IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING
CHANGES TO STUDENT HEALTH
INSURANCE FOR 2012/13

The Health Care Reform Act was approved by the Supreme Court on June 24, 2012. This requires significant changes to individual health insurance.

The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA) signed into law in 2010 established the following parameters of health insurance coverage. For 2012/13 the benefit coverage level must be $100,000.00; for 2013/14 the benefit coverage must be $500,000.00; for 2014/15 the benefit coverage must be unlimited. Note that under this legislation, many students can continue to be covered under their parent’s health insurance policy up to the age of 26.

This is a significant change to the Chapman University undergraduate student insurance previously billed as a mandatory fee to student accounts. The university will NO LONGER automatically bill undergraduate student accounts for health insurance coverage. Beginning with the 2012/13 year, health insurance coverage will be an optional service (opt in) that can be purchased through the Student Business Office and charged to the student account.

If an undergraduate student wishes to purchase individual health insurance coverage through the university with a benefit coverage of $100,000.00, the annual cost will be $1,336.00 ($668.00 per semester billed to your student account).

The deadline to purchase health insurance coverage is Friday September 14, 2012.

Health Insurance Coverage is very important. We hope you take the time to research the health care coverage offered through Chapman University.

Further information regarding policy changes and coverage can be found at www.uhcsr.com/chapman or by contacting our Student Health Center at www.chapman.edu/students/student-health-services, or 714-997-6851.