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This change is being made to Section 17.9,D,1,e to clarify the non-reimbursable medical expense in post-eligibility for individuals in a nursing facility. Recently BMS has brought a number of situations to the attention of the Policy Unit which involved requests from nursing facilities for a reduction in the client's contribution to his cost of care due to unpaid bills incurred after Medicaid approval. The information provided in this change is to assist Workers in handling these requests for a deduction.

In addition, JTPA was changed to WIA in Section 9.1, A, 4, b. Until all such references to JTPA can be located and changed to WIA, assume that WIA is applicable when JTPA is indicted.

Questions should be directed to the OFS Policy Unit.