

## Change in Medical Deduction for Food Assistance

Case Number:

Dear \_\_\_\_\_,

When you applied for Food Assistance, you chose to receive the standard medical deduction because you were paying a Medicare premium. Since the state is now paying your Medicare premium, you can no longer receive the Food Assistance standard medical deduction based on that expense. This may cause your Food Assistance benefits to go down.

If you have any out-of-pocket medical expenses, please contact me so I can determine if you still qualify for a medical deduction when calculating your Food Assistance benefits. Until I hear from you, your Food Assistance benefits will be calculated without any deduction for medical expenses.

You may contact me in person, by phone at \_\_\_\_\_, or by mail.

Sincerely,