

UNIVERSITY OF
NORTHERN COLORADO


BOARD OF TRUSTEES AGENDA ITEM

Meeting Date: June 14, 2019	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action Item <input type="checkbox"/> Discussion Item <input type="checkbox"/> Information Item	
Name of Item:	Board Policy Manual Amendment – Section 1-1-411 (Health Insurance)

Responsible Staff Member: Dan Satriana

Summary of Issue: This change to the student health insurance policy is necessary to clarify those students who must either purchase insurance through the UNC Student Health Insurance Plan or request a waiver. The changes are also to align the policy with applicable statutory requirements.


Recommended Action by BOT:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval <input type="checkbox"/> No Action Needed
Change to Board Policy Manual:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval <input type="checkbox"/> No Action Needed
	If yes, Section: 1-1-411
Administrative Recommendation (Motion): Approve amendment to Board Policy Manual	



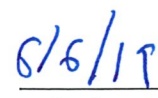
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Signature of President



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Proposed Amendment to BP Section 1-1-411

Current Provision

1-1-411 Health Insurance.

It is University policy that students who register for at least nine (9) academic hours during the regular academic year (fall, and spring semesters) must have health insurance. Students currently enrolled in a health and accident insurance program acceptable to the University may request a waiver of the UNC student health insurance plan. The deadline for such waivers is determined at the beginning of each academic year. The University does not require students registered for summer term only to purchase the University's student health insurance or demonstrate possession of an acceptable insurance plan in lieu of that offered by the University. However, any student who enrolls in the University's health insurance while also registered for nine (9) or more academic hours during spring semester is automatically covered by that insurance during summer term with no additional premium required.

Proposed Revised Provision

1-1-411 Health Insurance.

Consistent with applicable law, and for University students whose course work requires any physical presence in the United States regardless of course location or method of delivery, all (1) undergraduate students who register for nine (9) or more credit hours per semester, (2) degree seeking graduate students who register for six (6) or more credit hours per semester, and (3) international students who register for any number of credit hours per semester, are required to have adequate health insurance protection against illness, accident and hospitalization while attending the University. All undergraduate, graduate and international students who meet the applicable credit hour requirement will be enrolled automatically in the University Student Health Insurance Plan (SHIP) and the cost will be added to their University student bill. All students have the option to seek a waiver from the SHIP by completing the insurance waiver by the deadline set by the University showing proof of U.S.-based equivalent insurance coverage. Students seeking such waiver are responsible to provide documented proof of equivalent insurance coverage.