V601 SPOUSAL ELECTIVE SHARE REQUEST

We have been notified of the death of your spouse, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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your family at this time.

With the passing of your spouse, your healthcare coverage case with us

may change. However, we need more information before we can make a

decision about your case.

When reviewing your file, we noted that your spouse may have owned

resources (assets) at the time of death. Your name may not have been

on some of these resources. The resources include:

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As a surviving spouse, you may have legal rights to some of these

assets. Kansas law allows the surviving spouse to have a certain

portion of assets called a 'spousal elective share'. You have 6

months from the date of your spouse’s death to make a claim for the

spousal elective share. You may be able to claim some, or all, of

your spouses assets under these laws.

As a recipient of healthcare coverage from DCF, we require that you

seek all potential resources which may help pay your medical care.

You agreed to this requirement when you applied for coverage. The

assets under the spousal elective share may be available to you. You

must take action to claim your share of these assets.

To claim your spousal elective share, legal action may be necessary.

We need information on what action, if any, you have taken or will be

taking to enforce your spousal rights. Following is a list of the

types of items we need to see:

-Proof of any resources your spouse owned that are not included

in the list above

-Copies of any documents you have filed with the court to claim

your spousal elective share

-Proof of any disclaimer or other waiver of inheritance rights you

have signed

This information must be provided by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or

your healthcare coverage case with us may be closed.

Please note that we can provide healthcare coverage to you as long as

you continue to actively pursue rights to these assets.

This action is based on Kansas Economic and Employment Services

Manual (KEESM) section 2124 and K.S.A. 59-6a201 through 59-6a217.