# 2013-2014 STUDENT INJURY AND SICKNESS INSURANCE PLAN

**Designed Especially for the Students of** 

# Columbia College

Important: Please see the Notice on the first page of this plan material concerning student health insurance coverage.



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## **Notice Regarding Your Student Health Insurance Coverage**

Your student health insurance coverage, offered by UnitedHealthcare Insurance Company, may not meet the minimum standards required by the health care reform law for restrictions on annual dollar limits. The annual dollar limits ensure that consumers have sufficient access to medical benefits throughout the annual term of the policy. Restrictions for annual dollar limits for group and individual health insurance coverage are \$1.25 million for policy years before September 23, 2012; and \$2 million for policy years beginning on or after September 23, 2012 but before January 1, 2014. Restrictions on annual dollar limits for student health insurance coverage are \$100,000 for policy years before September 23, 2012 and \$500,000 for policy years beginning on or after September 23, 2012 but before January 1, 2014. Your student health insurance coverage puts a policy year limit of \$500,000 that applies to the essential benefits provided in the Schedule of Benefits unless otherwise specified. If you have any questions or concerns about this notice, contact Customer Service at 1-800-505-4160. Be advised that you may be eligible for coverage under a group health plan of a parent's employer or under a parent's individual health insurance policy if you are under the age of 26. Contact the plan administrator of the parent's employer plan or the parent's individual health insurance issuer for more information.

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### **Privacy Policy**

We know that your privacy is important to you and we strive to protect the confidentiality of your nonpublic personal information. We do not disclose any nonpublic personal information about our customers or former customers to anyone, except as permitted or required by law. We believe we maintain appropriate physical, electronic and procedural safeguards to ensure the security of your nonpublic personal information. You may obtain a copy of our privacy practices by calling us toll-free at 1-800-505-4160 or visiting us at www.firststudent.com.

### **Eligibility**

All Undergraduate students in the Women's College enrolled in 9 or more credit hours, all Undergraduate evening students enrolled in 6 or more credit hours and all graduate students enrolled in 6 or more credit hours are eligible to enroll in the insurance Plan.

Students must actively attend classes for at least the first 31 days after the date for which coverage is purchased. Home study, correspondence, and online courses do not fulfill the Eligibility requirements that the student actively attend classes. The Company maintains its right to investigate Eligibility or student status and attendance records to verify that the policy Eligibility requirements have been met. If the Company discovers the Eligibility requirements have not been met, its only obligation is to refund premium.

Eligible students may also insure their Dependents. Eligible Dependents are the student's spouse (husband or wife) and dependent children under 26 years of age.

Dependent Eligibility expires concurrently with that of the Insured student.

### **Effective and Termination Dates**

The Master Policy on file at the school becomes effective at 12:01 a.m., August 5, 2013. The individual student's coverage becomes effective on the first day of the period for which premium is paid or the date the enrollment form and full premium are received by the Company, whichever is later. The Master Policy terminates at 11:59 p.m., August 4, 2014. Coverage terminates on that date or at the end of the period through which premium is paid, whichever is earlier. Dependent coverage will not be effective prior to that of the Insured student or extend beyond that of the Insured student.

Refunds of premiums are allowed only upon entry into the armed forces.

The Policy is a Non-Renewable One Year Term Policy.

### **Extension of Benefits After Termination**

The coverage provided under this policy ceases on the Termination Date. However, if an Insured is Totally Disabled on the Termination Date from a covered Injury or Sickness for which benefits were paid before the Termination Date, Covered Medical Expenses for such Injury or Sickness will continue to be paid as long as the condition continues but not to exceed 12 months after the Termination Date.

The total payments made in respect of the Insured for such condition both before and after the Termination Date will never exceed the Maximum Benefit.

After this "Extension of Benefits" provision has been exhausted, all benefits cease to exist, and under no circumstances will further payments be made.

### **Pre-Admission Notification**

UnitedHealthcare should be notified of all Hospital Confinements prior to admission.

- 1. **PRE-NOTIFICATION OF MEDICAL NON-EMERGENCY HOSPITALIZATIONS:** The patient, Physician or Hospital should telephone 1-877-295-0720 at least five working days prior to the planned admission.
- 2. **NOTIFICATION OF MEDICAL EMERGENCY ADMISSIONS:** The patient, patient's representative, Physician or Hospital should telephone 1-877-295-0720 within two working days of the admission to provide notification of any admission due to Medical Emergency.

UnitedHealthcare is open for Pre-Admission Notification calls from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. C.S.T., Monday through Friday. Calls may be left on the Customer Service Department's voice mail after hours by calling 1-877-295-0720.

**Important:** Failure to follow the notification procedures will not affect benefits otherwise payable under the policy; however, pre-notification is not a guarantee that benefits will be paid.

### **Schedule of Medical Expense Benefits**

**Injury and Sickness** 

Maximum Benefit: \$500,000 Paid As Specified Below (Per Insured Person, Per Policy Year)

Deductible Preferred Provider: \$200 (Per Insured Person, Per Policy Year)

Deductible Out-of-Network: \$500 (Per Insured Person, Per Policy Year)

Coinsurance Preferred Provider: 70% except as noted below Coinsurance Out-of-Network: 50% except as noted below

Out-of-Pocket Maximum Preferred Providers: \$5,000 (Per Insured Person, Per Policy Year)

Out-of-Pocket Maximum Out-of-Network: \$10,000 (Per Insured Person, Per Policy Year)

The Policy provides benefits for the Covered Medical Expenses incurred by an Insured Person for loss due to a covered Injury or Sickness up to the Maximum Benefit of \$500,000.

