National Institutes of Health Division of International Services

J-1 Exchange Visitor Program Certification of Health Insurance Coverage

Health Insurance Requirements

U. S. Department of State (DOS) regulations in 22 CFR Part 62.14 require that each J-1 Exchange Visitor and J-2 dependents have insurance for sickness or accident. Minimum coverage must include:

- medical benefits of no less than \$50,000 per accident or illness:
- a maximum \$500 deductible per accident or illness;
- medical evacuation benefits of \$10,000:
- repatriation of remains in the amount of \$7,500.

Above requirements, at a minumum, must be:

- Underwritten by an insurance corporation having an A.M. Best rating of "A--" or above; an Insurance Solvency International Ltd. rating of "A--" or above; a Standard and Poor's Claimspaying Ability rating of "A--" or above; a Weiss Research, Inc. rating of "B+" or above, or such other rating as the Agency may from time to time specify; or
- Backed by the full faith and credit of the government of the exchange visitor's home country; or
- Part of a health benefits program offered on a group basis to employees or enrolled students by a designated sponsor; or
- Offered through or underwritten by a federally qualified Health Maintenance Organization (HMO), or eligible Competitive Medical Plan (CMP) as determined by the Health Care Financing Administration of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

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I have read the above and certify that I and all my J-2 dependents who are currently in the U.S. have health insurance coverage according to the requirements as specified above. Furthermore, any J-2 dependents who arrive to the U.S. at a later date will be included in my health insurance plan immediately upon their arrival. I further understand that a willful failure on my part to obtain and maintain health insurance that meets the requirements above for myself and J-2 dependents (if applicable), will be cause for termination of my program.

Date	Print Name			Signature		
FAES Verification			For NIH/DIS and FAES Use Only			
The insurance policy for the above individual and accompanying J-2 dependents (if applicable) has been verified by the Foundation for Advanced Education in the Sciences (FAES) and has been found to fulfill		le) has been ducation in	DS-20	019: <i>From</i>	То	
DOS's requirements under the J-1 Exchange Visitor Program, as described in 22 CFR Part 62.14.			Cateo	gory/IC	Type of Insurance Individual Family	
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