



Hello!

You have been waived from the Student Health Benefit Plan (SHBP) for the Fall 2023 term based on the information you provided showing proof of coverage from a pre-approved government-sponsored United States-based insurance plan along with financial support. Your account has been adjusted accordingly. This waiver is granted as the coverage provided by your sponsor is expected to remain active the entire time you are a student.

*\*\*The Office of Student Health Benefits reserves the right to audit this information at any time during the term. Please keep this notice for your records.*

It is important that you review the following information to avoid enrollment in the SHBP for future semesters:

**To maintain your waiver from the SHBP you need to continue to provide proof of your current pre-approved government-sponsored United States-based insurance coverage/financial support to the appropriate International Student and Scholar Services Office (ISSS) coordinator who shall share this information with our office each term.**

Insurance information MUST be provided to the Office of Student Health Benefits in order to ensure the removal of the non-refundable Student Health Benefit Plan. If this information has not been received please ensure that you have updated the appropriate persons at the ISSS or you may submit a waiver form with documentation for our review.

The University of Minnesota has mandated that all international students, scholars, and their dependents be enrolled in the University-sponsored SHBP unless they are covered by a United States-based employer-sponsored health plan or the Graduate Assistant Health Plan (GA Plan) provided by the University of Minnesota.

Information about the Student Health Benefit Plan and international student insurance requirements can be found here: <http://www.shb.umn.edu>.

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