The Preferred Provider for this plan is UnitedHealthcare Choice Plus.

If care is received from a Preferred Provider any Covered Medical Expenses will be paid at the Preferred Provider level of benefits. If the Covered Medical Expense is incurred due to a Medical Emergency, benefits will be paid at the Preferred Provider level of benefits. In all other situations, reduced or lower benefits will be provided when an Out-of-Network provider is used.

**Out-of-Pocket Maximum:** After the Out-of-Pocket Maximum has been satisfied, Covered Medical Expenses will be paid at 100% up to the policy Maximum Benefit subject to any benefit maximums that may apply. Separate Out-of-Pocket Maximums apply to Preferred Provider and Out-of-Network benefits. Copays and per service Deductibles and services that are not Covered Medical Expenses do not count toward meeting the Out-of-Pocket Maximum. The policy Deductible will be applied to the Out-of-Pocket Maximum. Even when the Out-of-Pocket Maximum has been satisfied, the Insured Person will still be responsible for Copays and per service Deductibles.

Benefits are subject to the policy Maximum Benefit unless otherwise specifically stated. Benefits will be paid up to the maximum benefit for each service as scheduled below. All benefit maximums are combined Preferred Provider and Out-of-Network unless otherwise specifically stated. Covered Medical Expenses include:

PA = Preferred Allowance U&C = Usual & Customary Charges			
INPATIENT	Preferred Providers	Out-of-Network Providers	
Room and Board Expense, daily semi-private room rate when confined as an Inpatient; and general nursing care provided by the Hospital.	70% of PA	50% of U&C	
Intensive Care	70% of PA	50% of U&C	
Hospital Miscellaneous Expenses, such as the cost of the operating room, laboratory tests, x-ray examinations, anesthesia, drugs (excluding take home drugs) or medicines, therapeutic services, and supplies. In computing the number of days payable under this benefit, the date of admission will be counted, but not the date of discharge.	70% of PA	50% of U&C	
Routine Newborn Care, while Hospital Confined; and routine nursery care provided immediately after birth for an Inpatient stay of at least 48 hours following a vaginal delivery or 96 hours following a cesarean delivery. If the mother agrees, the attending Physician may discharge the newborn earlier.	Paid as any other Sickness		
Physiotherapy	70% of PA	50% of U&C	
<b>Surgeon's Fees,</b> if two or more procedures are performed through the same incision or in immediate succession at the same operative session, the maximum amount paid will not exceed 50% of the second procedure and 50% of all subsequent procedures.	70% of PA	50% of U&C	
Assistant Surgeon	70% of PA	50% of U&C	
<b>Anesthetist,</b> professional services administered in connection with Inpatient surgery.	70% of PA	50% of U&C	
Registered Nurse's Services, private duty nursing care.	70% of PA	50% of U&C	
<b>Physician's Visits,</b> non-surgical services when confined as an Inpatient. Benefits do not apply when related to surgery.	70% of PA	50% of U&C	
<b>Pre-Admission Testing,</b> payable within 3 working days prior to admission.	70% of PA	50% of U&C	

OUTPATIENT	Preferred Providers	Out-of-Network Providers
<b>Surgeon's Fees,</b> if two or more procedures are performed through the same incision or in immediate succession at the same operative session, the maximum amount paid will not exceed 50% of the second procedure and 50% of all subsequent procedures.	70% of PA	50% of U&C
Day Surgery Miscellaneous, related to scheduled surgery performed in a Hospital, including the cost of the operating room; laboratory tests and x-ray examinations, including professional fees; anesthesia; drugs or medicines; and supplies. Usual and Customary Charges for Day Surgery Miscellaneous are based on the Outpatient Surgical Facility Charge Index.	70% of PA	50% of U&C
Assistant Surgeon	70% of PA	50% of U&C
<b>Anesthetist,</b> professional services administered in connection with outpatient surgery.	70% of PA	50% of U&C
<b>Physician's Visits,</b> Benefits for Physician's Visits do not apply when related to surgery or Physiotherapy.	70% of PA	50% of U&C
Physiotherapy, Physiotherapy includes but is not limited to the following: 1) physical therapy; 2) occupational therapy; 3) cardiac rehabilitation therapy; 4) manipulative treatment; and 5) speech therapy. Speech therapy will be paid only for the treatment of speech, language, voice, communication and auditory processing when the disorder results from Injury, trauma, stroke, surgery, cancer or vocal nodules.  Review of Medical Necessity will be performed after 12 visits per Injury or Sickness.	70% of PA	50% of U&C
Medical Emergency Expenses, facility charge for use of the emergency room and supplies. Treatment must be rendered within 72 hours from time of Injury or first onset of Sickness.	70% of PA / \$200 Copay per visit	70% of U&C / \$200 Deductible per visit
Diagnostic X-ray Services	70% of PA	50% of U&C
Radiation Therapy	70% of PA	50% of U&C
Chemotherapy	70% of PA	50% of U&C
Laboratory Services	70% of PA	50% of U&C

