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Notice to Investigators
Revisions to Declaration Under Probate Code Section 13101
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The Unclaimed Property Division (UPD) is pleased to announce updates to the Declaration Under Probate Code Section 13101 form. This form can be accessed on the State Controller's Office (SCO), Unclaimed Property website located at: http://www.sco.ca.gov/upd_form_investigator.html. Revisions to the form have been made to clarify the requirements of a declaration under Probate Code section 13101 and to provide an instruction page in an effort to assist claimants in completing the form correctly.

To avoid claim processing delays, UPD strongly encourages investigators use the revised form in lieu of using non-SCO versions of the declaration to ensure that completed forms contain all of the information needed to process the claim. All non-SCO versions of this form received after October 1, 2014, that do not contain all of the information included in the revised form will be returned to investigators and a new form, properly completed, will be requested.