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Department of Health Services

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MEDI-CAL ESTATE RECOVERY QUESTIONNAIRE

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TO SATISFY LEGAL REQUIREMENTS, FILL OUT AND RETURN THIS FORM

BENEFICIARY'S NAME:

BENEFICIARY'S SOCIAL SECURITY #:

ADDRESS: _____

CITY _____ ST _____ ZIP _____

Under California law (Probate Code Sections 215, 9202 and 19202), the person(s) settling the financial affairs of a deceased person who received, or may have received, health care under the Medi-Cal program must notify the Department of Health Services (DHS) of the decedent's death. The law requires that notice be provided to DHS no later than 90 days from the date of death. Notification to the Social Security Office or the County Welfare Office does not satisfy this legal requirement. Our records show that the decedent named above was enrolled in the Medi-Cal program; therefore, to satisfy this legal requirement, please complete and return this document, with a copy of the death certificate, to DHS at the address shown above.

Please answer the following questions, **even if the decedent had no assets**, and return this form in the enclosed envelope along with a copy of the death certificate.

1. Is the decedent's spouse (husband or wife) still living? NO___ YES___ If no, date of death___/___/___
List spouse's name _____
Spouse's Social Security number___-___-___ Spouse's date of birth___/___/___

2. Is the decedent survived by a child under the age of 21? NO___ YES___
(If 'yes', attach a copy of the child's birth certificate.)

Is the decedent survived by a child of any age who is blind? NO___ YES___

Is the decedent survived by a child of any age who is disabled? NO___ YES___

(If a child has been deemed blind or disabled by the Social Security Administration, attach a copy of the award letter from the Social Security Administration, along with a copy of the child's birth certificate.)

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RECIPIENT:
MEDI-CAL #:
SSN:

IND:
SDX:
RUN:

VER:

3. Cash and bank accounts at time of death (after burial expense)? NO _____ YES _____ \$ _____ VALUE

Did you pay funeral/burial expenses from your personal funds? NO _____ YES _____ (if yes, attach receipts)

List other assets: stocks, bonds, annuities, retirement account, etc. _____ \$ _____ VALUE

List other personal property _____ \$ _____ VALUE

If any of the above assets were checked 'yes', please provide copies as verification, i.e., bank or other financial statement, registration form, stock certificates, etc. If you paid funeral/burial expenses, please attach a copy of the receipts.

4. Is the estate being probated? NO _____ YES _____

If 'yes', list the probate number _____ and county of filing _____

5. List the name, address, and telephone number of the attorney or person handling the estate.

Name _____ Phone number (____) _____

Address _____

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6. Did the decedent own any of the following: house/land/mobile home? NO _____ YES _____ \$ _____ VALUE

If 'yes', list property address _____

ATTACH A COPY OF THE TITLE/GRANT DEED

List the name, address and telephone number for each heir (person receiving a portion of the assets) or co-owner of the decedent's assets and the portion of decedent's assets they received.

ATTACH A SEPARATE PAGE IF MORE SPACE IS NEEDED

Name: _____ Phone number(____) _____

Address: _____

Asset: _____ Share of estate _____ %

Name: _____ Phone number(____) _____

Address: _____

Asset: _____ Share of estate _____ %

ENCLOSE A COPY OF THE DEATH CERTIFICATE

If you have questions, please call our recorded message available 24 hours a day at (916) 323-4836.

Print Name _____ Telephone No (____) _____ - _____
(Person completing this form)

Signature _____ Address: _____

Date: _____ City, State & Zip: _____