OUTPATIENT	Preferred Providers	Out-of-Network Providers
<b>Tests &amp; Procedures,</b> diagnostic services and medical procedures performed by a Physician, other than Physician's Visits, Physiotherapy, x-rays and lab procedures. The following therapies will be paid under this benefit: inhalation therapy, infusion therapy, pulmonary therapy and respiratory therapy.	70% of PA	50% of U&C
<b>Injections,</b> when administered in the Physician's office and charged on the Physician's statement.	70% of PA	50% of U&C
Prescription Drugs, (Mail order Prescription Drugs through UHCP at 2.5 times the retail Copay up to a 90 day supply.)	UnitedHealthcare Pharmacy (UHCP) \$15 Copay per prescription for Tier 1 \$40 Copay per prescription for Tier 2 \$75 Copay per prescription for Tier 3 up to a 31-day supply per prescription	No Benefits
OTHER		
Ambulance Services	70% of PA	70% of U&C
Durable Medical Equipment, a written prescription must accompany the claim when submitted. Benefits are limited to the initial purchase or one replacement purchase per Policy Year. Durable Medical Equipment includes external prosthetic devices that replace a limb or body part but does not include any device that is fully implanted into the body. (\$1,000 maximum Per Policy Year) (Durable Medical Equipment benefits payable under the \$1,000 maximum are not included in the \$500,000 Maximum Benefit)	70% of PA	70% of U&C
Consultant Physician Fees, when requested and approved by attending Physician.	70% of PA	50% of U&C
<b>Dental Treatment,</b> made necessary by Injury to Natural Teeth only. (\$1,000 maximum Per Policy Year) (Benefits are not subject to the \$500,000 Maximum Benefit.)	70% of U&C	70% of U&C

OTHER	Preferred Providers	Out-of-Network Providers
Mental Illness Treatment, services received on an Inpatient and outpatient basis. Institutions specializing in or primarily treating Mental Illness and Substance Use Disorders are not covered. (See also Benefits for Severe Mental Disorders)	Paid as any other Sickness	
Substance Use Disorder Treatment, services received on an Inpatient and outpatient basis. Institutions specializing in or primarily treating Mental Illness and Substance Use Disorders are not covered.	Paid as any other Sickness	
<b>Maternity,</b> benefits will be paid for an Inpatient stay of at least 48 hours following a vaginal delivery or 96 hours following a cesarean delivery. If the mother agrees, the attending Physician may discharge the mother earlier.	Paid as any other Sickness	
Complications of Pregnancy	Paid as any other Sickness	
Elective Abortion	No	Benefits
Reconstructive Breast Surgery Following Mastectomy, in connection with a covered Mastectomy.  (See Benefits for Reconstruction and Prosthetic Devices)	Paid as any other Sickness	
Diabetes Services, in connection with the treatment of diabetes for Medically Necessary: 1) outpatient self-management training, education and medical nutrition therapy service when ordered by a Physician and provided by appropriately licensed or registered healthcare professionals; and 2) Prescription Drugs, equipment, and supplies including insulin pumps and supplies, blood glucose monitors, insulin syringes with needles, blood glucose and urine test strips, ketone test strips and tablets and lancets and lancet devices.  (See Benefits for Diabetes)	Paid as any other Sickness	

OTHER	Preferred Providers	Out-of-Network Providers
Preventive Care Services, medical services that have been demonstrated by clinical evidence to be safe and effective in either the early detection of disease or in the prevention of disease, have been proven to have a beneficial effect on health outcomes and are limited to the following as required under applicable law: 1) Evidence-based items or services that have in effect a rating of "A" or "B" in the current recommendations of the United States Preventive Services Task Force; 2) immunizations that have in effect a recommendation from the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; 3) with respect to infants, children, and adolescents, evidence-informed preventive care and screenings provided for in the comprehensive guidelines supported by the Health Resources and Services Administration; and 4) with respect to women, such additional preventive care and screenings provided for in comprehensive guidelines supported by the Health Resources and Services Administration.  No Deductible, Copays or Coinsurance will be applied when the services are received from a Preferred Provider.	100% of PA	No Benefits
<b>Urgent Care Center</b> , facility or clinic fee billed by the Urgent Care Center. All other services rendered during the visit will be paid as specified in the Schedule of Benefits.	70% of PA / \$50 Copay per visit	50% of U&C / \$50 Deductible per visit

### **UnitedHealthcare Pharmacy Benefits**

Benefits are available for outpatient Prescription Drugs on our Prescription Drug List (PDL) when dispensed by a UnitedHealthcare Pharmacy. Benefits are subject to supply limits and Copayments that vary depending on which tier of the PDL the outpatient drug is listed. There are certain Prescription Drugs that require your Physician to notify us to verify their use is covered within your benefit.

You are responsible for paying the applicable Copayments. Your Copayment is determined by the tier to which the Prescription Drug Product is assigned on the PDL. Tier status may change periodically and without prior notice to you. Please access www.firststudent.com or call 1-855-828-7716 for the most up-to-date tier status.

\$15 Copay per prescription order or refill for a Tier 1 Prescription Drug up to 31 day supply \$40 Copay per prescription order or refill for a Tier 2 Prescription Drug up to 31 day supply \$75 Copay per prescription order or refill for a Tier 3 Prescription Drug up to 31 day supply Mail order Prescription Drugs are available at 2.5 times the retail Copay up to a 90 day supply.

Please present your ID card to the network pharmacy when the prescription is filled. If you do not use a network pharmacy, you will be responsible for paying the full cost for the prescription. If you do not present the card, you will need to pay the prescription and then submit a reimbursement form for prescriptions filled at a network pharmacy along with the paid receipt in order to be reimbursed. To obtain reimbursement forms, or for information about mail-order prescriptions or network pharmacies, please visit www.firststudent.com and log in to your online account or call 1-855-828-7716.

