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Lee A. Norman, M.D., Acting Secretary

Laura Kelly, Governor

April 22, 2020

Attn: Chief Financial Officer:

During her daily COVID-19 briefing, Thursday, April 16th, Governor Laura Kelly announced a special emergency grant funding program for Kansas hospitals. This emergency funding was requested by KHA on behalf of the hospitals and is being distributed to help offset current financial strains caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. To facilitate the timely release of funds, hospitals are not required to complete an application. There are no specific requirements tied to utilization of the funds. The intent is for the grant payments to serve as a bridge to aid hospitals in meeting their basic operational expenditures.

KDHE is charged with operationalizing the payments to hospitals, and we have reviewed the payment process with KHA to ensure timely delivery of funds. The grant funds are being distributed in the following manner, Critical Access hospitals will receive \$100,000, Rural PPS hospitals will receive \$150,000 and Urban PPS hospitals will receive \$250,000.

_____ will receive a grant in the amount of _____ with a Remittance Advice dated Tuesday, April 21, 2020, and funds available in your bank on Friday, April 24th.

If you have questions regarding this payment, please contact Rowena Regier at rowena.regier@ks.gov or Tish Hollingsworth at thollingsworth@kha-net.org.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rowena Regier".

Rowena Regier
Institutional Reimbursement Manager