International Insurance Waiver Process

Attention international students interested in waiving the student insurance: Effective July 2014, new health insurance waiver requirements and a new electronic waiver process for students holding an existing health insurance plan have been implemented. Insurance waivers granted in the past may not meet the new requirements of the federal PPACA. To learn more about UT health insurance requirements and PPACA please visit:

http://www.utsystem.edu/board-of-regents/rules-regulations/rules/50402-health-insurance-requirements-international-students

You may submit your electronic waiver beginning July 10, 2015. The fall 2015 submission period ends on Tuesday, September 8th at 5:00pm.

NO EXCEPTIONS will be given after September 8th.

The student insurance cost for the fall 2015 is $829 effective 8/15/15 – 12/31/15.

A. You must meet one of the following criteria to submit a waiver request:

      
      1) Must be PPACA compliant with PPACA Essential Minimum Benefits or
      2) the sponsor has guaranteed payment of all health care expenses in writing.

   b. Enrolled in the U. T. System Employee Group Health Plan;

   c. You are enrolled in an employer-provided or individual plan that is PPACA compliant with PPACA Essential Minimum Benefits

   d. You are enrolled exclusively in distance learning programs or classes.

Please note: travel plans or plans that require you to pay for treatment yourself and then apply for reimbursement will NOT be acceptable for waiving the UT SHIP.

B. If you meet one of the above criteria, then your alternative health insurance coverage must meet the following minimum requirements:

1. Unlimited maximum on benefits.

2. Deductible is $500 or less year.

3. No pre-existing condition limitation

4. Dates of coverage must meet or exceed the semester dates.

**On-Line Waiver Process**

If you meet the waiver eligibility criteria listed above, and have an alternate health insurance plan, please follow these instructions to apply for the waiver of the UTHealth SHIP. Have an electronic copy your insurance card, Policy Benefits Document, and proof of Medical Evacuation and Repatriation Coverage (if you have this coverage) available.

*Follow the instructions below to submit evidence of your alternate health insurance coverage and apply for a waiver before 5pm on September 8, 2015 deadline for the Fall 2015 term:*

1. Have an electronic copy of your current insurance card, Policy Document in English (including benefits and exclusions), and proof of Medical Evacuation and Repatriation Coverage (if you have this coverage) available.

2. Go to [https://uthouston.myahpcare.com/](https://uthouston.myahpcare.com/)

3. Select the 'Waiver' tab.

4. Verify you meet the waiver criteria, and if you do, select the link at the bottom to continue.

5. If you have previously set up a waiver account, enter the following:
   - Login - UTHealth Student ID# (student number from myUTH)
   - Password - the password you previously chose

6. If this is your initial waiver account setup select the 'New Student Registration' link to complete the registration form and then select the 'Register' button.

7. Click on the red button found under "NO, I do not want the insurance." section on the waiver home page.

8. Enter your insurance information and attach proof documents.

9. Select the 'Submit Waiver' button at the bottom of the waiver form.

Please verify your home address listed in myUTH. The address listed is the address your card will be mailed to.

**Global Emergency Services (AES)**
If you are able to waive the UT SHIP insurance but your insurance plan does not cover AES, $36.00 will be added to your tuition for this coverage. This will cover you in the event of an emergency or in the event repatriation is required.

For questions or concerns contact:

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