### **Additional Exclusions**

In addition to the policy Exclusions and Limitations, the following Exclusions apply to Network Pharmacy Benefits:

- 1. Coverage for Prescription Drug Products for the amount dispensed (days' supply or quantity limit) which exceeds the supply limit.
- 2. Experimental or Investigational Services or Unproven Services and medications; medications used for experimental indications and/or dosage regimens determined by the Company to be experimental, investigational or unproven.
- 3. Compounded drugs that do not contain at least one ingredient that has been approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration and requires a prescription order or refill. Compounded drugs that are available as a similar commercially available Prescription Drug Product. Compounded drugs that contain at least one ingredient that requires a prescription order or refill are assigned to Tier-3.
- 4. Drugs available over-the-counter that do not require a prescription order or refill by federal or state law before being dispensed, unless the Company has designated the over-the-counter medication as eligible for coverage as if it were a Prescription Drug Product and it is obtained with a prescription order or refill from a Physician. Prescription Drug Products that are available in over-the-counter form or comprised of components that are available in over-the-counter form or equivalent. Certain Prescription Drug Products that the Company has determined are Therapeutically Equivalent to an over-the-counter drug. Such determinations may be made up to six times during a calendar year, and the Company may decide at any time to reinstate Benefits for a Prescription Drug Product that was previously excluded under this provision.
- 5. Any product for which the primary use is a source of nutrition, nutritional supplements, or dietary management of disease, even when used for the treatment of Sickness or Injury.

### **Definitions**

**Prescription Drug or Prescription Drug Product** means a medication, product or device that has been approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration and that can, under federal or state law, be dispensed only pursuant to a prescription order or refill. A Prescription Drug Product includes a medication that, due to its characteristics, is appropriate for self-administration or administration by a non-skilled caregiver. For the purpose of the benefits under the policy, this definition includes insulin.

**Prescription Drug List** means a list that categorizes into tiers medications, products or devices that have been approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration. This list is subject to the Company's periodic review and modification (generally quarterly, but no more than six times per calendar year). The Insured may determine to which tier a particular Prescription Drug Product has been assigned through the Internet at www.firststudent.com or call Customer Service at 1-855-828-7716.

### **Preferred Provider Information**

"Preferred Providers" are the Physicians, Hospitals and other health care providers who have contracted to provide specific medical care at negotiated prices. Preferred Providers in the local school area are:

### UnitedHealthcare Choice Plus.

The availability of specific providers is subject to change without notice. Insureds should always confirm that a Preferred Provider is participating at the time services are required by calling the Company at 1-800-505-4160 and/or by asking the provider when making an appointment for services.

"Preferred Allowance" means the amount a Preferred Provider will accept as payment in full for Covered Medical Expenses.

"Out-of-Network" providers have not agreed to any prearranged fee schedules. Insureds may incur significant out-of-pocket expenses with these providers. Charges in excess of the insurance payment are the Insured's responsibility.

Regardless of the provider, each Insured is responsible for the payment of their Deductible. The Deductible must be satisfied before benefits are paid. The Company will pay according to the benefit limits in the Schedule of Benefits.

### **Inpatient Expenses**

**PREFERRED PROVIDERS** - Eligible Inpatient expenses at a Preferred Provider will be paid at the Coinsurance percentages specified in the Schedule of Benefits, up to any limits specified in the Schedule of Benefits. Preferred Hospitals include UnitedHealthcare Choice Plus United Behavioral Health (UBH) facilities. Call (800) 505-4160 for information about Preferred Hospitals.

**OUT-OF-NETWORK PROVIDERS** - If Inpatient care is not provided at a Preferred Provider, eligible Inpatient expenses will be paid according to the benefit limits in the Schedule of Benefits.

### **Outpatient Hospital Expenses**

Preferred Providers may discount bills for outpatient Hospital expenses. Benefits are paid according to the Schedule of Benefits. Insureds are responsible for any amounts that exceed the benefits shown in the Schedule, up to the Preferred Allowance.

### **Professional & Other Expenses**

Benefits for Covered Medical Expenses provided by UnitedHealthcare Choice Plus will be paid at the Coinsurance percentages specified in the Schedule of Benefits or up to any limits specified in the Schedule of Benefits. All other providers will be paid according to the benefit limits in the Schedule of Benefits.

### **Maternity Testing**

This policy does not cover all routine, preventive, or screening examinations or testing. The following maternity tests and screening exams will be considered for payment according to the policy benefits if all other policy provisions have been met.

### Initial screening at first visit:

- Pregnancy test: urine human chorionic gonatropin (HCG)
- Asymptomatic bacteriuria: urine culture
- Blood type and Rh antibody
- Rubella
- Pregnancy-associated plasma protein-A (PAPPA) (first trimester only)
- Free beta human chorionic gonadotrophin (hCG) (first trimester only)
- Hepatitis B: HBsAg
- Pap smear
- Gonorrhea: Gc culture
- Chlamydia: chlamydia culture
- Syphilis: RPRHIV: HIV-abCoombs test

Each visit: Urine analysis

Once every trimester: Hematocrit and Hemoglobin

Once during first trimester: Ultrasound

### Once during second trimester:

- Ultrasound (anatomy scan)
- Triple Alpha-fetoprotein (AFP), Estriol, hCG or Quad screen test Alpha-fetoprotein (AFP), Estriol, hCG, inhibin-a

Once during second trimester if age 35 or over: Amniocentesis or Chorionic villus sampling (CVS)

Once during second or third trimester: 50g Glucola (blood glucose 1 hour postprandial)
Once during third trimester: Group B Strep Culture

Pre-natal vitamins are not covered. For additional information regarding Maternity Testing, please call the Company at 1-800-505-4160.

