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ASSISTANCE FOR MEDICARE SAVINGS PROGRAM RECIPIENTS

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<p> This procedure can now be accessed on the FIAweb.</p>	<p>The purpose of this policy bulletin is to inform staff that recently a number of Medicare Savings Program (MSP) recipients had two months of their Medicare part D premium erroneously deducted from them at one time.</p> <p>It is possible that due to this double deduction, these recipients may fall behind on their rent payments and have been instructed to go to the nearest Job Center if they need emergency assistance.</p> <p>These individuals can be identified with either an MSP letter or a letter from the Social Security Administration. If an MSP recipient comes into the center with rent arrears, he/she should be evaluated for a one-shot deal as per current procedure.</p> <p><i>Effective Immediately</i></p>

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