

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES  
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services  
7500 Security Boulevard  
Baltimore, Maryland 21244-1850



<Name>  
<Street Address>  
<City, State, ZIP>

Dear <Name>:

This letter is in reference to your Medicare premiums and your request to have them withheld from your Social Security payment. Please be assured that you still have your Medicare health care and drug coverage.

We have been unable to correctly process your request for a premium withhold for 2006. For one or more months in 2006, either no premiums were withheld or less than the full amount of your premiums were withheld from your Social Security payment. As a result, your Medicare health plan or prescription drug plan may not have received full and accurate premium payments.

To correct the situation, an amount that will not exceed \$200 will be withheld from your February Social Security payment. This will be in addition to any outstanding 2007 premiums that you owe.

Beginning in March 2007 and going forward, if you continued your request to have premiums withheld in 2007, only the accurate monthly plan premium for 2007 will be withheld from your Social Security payment. Please note that this amount will be the 2007 premium and may be higher than the premium amount for 2006.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please accept our sincere apologies for any inconvenience. If you have any questions, please **telephone us toll free at 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227)**. TTY users should call 1-877-486-2048.

Para obtener una copia de este aviso en español, llame GRATIS al 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227). Los usuarios de TTY deben llamar al 1-877-486-2048.



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Sincerely,

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Chief Operating Officer