

MO HEALTHNET DISCLOSURE

The Missouri State Legislature in its 2007 session passed Senate Bill 577, known as the Medicaid reform bill. As part of that bill, the following language was added to § 473.398 which is effective as of August 28, 2007:

Before any probate estate may be closed under this chapter, with respect to a decedent who, at the time of death, was enrolled in MO HealthNet, the personal representative of the estate shall file with the clerk of the court exercising probate jurisdiction a release from the MO HealthNet division evidencing payment of all MO HealthNet benefits, premiums, or other such costs due from the estate under law, unless waived by the MO HealthNet division.

Therefore, in accordance with § 473.398.6 RSMo Supp. 2007, the applicant shall initial the applicable statement and sign below:

_____ The decedent **was** enrolled in MO HealthNet at the time of death.
(Note: A proper release or waiver must be filed before the estate can be closed.)

_____ The decedent **was not** enrolled in MO HealthNet at the time of death.

_____ I **do not know** if the decedent was enrolled in MO HealthNet at the time of death. (Note: Before the estate may be closed the personal representative must in writing provide information to the Court as to whether decedent was enrolled in MO HealthNet or not, and if so, provide a proper release or waiver.)

This statement is made under oath or affirmation that the foregoing representations are true and correct to the best knowledge and belief of the person signing same, subject to the penalties of making a false affidavit or declaration.

Date

Printed Name: _____
Applicant for Letters Testamentary/Administration

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