

Question: I am 67 years old and on Medicare A and B and MassHealth. I am about to inherit \$50,000 and would like to know how this income will impact my health care coverage. If so, what should I do?

Answer: MASSHEALTH has strict income and asset limits. Having liquid assets above \$2,000 will impact your MASSHEALTH eligibility. You should meet with your SHINE counselor (see SHINE information above) to see if there are other health benefits programs you may be eligible for based on other factors such as your income. It is also a good idea to consult an elder law attorney who specializes in estate planning, wills and trusts.