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Free health, long-term care insurance booklets now available through KID

TOPEKA, Kan. — With health-related issues now at the forefront in the United States presidential campaign, the Kansas Insurance Department (KID) has recently revised its health insurance and long-term care publications.

The booklets “Health Insurance in Kansas,” “Kansas Long-Term Care Insurance” and “Kansas Long-Term Care Insurance Shopper’s Guide” can be downloaded from the KID Web site or mailed as hard copies from the department’s office in Topeka.

The health insurance booklet has updated information on individual, group and managed care plans, claims-processing procedures and factors consumers should consider when making a decision.

The long-term care insurance booklet describes that type of insurance, helps consumer design a plan to meet their needs, and describes the Kansas Partnership for Long-Term Care, a public/private program that can protect people’s assets while allowing Medicaid eligibility.

The 2008 shopper’s guide compares company rates on long-term care insurance and includes a section on Partnership plans.

To print a copy of any of the department’s publications, click on the “Publications” link on the left side of the Web site home page, www.ksinsurance.org. Mailed copies can be ordered through the same procedure or by calling the department’s Consumer Assistance Division, 800-432-2484.

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