

STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA
BOARD OF GOVERNORS
Academic and Student Affairs Committee
September 12, 2012

SUBJECT: State University System Student Health Insurance Purchasing Group:
2012 Update

PROPOSED COMMITTEE ACTION

For Information.

AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION

Article IX, Section 7, Florida Constitution

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Health insurance coverage for state university students has been considered by the Board of Governors Student Affairs Committee for many years and system-wide task forces have periodically reviewed policy and coverage issues and provided updates to the Board. A March 2010 SUS task force, consisting of vice presidents, health center directors, and representatives from university business affairs, general counsels, financial aid, counseling, and students produced a report that included a call for a SUS Workgroup to develop a plan for the establishment of a purchasing consortium for state universities.

Following a year of planning in conjunction with the Gallagher Koster brokers, a SUS Consortium was established for the 2011-12 academic year, with a model plan for comprehensive coverage and services to participating students. United HealthCare was selected as the carrier and five universities elected to participate in the initial year of the SUS Purchasing Group. A System workgroup, chaired by FGCU Vice President for Student Affairs Dr. Michael Rollo, met regularly to monitor the progress of the Group.

At this committee meeting, a brief report will be presented that provides summary data on this voluntary SUS Purchasing Group, including participation rates, health insurance coverage areas, and premiums. Plans for the 2012-13 year will be discussed in light of recently enacted federal health care legislation.

Supporting Documentation Included: 2012 Summary Report

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