Greater than \$164,000 and less than or equal to \$204,000	\$25.80	\$122.20
Greater than \$102,000 and less than or equal to \$153,000	Greater than \$204,000 and less than or equal to \$306,000	\$64.50	\$160.90
Greater than \$153,000 and less than or equal to \$205,000	Greater than \$306,000 and less than or equal to \$410,000	\$103.30	\$199.70
Greater than \$205,000	Greater than \$410,000	\$142.00	\$238.40

In addition, the monthly premium rates to be paid by beneficiaries who are married, but file a separate return from their spouse and lived with their spouse at any time during the taxable year are:

Beneficiaries who are married but file a separate tax return from their spouse with income:	Income-related monthly adjustment amount:	Total monthly premium amount:
Less than or equal to \$82,000	\$0.00	\$96.40
Greater than \$82,000 and less than or equal to \$123,000	\$103.30	\$199.70
Greater than \$123,000	\$142.00	\$199.70