**MEANS TEST AND GEOGRAPHIC-BASED MEANS TEST AND MAXIMUM ANNUAL RATES OF PENSION FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2015**

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<th>Veterans w/ 0 Dependents</th>
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<td><strong>Below MT Threshold</strong></td>
<td>$31,978</td>
<td>$38,374</td>
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<td>$42,770</td>
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<td><strong>Above MT Threshold by 10 % or Less</strong></td>
<td>$35,175</td>
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**Dependent Threshold Amount Increase (above two dependents):** $2,198

**Child Income Exclusion:** $10,300

**Medicare Deductible:** This is used to compute the hospital care copayment $1,260

**Maximum Annual Rate of Pension:** (Utilized for determination of eligibility for beneficiary travel and medication and extended care copayment exemption)

**Note:** The income-based Extended Care copayment exemption is based on the maximum annual rate for a Veteran with no dependents.

- No dependents: $12,868
- One dependent: $16,851
- Each additional dependent: $2,198

**Maximum Annual Rate of Pension:** For a Veteran in receipt of Aid and Attendance (A&A): (Utilized for determination of eligibility for beneficiary travel and medication copay exemption)

- No dependents: $21,466
- One dependent: $25,448
- Each additional dependent: $2,198

**Maximum Annual Rate of Pension:** For a Veteran in receipt of Housebound Benefits (HB): (Utilized for determination of eligibility for beneficiary travel and medication copay exemption)

- No dependents: $15,725
- One dependent: $19,710
- Each additional dependent: $2,198