### **Accidental Death and Dismemberment Benefits**

### Loss of Life, Limb or Sight

If such Injury shall independently of all other causes and within 180 days from the date of Injury solely result in any one of the following specific losses, the Insured Person or beneficiary may request the Company to pay the applicable amount below in addition to payment under the Medical Expense Benefits.

### For Loss of:

Life \$ 5,000
Two or More Members \$ 5,000
One Member \$ 2,500
Entire Thumb and Index Finger \$ 1,250

Member means hand, arm, foot, leg, or eye. Loss shall mean with regard to hands or arms and feet or legs, dismemberment by severance at or above the wrist or ankle joint; with regard to eyes, entire and irrecoverable loss of sight. Only one specific loss (the greater) resulting from any one Injury will be paid.

### **Coordination of Benefits Provision**

Benefits will be coordinated with any other eligible medical, surgical or hospital plan or coverage so that combined payments under all programs will not exceed 100% of allowable expenses incurred for covered services and supplies.

### **Mandated Benefits**

### Benefits for Treatment of Cleft Lip and Cleft Palate

Benefits will be paid the same as any other Sickness for treatment of birth defects known as Cleft Lip and Cleft Palate and any Injury or Sickness which is related to or developed as a result of a Cleft Lip and Cleft Palate. Such services are subject to the terms and conditions of the policy, exclusive of any Pre-existing Condition provision of the policy. "Cleft lip and palate" means a congenital cleft in the lip or palate, or both.

Treatment shall be a Medical Necessity and will include, but not be limited to:

- 1) oral and facial surgery, including follow-up care;
- 2) orthodontic treatment and management;
- 3) otolaryngology treatment and management;
- 4) Physiotherapy assessment;
- 5) prosthodontic treatment and management;
- 6) prosthetics, such as obdurators, and speech and/or feeding appliances; and
- 7) audiological assessment performed by or under supervision of a Doctor of Medicine, including surgically implanted amplification devices;
- 8) physical therapy assessment and treatment

If an Insured with a Cleft Lip and Cleft Palate is also covered under a dental insurance plan, orthodontics, prosthodontics and/or teeth capping services shall be primary under the dental plan and this coverage shall be secondary.

Benefits shall be subject to all Deductible, Copayment, Coinsurance, limitations, or any other provisions of the policy.

### Benefits for Prostate Cancer

Benefits will be paid the same as any other Sickness for prostate cancer examinations, screenings, and laboratory work for diagnostic purposes in accordance with the most recent published guidelines of the American Cancer Society.

Benefits shall be subject to all Deductible, Copayment, Coinsurance, limitations, or any other provisions of the policy.

### Benefits for Pap Smear

Benefits will be provided for annual Pap Smears. "Pap Smear" means an examination of the tissues of the cervix of the uterus for the purpose of detecting cancer when performed upon the recommendation of a Medical Doctor, which examination may be made once a year or more often if recommended by a Medical Doctor.

Benefits shall be subject to all Deductible, Copayment, Coinsurance, limitations, or any other provisions of the policy.

### Benefits for Mammogram

Benefits will be paid the same as any other Sickness for Mammograms. "Mammogram" means a radiological examination of the breast for purposes of detecting breast cancer when performed as a result of a Physician referral or by a health testing service which utilizes radiological equipment approved by the Department of Health and Environmental Control, which examination may be made with the following minimum frequency:

- 1) Once as a base-line Mammogram for a female who is at least thirty-five years of age but less than forty years of age;
- 2) Once every two years for a female who is at least forty years of age but less than fifty years of age;
- 3) Once a year for a female who is at least fifty years of age; or
- 4) In accordance with the most recent published guidelines of the American Cancer Society.

Benefits shall be subject to all Deductible, Copayment, Coinsurance, limitations, or any other provisions of the policy.

### Benefits for Breast Reconstruction and Prosthetic Devices

Benefits will be paid the same as any other Sickness for prosthetic devices and reconstruction of the breast on which surgery for breast cancer has been performed and surgery and reconstruction of the non-diseased breast, if determined Medically Necessary by the Insured's Physician.

Benefits shall be subject to all Deductible, Copayment, Coinsurance, limitations, or any other provisions of the policy.

### Benefits for Diabetes

Benefits will be paid the same as any other Sickness for the equipment, supplies, Food and Drug Administration approved medication indicated for the treatment of diabetes, and outpatient self-management training and education for the treatment of Insureds with Diabetes Mellitus, if Medically Necessary, and prescribed by a Physician who is legally authorized to prescribe such items and who demonstrates adherence to minimum standards of care for Diabetes Mellitus as adopted and published by the Diabetes Initiative of South Carolina.

Services and payment for Diabetes education programs shall conform to regulations of the Health Care Financing Administration, US Department of Health and Human Services, pursuant to s 4105 of the Balanced Budget Act of 1997. Diabetes outpatient self-management training and education shall be provided by a registered or licensed Physician with certification in Diabetes by the National Certification Board of Diabetes Educators, or

other accredited program approved by the Diabetes Initiative of South Carolina, or by the Diabetes Control Program of the SC Department of Health and Environmental Control in order to meet the needs of rural communities wherein certified health care professionals providing this service are not available.

