A NA Medical Expense Changes

REVISION 49 (01/01/21 - 12/31/21)

Changes in medical expenses are not required to be reported until the next renewal. (See Changes)

When an NA household member that is <u>elderly or has a disability</u> does not report a change in medical expenses that occurred during an approval period, both of the following apply:

- The NA household is not eligible for supplements
- The NA household is not subject to overpayments

When changes are reported, the following apply:

- When a <u>Standard Medical Deduction (SMD)</u> household reports changes during the certification period a <u>participant statement</u> can be used unless it is questionable or unclear. (See questionable or unclear)
- When the household has actual medical expenses and reports changes during the certification period which exceeds the SMD, the medical expenses must be verified when the change is over \$25.

Do not effect changes in medical expenses that are reported by a third party unless the change does not require contact with the participant and is considered verified upon receipt. (See <u>verified upon receipt(g)</u>)