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January 9, 1974

CHANCELLORS

Delegation of Authority -- Minimum Benefit Criteria for Health Insurance
Coverage of Foreign Students

At their February, 1963 meeting, The Regents established that, "effective September 1, 1963, the acquisition of health insurance be a condition of registration in the University of California for all foreign students and a condition of employment for all foreign academic and nonacademic staff, except those persons in the United States on permanent immigrant visas". The August 15, 1963 letter implementing this requirement (copy attached) listed the minimum benefit criteria for health plans and health insurance coverages to be provided. This list was updated for foreign academic and staff personnel as noted on the attached copy of page 28 of the Group Insurance and Health Plan Regulations, effective January 1, 1973. For foreign students, except for those who are also employees, no such updating of the minimum criteria has taken place.

Effective immediately, therefore, the minimum benefit criteria listed on the August 15, 1963 letter, as they apply to foreign students, are hereby rescinded and, in keeping with the intent of the July 16, 1973 delegation to each Chancellor of the authority to determine the student health service program to be provided on his campus, and the December 3, 1973 authorization given to each Chancellor to negotiate and execute student health insurance contracts for his campus, you are authorized to establish for your campus the minimum benefit criteria for health insurance coverage of foreign students.


C. O. McCorkle, Jr.

STILL CURRENT 10/80 mm
Superseded by 4/25/80 dk 1/86 mm

Attachments

cc: President Hitch
Vice Presidents
Assistant Vice President Everett
Special Assistant Powell
Principal Officers of The Regents

Office of the President
August 15, 1963

*Policy
Partly
revised
by 1-9-74
D. Regan*

CHIEF CAMPUS OFFICERS:
STATEWIDE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS:

RE: IMPLEMENTATION OF COMPULSORY HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM FOR
FOREIGN STUDENTS AND STAFF

Following my memorandum of February 27 on this subject, there has been established on most of the campuses the requirement that all foreign academic and nonacademic staff working at least 50% time, except those persons in the United States on permanent immigration visas, shall enroll in one of the plans in the University program, and that non-immigrant foreign students shall subscribe to the supplemental student health plan available on the campus.

Such staff employed less than 50% time, however, and such students on campuses without a specific supplemental health plan are required to present evidence of coverage satisfactory to the Chief Campus Officer. In order to assist those charged with the responsibility of evaluating these coverages, the following criteria are set forth, with the thought that health insurance policies meeting at least these criteria can be considered to fulfill The Regents' requirement.

MINIMUM BENEFIT CRITERIA FOR HEALTH PLANS AND HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGES
FOR FOREIGN UNIVERSITY STAFF AND STUDENTS OTHER THAN THOSE IN THE UNITED
STATES ON PERMANENT IMMIGRATION VISAS.

| <u>BENEFIT (SICKNESS AND ACCIDENT)</u> | <u>MINIMUM COVERAGE</u> |
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| HOSPITAL - Daily Room and Board Length of Stay Hospital Extras | Cost of a 3-bed ward or \$30.00 30 days \$300.00 |
| DOCTOR VISITS IN THE HOSPITAL - Per Visit Number of Visits | \$ 4.00 30 |
| SURGERY | \$300.00 Schedule |
| ADDITIONAL ACCIDENT COVERAGE | Emergency room services in the hospital or in the physician's office; all necessary x-rays |
| PRE-EXISTING CONDITIONS | Covered |
| DESIRABLE ADDITIONAL COVERAGES | X-ray and laboratory, \$100.00 per year; physicians' home and office visits |

The Office of Medical and Health Sciences and the Office of Insurance and Retirement Systems are available for consultation and assistance in connection with this matter

Clark Kerr

Group Insurance and Health Plan Regulations
APPENDIX
B

*Updates 8/15/63 Criteria
Applies to staff only.*

APPENDIX B

MINIMUM BENEFIT CRITERIA FOR HEALTH PLANS AND HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR FOREIGN UNIVERSITY STAFF OTHER THAN THOSE IN THE UNITED STATES ON PERMANENT IMMIGRANT VISAS.

| <u>BENEFIT (SICKNESS AND ACCIDENT)</u> | <u>MINIMUM COVERAGE</u> |
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| HOSPITAL -Daily Room and Board | Cost of a 3-bed ward or \$40.00 |
| Length of Stay | 50 days |
| Hospital Extras | \$500.00 |
| DOCTOR VISITS IN THE HOSPITAL - | |
| Per Visit | \$6.00 |
| Number of Visits | 50 |
| SURGERY | \$600.00 Schedule |
| ADDITIONAL ACCIDENT COVERAGE | Emergency room service in the hospital or in the physician's office; all necessary x-rays |
| PRE-EXISTING CONDITIONS | Covered |
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| DESIRABLE ADDITIONAL COVERAGES | X-rays and laboratory, \$100.00 per year; physician's home and office visits |

January 30, 1974

CHANCELLOR YOUNG

Dear Chuck:

This is in response to your letter of January 16 regarding the January 9 Delegation of Authority concerning health insurance coverage of foreign students. Your assumption is correct — the compulsory aspect of the policy has not changed and you may continue to set your own standards.

Sincerely,

C. O. McCorkle, Jr.
C. O. McCorkle, Jr.

bcc: Assistant Vice President Everett ✓

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January 16, 1974

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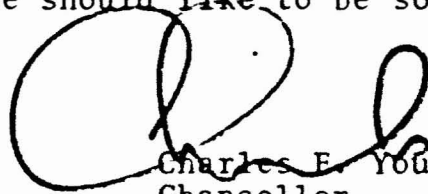
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VICE PRESIDENT C.O. McCORKLE:

Thank you for your note of January 9, 1974 regarding delegation of authority on the health insurance requirements for foreign students. We have established minimum benefit criteria here and are continuing to require health insurance coverage for all noncitizens classified as "foreign students."

The requirement is implemented by a system of "holds" at time of registration, and a subsequent examination by our Student Health Services of any medical insurance currently held by the student. If he has no such insurance he is required to purchase the minimum policy provided by the Student Health Services for this purpose.

We assume, therefore, that your memorandum implies only that we may continue to set our own standards, but the compulsory aspect of the policy has not changed. If this is not correct we should like to be so advised.


Charles F. Young
Chancellor

cc: Assistant Vice Chancellor Atkinson
Vice Chancellor Miller

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