Students enrolled at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences are required by University of Arkansas Board policy (Policy 1260.1) to have health insurance coverage at all times. The proof of personal health insurance process is required every semester in which a student is enrolled. The responsibility for obtaining health insurance coverage rests with the student. Students are urged to research for themselves the policy best suited to meet their individual needs.

Health insurance policies must meet minimum standards set forth by the Student Government Association and the Office of the Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs. Coverage must meet the following criteria:

- Plan must provide at least $100,000 in coverage (for each covered injury or sickness incident)
- Policy must have no major exclusions. Plan must include: major medical, pharmacy, emergency medical, mental health, and diagnostic x-rays/laboratory services
- Health insurance coverage is required for the entire semester for which a student is enrolled
- Individual plan must have a policy year deductible of $1,000 or less; family and employer plans are now exempt from this requirement
- Plan must provide identification card or policy with student name and/or policy information allowing student insurance monitors to confirm eligibility
- Plan documents must be in English with currency amounts converted to U.S. dollars and an insurance company contact phone number in the U.S. must be provided

Full-time students must provide proof of adequate health insurance coverage by inputting insurance information into the UAMS online Student Health Insurance System. The system offers three (3) proof of coverage options:

1. **Proof of Purchase** – Students may purchase the university sponsored insurance plan: Academic HealthPlans (AHP). For AHP benefits and enrollment information, call 855-247-2273 or visit www.ahpcare.com/uams.

2. **Proof of Other Coverage** – If a student has personal health insurance, the policy must meet UAMS required standards. To verify coverage, insurance information must be inputted into the on-line system.

3. **Appeal** – Once the student’s current personal health insurance information is entered into the system, it will be analyzed to determine if it meets the minimal standards. If the policy does not meet required standards, students must revise their insurance policy OR purchase the university sponsored plan OR file an appeal with UAMS insurance administrators. (501-686-5850)

**NOTE:** New students must have a UAMS account before using the student health insurance system.

**The Fall 2012-13 Health Insurance System Available:**

**JULY 20, 2012**

**Student Health Insurance System Link:**

https://online-apps.uams.edu/info/Home.aspx

**IMPORTANT:** Please refer to the chart below for Fall 2012-13 insurance completion deadlines:

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* Students MUST input health insurance information into the on-line system by the date listed above for their respective college.