

## *2015 Social Security Disability Adjustments*

### **SSI & SGA**



Every year, the Social Security Administration raises the Supplemental Security Income (SSI) as well as the amount that they consider Substantial Gainful Activity (SGA). The reason they do this is to match inflation which is what the cost of living adjustment (COLA) takes into account. As of January 1, 2015, the new numbers for SSI and SGA are in effect.

#### **Max SSI Benefits for 2015:**

As of January 1, the new max Supplemental Security Income benefits increased to \$733. For nearly 64 millions Americans, the monthly Social Security and SSI benefits increased by 1.7% in 2015. On December 31, 2014, more than 8 million SSI beneficiaries began receiving increased payments. The remaining 58 million began receiving increased benefits this month.

#### **SGA Amount Raised for 2015:**

To be eligible for disability benefits, a person must be unable to engage in substantial gainful activity (SGA). If you are working more than part-time hours and/or earning more than a certain monthly amount, then you may be engaging in SGA. Every year, Social Security sets the monthly amount that is considered SGA. For 2015, SGA is considered to be \$1090 a month for non-blind individuals and \$1820 a month for blind individuals.

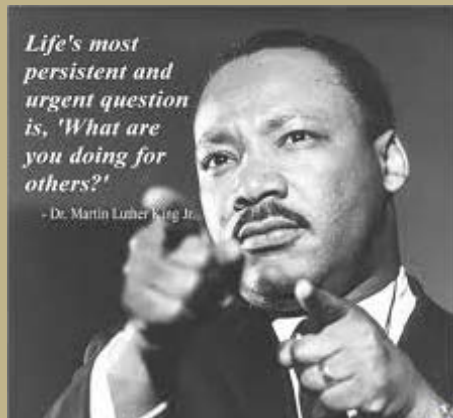
## Tip of the Month:

### Affordable Healthcare Act deadline is February 15, 2015.

For those who had healthcare coverage in 2014 through the Health Insurance Marketplace, you can renew or change plans for 2015. To change plans or enroll, the deadline is February 15.

If you were enrolled in 2014, you were most likely automatically re-enrolled in a health plan with coverage starting January 1. However, it's important to verify that you are still enrolled. It's also important to update your income and household information to get the right savings for 2015. Even if you were automatically re-enrolled and your plan has started, you may want to check out plans and prices to see if there is a plan that works better for you and/or your family. Learn more about your choices by going to [this website](#).

## *In Honor of Martin Luther King Jr.* *The Khaki Law Firm's New Year's Resolution*



This quote by Martin Luther King, Jr has truly inspired our firm. In honor of his legacy and what he has done for so many people, our 2015 New Year's Resolution is to help more people by consistently improving our services.

In order to do this, we will continue to find more resources for our clients as well as informing more people in our community about their disability rights. We strive to serve our clients.



*Administrative Announcement:*  
**Happy Birthday!**

Happy Birthday to our Administrative Assistant, Holly Casey!  
Her special day was on January 5th.

*Calendar of Events*  
**January 2015**

1/5: Our Administrative Assistant, Holly Casey's, birthday!

1/6: in Court, Gainesville GA

1/9: in Court, Atlanta GA

1/13: in Court, Macon GA

1/14: in Court, Atlanta GA

1/19: MLK Day

1/20: in Court, Atlanta GA

1/21: in Court, Atlanta GA

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with personalized legal care.'*

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