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## STATE OF CONNECTICUT

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

FOR THE STATE COLLEGES

RESOLUTION

concerning

MEDICAL INSURANCE FOR FOREIGN STUDENTS

February 2, 1979

WHEREAS, The Trustees desire to guarantee that foreign students will be able to obtain adequate medical attention in the event of illness, be it

RESOLVED, That a contract be entered into with the Aetna Life Insurance Company through Goodwin, Loomis, and Britton, Inc. for sickness insurance to provide benefits for full-time foreign students in accordance with the attached schedule at a rate of \$36 for the year 1979-80.

A Certified True Copy:

James A. Frost

Executive Director

## FOREIGN STUDENT SICKNESS INSURANCE

Underwritten by Aetna Life Insurance Company Goodwin, Loomis, and Britton, Inc. - Brokers

Mental Illness	Limit \$2,500
Hospital Room and Board	\$95 per day for 120 days
Miscellaneous Hospital Expense	First \$400 in full, 80% to \$1,500
Surgical Operations graduated schedule to maximum of	\$600
Ambulance limit	\$75
Private Nurse In Hospital	\$18 per day for 120 days
In Hospital Physician Visits	\$10 per day for 120 days
Consultant Expense	\$25 maximum

Sickness limit \$6,000



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February 20, 1979

Mr. Chester Loomis Goodwin, Loomis & Britton, Inc. 41 Lewis Street Hartford, CT 06103

Dear Mr. Loomis:

As promised, the resolutions adopted by our Board of Trustees on Student Insurance are attached.

A correction to \$12,000 of the overall limit on the sickness insurance resolutions will be made at our March 9 Board meeting.

Because the Foreign Student Medical Insurance Fee is a new fee, it will have to be approved by the Board of Higher Education. A copy of Dr. Frost's letter requesting such approval is enclosed.

Thank you again for your help and that of Mr. Spencer and Mr. Curran in improving the insurance protection available to our students.

Sincerely,

Thomas A. Porter, Executive Officer

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Att.

cc: Dr. James Frost

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Dr. Michael D. Usdan, Commissioner Board of Higher Education P. O. Box 1320 Hartford, CT 06101

Dear Mike:

On February 2, 1979 the Board of Trustees adopted the attached resolution mandating a Foreign Student Medical Insurance Fee. Since this is a new fee, it will require BHE approval.

Previously the kind of insurance which will be provided by virtue of the fee was available to all students on an optional basis. A number of very difficult, one might say tragic, experiences with foreign students who become seriously ill during their period of enrollment at the colleges, has led the Trustees to conclude that in the interest of these students the fee should be mandated.

While some colleges resolve this kind of problem by requiring foreign students to present a certificate of insurance for a specified amount of coverage, we conclude that the mandatory fee approach will be more economical for the students, more convenient for them, and more feasible for our colleges to administer in light of their very limited staffing.

All full-time students in the Connecticut State Colleges including foreign students are covered by an accident insurance program provided through Aetna Life Insurance. This program has been established for many years and functions smoothly. Aetna has provided excellent claims service for this program and the optional sickness program. We are confident that they will do so for the foreign student sickness insurance program as well.

There is a technical error in the resolution adopted on February 2 which will be corrected in the minutes of the Trustees' meeting of March 9. Rather than waiting Dr. Michael D. Usdan Page 2 February 20, 1979

for that correction, I request that you start this matter through your committee structure. The error is in the amount of the policy limit. The February 2 resolution states that the overall limit of coverage is \$6,000. This should be \$12,000. The corrected resolution will be sent to you as soon as it is adopted.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

James A. Frost Executive Director

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cc: Dr. Porter
bc: Mr. Loomis