Dear University of Minnesota student,

Welcome! You are enrolled in the University-sponsored Student Health Benefit Plan (SHBP) for fall semester 2017. Your fall semester coverage is effective August 21, 2017 through January 15, 2018. The $1050 fee for coverage is billed to your student account. Additional plan details can be found below.

If you do not intend to be enrolled on the Student Health Benefit Plan, please see instructions below on how to submit a waiver request before the September 27 deadline.

Waiver Information

Domestic students
If you are covered by another health plan and did not intend to enroll in the SHBP, you have until September 27 to provide your current health plan information online, using the Health Coverage Declaration. Visit your Student Center and complete the Health Coverage Declaration. Or, go to MyU and select “Student Center”, under “Key Links”. Please have your insurance card handy, as you will need to provide the name of your insurance company, member ID, group ID and payer ID (if applicable). You can review your submission at any time by going to your Communication Center.

If you do not complete the Health Coverage Declaration and provide proof of your own coverage, you will remain enrolled in the Student Health Benefit Plan and billed the associated premium of $1050.

International Students
International students and their dependents are required to be enrolled in the Student Health Benefit Plan. Please see our website for more information.

Plan Details

Health Benefits
Health plan network and claims administration services for the SHBP are provided by Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota, giving you access to thousands of providers and hospitals in its worldwide network. Highlights of the plan include:

- No deductible
- 100% coverage for routine preventive care like annual checkups and eye exams
- Year-round coverage
- Emergency travel assistance through UnitedHealthcare Global

ID Cards
All Student Health Benefit Plan enrollees, including those who were on the plan previously, will have a new member ID number and group number for the 2017-2018 plan year. Because of these changes, even if you previously registered, you will need to register on Blue Cross and Blue Shield’s new member website to see your information. Follow these step-by-step instructions to register and get a virtual member ID card.
Dental Benefits
Effective September 1, the Student Health Benefit Plan will include dental benefits for primary members (students). You will receive a dental insurance card from Delta Dental. Highlights of the plan include:

- Network and claims administration services provided by Delta Dental of Minnesota
- Preventive dental benefits, covered at 100%, includes services such as teeth cleanings, x-rays and comprehensive exams
- Periodontal coverage, covered at 80%, includes deep cleanings
- Access to care anywhere in the Delta Dental PPO and Premier networks, including access to care on the Twin Cities campus with the U of M Faculty Dentists and Boynton Dental Clinic

If you would like coverage for restorative services (emergency treatment, fillings and tooth removal), the optional Student Dental Buy-Up Plan provides additional coverage for an added cost of $138 per semester. Enrollment requests are due by September 27.

Please contact our office with any questions.

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