Benefits shall be subject to all Deductible, Copayment, Coinsurance, limitations and any other provisions of the policy.

### Benefits for Severe Mental Disorders

Benefits will be paid the same as any other Sickness for treatment of Severe Mental Disorders. "Severe Mental Disorders" means any of the following psychiatric illnesses as defined by the "Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders –Fourth Edition (DSM-IV), and subsequent editions published by the American Psychiatric Association:

- a) Bipolar Disorder;
- b) Major Depressive Disorder;
- c) Obsessive Compulsive Disorder;
- d) Paranoid and Other Psychotic Disorder;
- e) Schizoaffective Disorder;
- f) Schizophrenia;
- g) Anxiety Disorder;
- h) Post-traumatic Stress Disorder; and
- i) Depression in childhood and adolescence.

Treatment must be rendered by a licensed Physician, licensed mental health professional, or certified mental health professional in a mental health facility that provides a program for the treatment of a mental health condition pursuant to a written treatment plan.

Benefits shall be subject to all Deductible, Copayment, Coinsurance, limitations, or any other provisions of the Policy.

### Benefits for Autism Spectrum Disorder

Benefits will be paid for an Insured Person, up to age 16, the same as any other Sickness for diagnosis and treatment of Autism Spectrum Disorder diagnosed at or before age 8 in accordance with a treatment plan from the Insured's Physician. The treatment plan must include all the following elements, including but not limited to: a diagnosis, proposed treatment by type, frequency, and duration of treatment, the anticipated outcomes stated as goals, the frequency by which the treatment plan will be updated, and the treating Physician's signature.

"Autism Spectrum Disorder" means one of the three following disorders as defined in the most recent edition of the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders of the American Psychiatric Association: Autism, Asperger's Syndrome, or Pervasive Development Disorder – Not Otherwise Specified.

Benefits shall be subject to all Deductible, Copayment, Coinsurance, limitations and any other provision of the Policy.

### **Definitions**

**COINSURANCE** means the percentage of Covered Medical Expenses that the Company pays.

**COPAY/COPAYMENT** means a specified dollar amount that the Insured is required to pay for certain Covered Medical Expenses.

**COVERED MEDICAL EXPENSES** means reasonable charges which are: 1) not in excess of Usual and Customary Charges; 2) not in excess of the Preferred Allowance when the policy includes Preferred Provider benefits and the charges are received from a Preferred Provider; 3) not in excess of the maximum benefit amount payable per service as specified in the Schedule of Benefits; 4) made for services and supplies not excluded under the policy; 5) made for services and supplies which are a Medical Necessity; 6) made for services included in the Schedule of Benefits; and 7) in excess of the amount stated as a Deductible, if any.

Covered Medical Expenses will be deemed "incurred" only: 1) when the covered services are provided; and 2) when a charge is made to the Insured Person for such services.

**DEDUCTIBLE** means if an amount is stated in the Schedule of Benefits or any endorsement to this policy as a deductible, it shall mean an amount to be subtracted from the amount or amounts otherwise payable as Covered Medical Expenses before payment of any benefit is made. The deductible will apply as specified in the Schedule of Benefits.

**DEPENDENT** means the spouse (husband or wife) of the Named Insured and their dependent children. Children shall cease to be dependent at the end of the month in which they attain the age of 26 years.

The attainment of the limiting age will not operate to terminate the coverage of such child while the child is and continues to be both:

- 1) Incapable of self-sustaining employment by reason of mental retardation or physical handicap.
- 2) Chiefly dependent upon the Insured Person for support and maintenance.

Proof of such incapacity and dependency shall be furnished to the Company: 1) by the Named Insured; and, 2) within 31 days of the child's attainment of the limiting age. Subsequently, such proof must be given to the Company annually following the child's attainment of the limiting age.

If a claim is denied under the policy because the child has attained the limiting age for dependent children, the burden is on the Insured Person to establish that the child is and continues to be handicapped as defined by subsections (1) and (2).

**INJURY** means bodily injury which is all of the following:

- 1) directly and independently caused by specific accidental contact with another body or object.
- 2) unrelated to any pathological, functional, or structural disorder.
- 3) a source of loss.
- 4) treated by a Physician within 30 days after the date of accident.
- 5) sustained while the Insured Person is covered under this policy.

All injuries sustained in one accident, including all related conditions and recurrent symptoms of these injuries will be considered one injury. Injury does not include loss which results wholly or in part, directly or indirectly, from disease or other bodily infirmity. Covered Medical Expenses incurred as a result of an injury that occurred prior to this policy's Effective Date will be considered a Sickness under this policy.

**INPATIENT** means an uninterrupted confinement that follows formal admission to a Hospital by reason of an Injury or Sickness for which benefits are payable under this policy

**MEDICAL EMERGENCY** means the occurrence of a sudden, serious and unexpected Sickness or Injury. In the absence of immediate medical attention, a reasonable person could believe this condition would result in any of the following:

- 1) Death
- 2) Placement of the Insured's health in jeopardy.
- 3) Serious impairment of bodily functions.
- 4) Serious dysfunction of any body organ or part.
- 5) In the case of a pregnant woman, serious jeopardy to the health of the fetus.

Expenses incurred for "Medical Emergency" will be paid only for Sickness or Injury which fulfills the above conditions. These expenses will not be paid for minor Injuries or minor Sicknesses.

