

UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON – VICTORIA INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS APPLYING FOR A WAIVER

- A. If you are an international student or scholar on an “F” or “J” visa and have an alternate health insurance policy, you may apply for a waiver of coverage under the University of Houston sponsored Student Health Insurance Plan online **each semester** at www.uhv.edu/oar/Forms.asp.
- B. Your alternate health insurance policy must contain all of the following information:
1. Your name as an insured;
 2. Offer a U.S. telephone number and contact information;
 3. Coverage dates, which must include the entire semester you are waiving.
- C. Your alternate health insurance policy must meet the following minimum standards:
1. Medical benefits of at least U.S. \$50,000 for each accident or sickness;
 2. Annual deductible of no more than \$U.S. \$500;
 3. Covered benefits paid at a minimum of 75%;
 4. *Repatriation of Mortal Remains of at least U.S. \$7,500;
 5. *Medical evacuation of at least U.S. \$10,000;
 6. Policies should not exclude or unreasonably limit coverage for activities essential for students (such as a \$10,000 limit on motor vehicle accidents, a 13 week benefit period, etc).

**A nominal charge will be added to your student account for Repatriation and Medical Evacuation benefits if they are not included in an otherwise acceptable policy.*

No waiver will be accepted after the Waiver Deadline as shown below.

Waiver Deadline for Each Semester:

Fall 2009: August 24, 2009
Spring/Summer 2010: January 19, 2010
Summer Only 2010: June 1, 2010