Iowa Department of Human Services

Change in Medical Deduction for SNAP

Case Number:
Dear ,
When you applied for SNAP, 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 SNAP standard medical deduction based on that expense. This may cause your SNAP benefits to go down.
f you have any out-of-pocket medical expenses, please contact me so I can determine f you still qualify for a medical deduction when calculating your SNAP benefits. Until I near from you, your SNAP benefits will be calculated without any deduction for medical expenses.
You may contact me in person, by phone at , or by mail.
Sincerely,