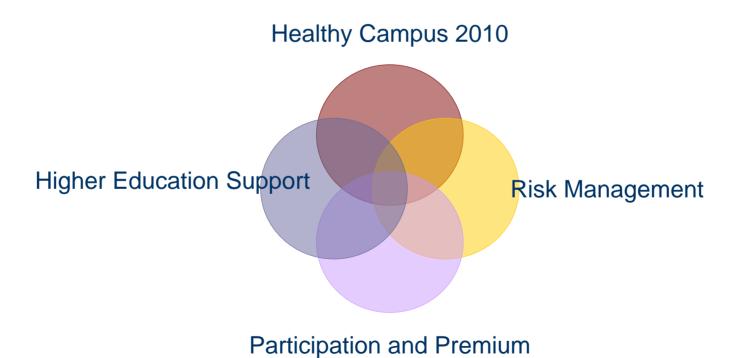
# Health and Learning in Higher Education

The Journey to Mandatory Health Insurance: An Investment in Recruitment, Retention and Academic Excellence

### **The National Perspective**



# **Eligibility and Enrollment Policy Trends**

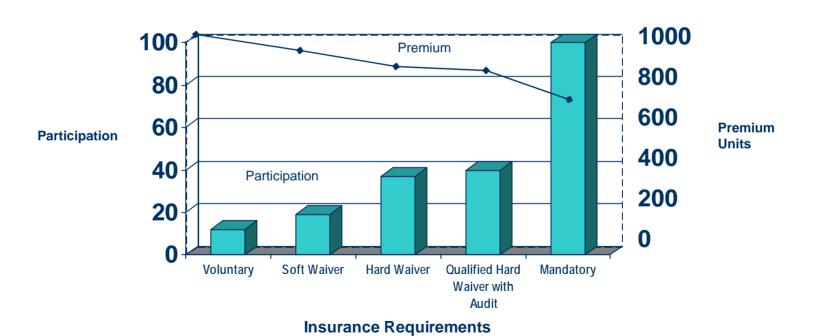
Individuals ages 19-29 represent nearly 30% of all uninsured Americans, but make up just 15% of the U.S. population\*

Several trends are emerging as a result, including:

- Implementation of mandatory programs (without waiver options)
- Increased development and enforcement of hard-waiver programs
- Stricter waiver requirements for international students

### **Pricing and Participation**

#### **Participation and Premium**



Source: The Chickering Group, An Aetna Company, 2005

# Sample of Public and Private Requiring Coverage

- Georgia System \*
- North Carolina System\*
- South Carolina System\*
- University of Virginia
- University of Kentucky
- University of Southern California
- Ohio State University
- Bowling Green State University

- Northern Illinois University
- Northwestern University
- University of Colorado
- University of Chicago
- University of Pennsylvania
- Vermont System
- Washington University of St. Louis
- Brown University
- American University

<sup>\*</sup>require consortium, not all groups within system mandatory

### **State of Florida Perspective**

 Please refer to the Comparison of Florida Schools in Handouts for Academic Year 06/07

# **Vision:** At Florida State University, we recognize that health and learning are interdependent

- In 2004, Florida State University adopted Healthy Campus 2010
- Healthy Campus 2010 initiative through the American College Health Association modeled after the national Healthy People program
- Improved access to healthcare was identified as a primary goal

### **Our Mission**

- Health transcends the runny noses and sore throats of an infirmary within four walls.
- This model is evidence based and data driven to create systems of care that are student focused and partnership driven.

### **Our Homework**

- Researched other institutions
- Surveys on campus
- Student Symposiums
- Special Interest Groups
- Approval by BOT

## **Key Findings**

- Adverse Selection Pool
- Few Insurance vendors interested in voluntary plans
- University health centers send hundreds of students each month into the larger treatment community with little or no ability to pay

## **Key Findings**

- Uninsured students defer seeking care, skip medical tests and don't fill prescriptions
- Quality of care is compromised when students refused necessary diagnostic tests when there is no insurance
- Students who are ill are unable to perform academically to their potential
- Behavioral health care: counseling, testing psychiatric services are exceeding anyone's capacity to meet

### Results of Mandatory Hard Waiver Year 1-New FT Students Only - Domestic

	Voluntary 2006-07	Voluntary 2006-07 25-34	Voluntary 2006-07	Hard Waiver 2007-08
	Under 25	20 04	Over 35	Age Ratings Eliminated
Domestic	\$1449	\$1740	\$2207	\$1440
Undergrad & Graduate	.63%	17.25%	34.76% 👢	
Spouse	\$2709	\$4088	\$4788	\$2477
	8.57%	39.41%	48.27%	
Each Child	\$1988	\$1988	\$1988	\$1824
	8.25%	8.25%	8.25%	
All Children	\$3799	\$3799	\$3799	\$2900
	23.67%	23.67%	23.67%	

### Results of Mandatory Hard Waiver Year 1-New Students Only - International

	Voluntary 2006-07 Under 25	Voluntary 2006-07 25-34	Voluntary 2006-07 Over 35	Hard Waiver 2007-08 Age Ratings
				Eliminated
Undergrad	\$1483	\$1663	\$1699	\$1390
& Graduate	6.28%	16.42%	18.19%	
Spouse	\$5532	\$6204	\$6337	\$3880
	29.87%	37.46%	38.78%	
Each Child	\$2042	\$2042	\$2042	\$1797
	12%	12%	12%	
All Children	\$3930	\$3930	\$3930	\$2900
	26.21%	26.21%	26.21%	

# FSU Plan Enhancements- Benefits 2007-2008

**Continuation of Global 365 Days a Year Coverage** 

#### New Coverage:

- Allergy evaluation, treatment and medications
- No pre-existing conditions
- One routine exam outside the Health Center
- Patients First after hours innetwork provider
- No Internal Caps on Inpatient Hospital Expense, Outpatient Day Surgery and Surgeon Fees

#### • Improved Coverage:

- Prescription drug maximum from \$750 to \$1250 with \$10/\$20 co pay
- Reduce deductible from \$150/\$400 to \$100/\$250
- Increase STI screenings;
  Vaccines, Travel Clinic
- Increase major medical at 100% in network and 80% out of network
- Increase major medical from \$30,000 to \$250,000

# Critical Issues Moving Forward in Florida

- Graduate Stipends
- Financial Aid
- International Criteria
- Fold-In or Start Date
- Open Bid Process
- Identification of Key Elements of a Plan, Timeline, Accountability, Responsibility

- Geographical pricing
- Health Centers' menu
- Hard waiver: accepts other insurance but is costly and time consuming to administer. Requires legislative action
- No Waiver: cost effective, rich benefit plan, low overhead, guarantees enrollment but causes some to duplicate.