TO: Laura Gilpin

DATE: December 27, 1976

SUBJECT: Deductibles on Plan B Medicare

The Visiting Nurse Service, Inc. is a non-profit organization which is Medicare/Medicaid certified. Being certified requires following some specific rules and regulations.

The regulation which you should be aware of as our patient concerns the payment of a deductible when your coverage falls under Plan B. The deductible payment is \$60.00 and is charged to Visiting Nurse Service when your care begins. After the deductible has been met, Medicare will pay 100% of your care. The deductible is due each calendar year. At present, the Visiting Nurse Service, Inc. has been charged for your deductible amounting to \$27.76. At this time you need to pay this amount to Visiting Nurse Service.

If you cannot make this deductible payment, in full, please call 982-3826 and arrangements will be made for you to pay over a period of time.

If you have any questions concerning this deductible status please call the previously listed number for information.

Sincerely,

Carla L. Smith
Executive Director

Visiting Nurse Service, Inc.

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Deductibles are paid under Medicaid. If you are a recipient of Medicaid, please notify us.