

Health Insurance Information Sheet

Dear Student and Family,

Massachusetts law requires that all students in colleges in our state have health insurance with some minimum standards in place, such as both in-patient and out-patient care with modest deductibles or co-pays, surgical coverage, mental health and substance abuse coverage and ambulance service to an ER.

To that end, Fisher College will not accept the following types of policies:

1. Foreign health plans
2. Out-of-state health plans
3. "Free care" plans at individual hospitals

In addition,

1. You **must** produce an insurance card in order to qualify for the waiver
2. Waivers can only be accepted with a copy of insurance card
3. All students who do not return a waiver will be charged for Fisher Health Insurance.

Also, if a student has MassHealth, he or she must be aware that at age 19 each person must reapply for MassHealth (it is not automatically continued). If a student fails to be re-certified on MassHealth, Fisher Health Insurance is one option.

Please read the following waiver form carefully and complete it with an insurance card copy to prove present coverage.

Please return the paperwork in the large envelope along with your health form, immunization form and meningitis paperwork by August 1, 2008.

Thank you.

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