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Consumer Connection: National Insurance Awareness Day

Topeka, Kan. – June 28, National Insurance Awareness Day serves as a reminder to review your insurance coverage to make sure it meets your needs. Insurance is crucial for financial security, protecting against unexpected events and minimizing financial risks. Regularly reviewing your policies will help avoid underinsurance.

"As your life changes, so do your insurance needs," said Insurance Commissioner Vicki Schmidt. "Please take this opportunity to assess your coverage and consult with your insurance agent."

The Department recommends:

- Reviewing Your Policies: Take a close look at your existing insurance policies to understand what is covered and what is not. Pay attention to the limits and exclusions.
- Assessing Your Needs: Consider any life changes or significant events over the past year that may affect your insurance needs. This includes changes in home value, new purchases, or changes in health.
- **Consulting with Your Insurance Agent**: If you have any questions or concerns about your coverage, contact your insurance agent or provider. They can provide guidance and help you adjust your policies as needed.

For more information or resources, visit the Department's website at <u>insurance.kansas.gov</u>. If you or someone you know is having trouble with an insurance claim, file a complaint with the Department's Consumer Assistance Division by calling toll-free at 1-800-432-2484, by email at KDOI.complaints@ks.gov, or online at <u>insurance.kansas.gov/complaint</u>.

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