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Minimum Benefit Criteria for Health Insurance Coverage of Foreign Students

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students, are hereby rescinded and, in keeping with the intent of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.

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