

Michigan State University Graduate Assistant Student Health Insurance Plan Termination of Coverage

If your Graduate Assistantship (applies to Teaching Assistants and Research Assistants) is in the process of being renewed for Fall Semester of 2010, your insurance will be continued and you can disregard the following information.

If your Graduate Assistantship is NOT being renewed for Fall Semester of 2010, your coverage will end on August 31, 2010. Please review the following information about your alternate insurance options.

Michigan State University Student Health Insurance Coverage Options

Graduate Assistants who no longer qualify for the MSU Graduate Assistant Student Health Insurance Plan have continuing health insurance coverage options through MSU's Student Health Insurance Program. The following options are offered by Aetna Student Health.

1. MSU Student Health Insurance "Base Plan"

You are eligible to purchase coverage under the MSU Student Health Insurance "Base Plan" on a voluntary basis if you meet the following criteria:

- a. Your Graduate Assistantship has ended, **and**
- b. You meet the eligibility and enrollment guidelines under the MSU Student Health Insurance "Base Plan" program.

It is important to note that if you enroll under the MSU Student Health Insurance "Base Plan" starting August 15, 2010, you will need to notify MSU Human Resources Benefits of any dates of services rendered between August 15 through August 31 in order for your claims to be processed at the Graduate Assistant Plan coverage levels.

Please see the Aetna Student Health website at <http://www.aetnastudenthealth.com/msudirect.htm> for eligibility guidelines, enrollment options and premium rates.

2. MSU Continuation Plan

You are eligible to purchase health insurance coverage under the "MSU Continuation Plan" on a voluntary basis if you meet the following criteria:

- a. Your Graduate Assistantship has ended and you have been continuously insured under the MSU Student Health Plan for at least six consecutive months, **and**
- b. You are leaving the university or do not meet the eligibility and enrollment guidelines under the MSU Student Health Insurance "Base Plan" program as noted above.

Enrollment forms for the "MSU Continuation Plan" can be obtained by contacting Aetna Student Health customer service department at 800-859-8452.

Please note: Available benefits on both the Continuation Plan and the MSU Student Health Insurance Base Plan differ from the MSU Graduate Assistant Student Health Insurance Plan (i.e. Base Plan Benefits = Lifetime Maximum Per Illness or Injury of \$50,000, Prescription Copays are \$7.50/\$15, etc.) .

Questions

If you have any questions about your health insurance options, please contact the plan administrators listed below.

Aetna Student Health

Boston, MA 02215-0014
800-859-8452, or 617-218-8400 when outside of the United States
<http://www.aetnastudenthealth.com/msudirect.htm>

MSU Human Resources Benefits

1407 South Harrison Rd. Suite 140A
East Lansing, MI 48823-5287
800-353-4434 or 517-353-4434

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