**MEDICAL NECESSITY** means those services or supplies provided or prescribed by a Hospital or Physician which are all of the following:

- 1) Essential for the symptoms and diagnosis or treatment of the Sickness or Injury.
- 2) Provided for the diagnosis, or the direct care and treatment of the Sickness or Injury.
- 3) In accordance with the standards of good medical practice.
- 4) Not primarily for the convenience of the Insured, or the Insured's Physician.
- 5) The most appropriate supply or level of service which can safely be provided to the Insured.

The Medical Necessity of being confined as an Inpatient means that both:

- 1) The Insured requires acute care as a bed patient.
- 2) The Insured cannot receive safe and adequate care as an outpatient.

This policy only provides payment for services, procedures and supplies which are a Medical Necessity. No benefits will be paid for expenses which are determined not to be a Medical Necessity, including any or all days of Inpatient confinement.

**OUT-OF-POCKET MAXIMUM** means the amount of Covered Medical Expenses that must be paid by the Insured Person before Covered Medial Expenses will be paid at 100% for the remainder of the Policy Year according to the policy Schedule of Benefits. The following expenses do not apply toward meeting the Out-of-Pocket Maximum, unless otherwise specified in the policy Schedule of Benefits:

- 1) Deductibles.
- 2) Copays.
- 3) Expenses that are not Covered Medical Expenses.

**PRE-EXISTING CONDITION** means: 1) the existence of symptoms which would cause an ordinarily prudent person to seek diagnosis, care or treatment within the 6 months immediately prior to the Insured's Effective Date under the policy; or, 2) any condition which is diagnosed, treated or recommended for treatment within the 6 months immediately prior to the Insured's Effective Date under the policy.

**SICKNESS** means sickness or disease of the Insured Person which causes loss, and originates while the Insured Person is covered under this policy. All related conditions and recurrent symptoms of the same or a similar condition will be considered one sickness. Covered Medical Expenses incurred as a result of an Injury that occurred prior to this policy's Effective Date will be considered a Sickness under this policy.

**URGENT CARE CENTER** means a facility that provides treatment required to prevent serious deterioration of the Insured Person's health as a result of an unforeseen Sickness, Injury, or the onset of acute or severe symptoms.

**USUAL AND CUSTOMARY CHARGES** means the lesser of the actual charge or a reasonable charge which is: 1) usual and customary when compared with the charges made for similar services and supplies; and 2) made to persons having similar medical conditions in the where service is rendered. The Company uses data from FAIR Health, Inc. to determine Usual and Customary Charges. No payment will be made under this policy for any expenses incurred which in the judgment of the Company are in excess of Usual and Customary Charges.

### **Exclusions and Limitations**

No benefits will be paid for: a) loss or expense caused by, contributed to, or resulting from; or b) treatment, services or supplies for, at, or related to any of the following:

- 1. Pre-existing conditions or diseases, except for congenital anomalies of a covered Dependent child, except for individuals who have been continuously insured under the school student insurance policy for at least 6 consecutive months; this exclusion will not be applied to an insured Person who in under age 19;
- 2. Illness, accident, treatment or medical condition arising out of:
  - (a) war or act of war (whether declared or undeclared); participation in a felony, riot or insurrection; service in the armed forces or units auxiliary thereto,
  - (b) intercollegiate sports;
  - (c) Aviation
- 3. Cosmetic surgery, except that "cosmetic surgery" shall not include reconstructive surgery when such service is incidental to or follows surgery resulting from trauma, infection or other diseases of the involved part, and reconstructive surgery because of congenital disease or anomaly of a covered Dependent child which has resulted in a functional defect;
- 4. Foot care in connection with corns, calluses, flat feet, fallen arches, weak feet, chronic foot strain, or symptomatic complaints of the feet;
- 5. Treatment provided in a governmental hospital (except a hospital confinement policy); benefits provided under Medicare or other governmental program (except Medicaid), any state or federal workmen's compensation, employers liability or occupational disease law, any motor vehicle no-fault law; services rendered by employees of hospitals, laboratories or other institutions; services performed by a member of the covered person's immediate family; and services for which no charge is normally made in the absence of insurance;
- 6. Dental care or treatment;
- 7. Eye glasses, hearing aids and examination for the prescription or fitting thereof;
- 8. Rest cures, custodial care and transportation; and
- 9. Routine physical examinations, except as specifically provided in the policy.

### FrontierMEDEX: Global Emergency Services

If you are a student insured with this insurance plan, you and your insured spouse and minor child(ren) are eligible for FrontierMEDEX. The requirements to receive these services are as follows:

International Students, insured spouse and insured minor child(ren): You are eligible to receive FrontierMEDEX services worldwide, except in your home country.

Domestic Students, insured spouse and insured minor child(ren): You are eligible for FrontierMEDEX services when 100 miles or more away from your campus address and 100 miles or more away from your permanent home address or while participating in a Study Abroad program.

FrontierMEDEX includes Emergency Medical Evacuation and Return of Mortal Remains that meet the US State Department requirements. The Emergency Medical Evacuation services are not meant to be used in lieu of or replace local emergency services such as an ambulance requested through emergency 911 telephone assistance. All services must be arranged and provided by FrontierMEDEX; any services not arranged by FrontierMEDEX will not be considered for payment.

