REFERENCE INCOME

MEDICARE PART A AND PART B PREMIUMS

Discussion of Medicare Part A and Part B Premiums is found in the **INCOME** <u>MEDICARE</u> <u>SAVINGS PROGRAM</u>.

Monthly Medicare Part A premium, effective January 1 each year

Year	Monthly Amount
2005	\$375 per month
2006	\$393 per month
2007	\$410 per month
2008	\$423 per month
2009	\$244 per month*
	\$443 per month**

* for persons having 30-39 quarters

**not otherwise eligible for premium-free hospital insurance and have less than 30 quarters

Monthly Medicare Part B standard premium, effective January 1 each year

Year	Monthly Amount
2005	\$78.29 per month
2006	\$88.50 per month
2007	\$93.50 per month
2008	\$96.40 per month*
2009	\$96.40 per month*

* Beginning 2007, some enrollees will pay a higher Part B premium based on their income. The standard is posted above. Local districts may see higher premium amounts, up to a maximum of \$238.40.