INTERNATIONAL SCHOLAR HEALTH INSURANCE WAIVER FORM

THIS WAIVER IS FOR INTERNATIONAL J-1 SCHOLARS AND THEIR J-2 DEPENDENTS ONLY!

PLEASE RETURN TO: **1CAPEN,** SUNY AT BUFFALO – NORTH CAMPUS, BUFFALO, NY 14260
PH: (716) 645-3036 E-MAIL: ASKSMI@BUFFALO.EDU

APPLICANT MUST PRINT & COMPLETE ALL FIELDS!

ALL WAIVERS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY PROOF OF ENROLLMENT. A photocopy of the private insurance card or a certification of coverage in English from the scholar's home university or employer are acceptable as proof of enrollment.

Scholars attempting to waive SUNY's medical insurance with a foreign insurer will be required to have a Clarification of Benefits form completed. The Clarification of Benefits must be signed completed by the private insurance company in order for the form to be accepted. The completed form must be signed by the scholar, returned to the UB Student Medical Insurance Office before a determination can be reached as to the scholar's eligibility for waiver.

As per U.S. Immigration & SUNY requirements, each visiting J-1 Scholar (along with any and all J-2 Dependents) must contract sufficient medical insurance or show proof of sufficient private insurance to the UB Student Medical Insurance Office within 31 days of entering the United States. This is a Visa proviso for all J-Visa holders and failure to comply will put the scholar's (and dependent's if applicable) Visa status in jeopardy.

_____ LAST NAME _____ FIRST NAME _____ MI DATE OF BIRTH: ____/____/____ Mo. Day Year

_____ U.S. MAILING ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE

(_____) _____-_____ U.S. TELEPHONE NUMBER _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS _____ UB DEPARTMENT / PROGRAM _____ HOME COUNTRY

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NAME OF INSURANCE COMPANY ISSUING YOUR POLICY:_____

HAVE YOU WAIVED UB'S INSURANCE IN A PREVIOUSLY WITH THIS SAME POLICY? O YES or O NO

ARE YOU COVERED BY A SPONSORING AGENCY (E.G. FULBRIGHT, YOUR EMBASSY, ETC.) ? O YES _____ or O NO
PLEASE SPECIFY

I UNDERSTAND THAT A WAIVER MAY ONLY BE PROCESSED IF MY CURRENT HEALTH INSURANCE IS COMPARABLE TO EVERY POLICY ITEM MANDATED BY THE STATE OF NEW YORK AND U.S. IMMIGRATION SERVICES FOR MY VISA STATUS. I ALSO UNDERSTAND THIS WAIVER IS CONSIDERED EFFECTIVE ONLY THROUGH THE END OF THE CURRENT ACADEMIC YEAR—ACADEMIC YEARS END ON 14TH AUGUST. THUS, I MUST SUBMIT ANOTHER WAIVER FOR THE NEXT ACADEMIC YEAR DURING THE MONTH OF JULY OR AUGUST IF I PLAN TO REMAIN IN THE UNITED STATES AS A VISITING SCHOLAR (OR DEPENDENT OF SCHOLAR) WITH SUNY AT BUFFALO. I ALSO FULLY AGREE TO HOLD HARMLESS SUNY, THE UNIVERSITY AT BUFFALO AND SUB-BOARD I, INC. FOR ANY AND ALL MEDICAL EXPENSES I MAY INCUR DUE TO THE LIMITATIONS OF MY PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE. THE UB STUDENT MEDICAL INSURANCE OFFICE HAS THE RIGHT TO REQUEST ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AS WELL AS DENY AND/OR REVOKE ANY WAIVER AT THEIR DESCRETION. I UNDERSTAND THAT IF I USE THE PHARMACY IN MICHAEL HALL ON THE UB SOUTH CAMPUS AND HAVE THE CHARGES BILLED TO THE SUNY INTERNATIONAL INSURANCE PLAN, I WILL BE CHARGED RETROACTIVELY FOR THE FULL MEDICAL INSURANCE PREMIUM FROM THE POINT OF MY USEAGE.

_____ APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE TODAY'S DATE: ____/____/____ Mo. Day Year

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FOR OFFICE USE ONLY: DATE PROCESSED ____/____/____ SUNY-SMI Agent: _____

O Accepted Fully Comparable O Accepted with MedEvac O Denied Waiver O E-mail of Notification

Pharm/Lab/ ISSS Roster: _____ GB Enrollment: _____

INSURANCE COMPANY/HR Representative:
Please return this form ASAP
By Fax: 716-645-3465
By E-mail PDF: asksmi@buffalo.edu

CLARIFICATION OF INSURANCE POLICY BENEFITS

This form should be completed and signed by a representative of your insurance company. You must also sign the acknowledgement at the bottom of the form. All monetary units must be expressed be expressed in U.S. dollars.

Student Name: _____ Person number: _____
Last Name First Name MI

Insurance Company Name: _____ Policy Number: _____

1. Effective dates of coverage ___/___/___ Through ___/___/___
2. Total maximum benefit amount _____ $_____
3. Are pre-existing conditions covered? YES NO
4. Does plan directly pay benefits to providers in the USA? YES NO
5. Is medical evacuation covered? YES NO
   To what amount? _____ $_____
6. Is repatriation covered? YES NO
   To what amount? _____ $_____
7. Maximum daily benefit for in-hospital room & board _____ $_____
8. Are outpatient emotional and mental disorders covered? YES NO
   To what amount? _____ $_____
9. Are inpatient emotional and mental disorders covered? YES NO
   To what amount? _____ $_____
10. Is outpatient alcholism and substance abuse covered? YES NO
    To what amount? _____ $_____
11. Are prescription drugs covered? _____ YES _____ NO
12. Are x-rays and lab work covered? _____ YES _____ NO
13. Are ambulance charges and medical equipment rental expenses covered? _____ YES _____ NO

_____ _____ _____ ___/___/___
Insuarnce/HR Representative Name Insurance/HR Representative Signature Phone Date

I affirm all of the supplied information above is truthful. I take full responsibility for the answers I have supplied above, and fully agree to hold harmless the University at Buffalo/Sub Board I, Inc. for any incorrect translation or medical expenses I may incur due to the limitations of my private health insurance coverage. I give persmission for enrollment and benefit information to be released to the SBI Student medical Insurance Office at the University at Buffalo for the purpose of attempting an insurance waiver and to file for statistical use and use of the participant for medical reasons.

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Policy Holder Signature Date Policy Holder's Email Address