

# ELDER LAW REVIEW

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## Updated Numbers for Medical Assistance – Minnesota

Please consult an Elder Law Attorney if you are considering Medical Assistance Planning.

<i>Minimum Monthly Maintenance Needs Allowance:</i>	\$ 1,992.00
<i>Maximum Monthly Maintenance Needs Allowance:</i>	\$ 2,980.50
<i>Minimum Community Spouse Resource Allowance:</i>	\$ 33,851.00
<i>Maximum Community Spouse Resource Allowance:</i>	\$119,220.00
<i>Resource Allowance for an Individual:</i>	\$ 3,000.00
<i>Monthly Personal Needs Allowance:</i>	\$ 97.00
<i>Veterans:</i>	\$ 90.00
<i>SIS-Elderly Waiver Personal Needs Allowance:</i>	\$ 988.00
<i>SIS-Elderly Waiver income limit:</i>	\$ 2,199.00
<i>Shelter Standard:</i>	\$ 598.00
<i>Utility Allowance (with heat/a.c.):</i>	\$ 450.00
<i>Utility Allowance (without heat/a.c.):</i>	\$ 150.00
<i>Utility Allowance (telephone only):</i>	\$ 38.00
<i>Divestment Penalty Divisor (SAPSNF):</i>	\$ 6,141.00
<i>GRH:</i>	\$ 891.00
<i>Medicare B Premium:</i>	\$ 104.90
<i>Remedial Care</i>	\$ 252.00

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If you would like a copy of our *2015 Medical Assistance Guide*, free of charge, please call Pluto Legal at 1-866-457-3131.

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Pluto Legal, PLLC offers prospective clients a NO-cost, NO-obligation consultation. This is a great opportunity for you to become informed of the options available to you for your Estate Planning and Medical Assistance Planning needs.

We have many free educational workshops coming up. Please call us at 1-866-457-3131 or visit our website [www.PlutoLegal.com](http://www.PlutoLegal.com) to see when we will be in your area.

Come see Pluto Legal at Farm Fest 2015, on August 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>! Pluto Legal, PLLC will have an attorney or a staff member on hand to assist in answering questions. Please stop by our booth #3311 to visit and ask questions! Also, don't forget our annual SMEC event is approaching on September 17<sup>th</sup> from 9am to 4:30 pm. Sign up to attend at the Ramada Inn, Marshall Minnesota! Credits offered!! Hope to see you there!!

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