### **Key Services include:**

- \*Transfer of Insurance Information to Medical Providers
- \*Transfer of Medical Records
- \*Worldwide Medical and Dental Referrals
- \*Emergency Medical Evacuation
- \*Transportation to Join a Hospitalized Participant
- \*Replacement of Corrective Lenses and Medical Devices
- \*Hotel Arrangements for Convalescence
- \*Return of Dependent Children
- \*Legal Referrals
- \*Message Transmittals

- \*Monitoring of Treatment
- \*Medication, Vaccine and Blood Transfers
- \*Dispatch of Doctors/Specialists
- \*Facilitation of Hospital Admission Payments
- \*Transportation After Stabilization
- \*Emergency Travel Arrangements
- \*Continuous Updates to Family and Home Physician
- \*Replacement of Lost or Stolen Travel Documents
- \*Repatriation of Mortal Remains
- \*Transfer of Funds
- \*Translation Services

Please visit www.firststudent.com for the FrontierMEDEX brochure which includes service descriptions and program exclusions and limitations.

### To access services please call:

(800) 527-0218 Toll-free within the United States

(410) 453-6330 Collect outside the United States

Services are also accessible via e-mail at operations@frontiermedex.com.

When calling the FrontierMEDEX Operations Center, please be prepared to provide:

- 1. Caller's name, telephone and (if possible) fax number, and relationship to the patient;
- 2. Patient's name, age, sex, and FrontierMEDEX ID Number as listed on your Medical ID Card;
- 3. Description of the patient's condition;
- 4. Name, location, and telephone number of hospital, if applicable;
- 5. Name and telephone number of the attending physician; and
- 6. Information of where the physician can be immediately reached.

FrontierMEDEX is not travel or medical insurance but a service provider for emergency medical assistance services. All medical costs incurred should be submitted to your health plan and are subject to the policy limits of your health coverage. All assistance services must be arranged and provided by FrontierMEDEX. Claims for reimbursement of services not provided by FrontierMEDEX will not be accepted. Please refer to the FrontierMEDEX information in MyAccount at www.firststudent.com for additional information, including limitations and exclusions.

### **Notice of Appeal Rights**

### Right to Internal Appeal

### **Standard Internal Appeal**

The Insured Person has the right to request an Internal Appeal if the Insured Person disagrees with the Company's denial, in whole or in part, of a claim or request for benefits. The Insured Person, or the Insured Person's Authorized Representative, must submit a written request for an Internal Appeal within 180 days of receiving a notice of the Company's Adverse Determination.

The written Internal Appeal request should include:

- 1. A statement specifically requesting an Internal Appeal of the decision;
- 2. The Insured Person's Name and ID number (from the ID card);
- 3. The date(s) of service;
- 4. The Provider's name;
- 5. The reason the claim should be reconsidered; and
- 6. Any written comments, documents, records, or other material relevant to the claim.

Please contact the Customer Service Department at (800) 505-4160 with any questions regarding the Internal Appeal process. The written request for an Internal Appeal should be sent to: UnitedHealthcare **Student**Resources, PO Box 809025, Dallas, TX 75380-9025.

### **Expedited Internal Appeal**

For Urgent Care Requests, an Insured Person may submit a request, either orally or in writing, for an Expedited Internal Appeal.

An Urgent Care Request means a request for services or treatment where the time period for completing a standard Internal Appeal:

- 1. Could seriously jeopardize the life or health of the Insured Person or jeopardize the Insured Person's ability to regain maximum function; or
- 2. Would, in the opinion of a Physician with knowledge of the Insured Person's medical condition, subject the Insured Person to severe pain that cannot be adequately managed without the requested health care service or treatment.

To request an Expedited Internal Appeal, please contact Claims Appeals at 888-315-0447. The written request for an Expedited Internal Appeal should be sent to: Claims Appeals, UnitedHealthcare **Student**Resources, PO Box 809025, Dallas, TX 75380-9025.

### **Right to External Independent Review**

After exhausting the Company's Internal Appeal process, the Insured Person, or the Insured Person's Authorized Representative, has the right to request an External Independent Review when the service or treatment in question:

- 1. Is a Covered Medical Expense under the Policy; and
- 2. Is not covered because it does not meet the Company's requirements for Medical Necessity, appropriateness, health care setting, level or care, or effectiveness.

### Standard External Review

A Standard External Review request must be submitted in writing within 4 months of receiving a notice of the Company's Adverse Determination or Final Adverse Determination.

### **Expedited External Review**

An Expedited External Review request may be submitted either orally or in writing when:

- 1. The Insured Person or the Insured Person's Authorized Representative has received an Adverse Determination, and
  - a.The Insured Person, or the Insured Person's Authorized Representative, has submitted a request for an Expedited Internal Appeal; and
  - b.Adverse Determination involves a medical condition for which the time frame for completing an Expedited Internal Review would seriously jeopardize the life or health of the Insured Person or jeopardize the Insured Person's ability to regain maximum function;

or

- 2. The Insured Person or the Insured Person's Authorized Representative has received a Final Adverse Determination, and
  - a.The Insured Person has a medical condition for which the time frame for completing a Standard External Review would seriously jeopardize the life or health of the Insured Person or jeopardize the Insured Person's ability to regain maximum function; or
  - b.The Final Adverse Determination involves an admission, availability of care, continued stay, or health care service for which the Insured Person received emergency services, but has not been discharged from a facility.

### Standard Experimental or Investigational External Review

An Insured Person, or an Insured Person's Authorized Representative, may submit a request for an Experimental or Investigational External Review when the denial of coverage is based on a determination that the recommended or requested health care service or treatment is experimental or investigational.

A request for a Standard Experimental or Investigational External Review must be submitted in writing within 4 months of receiving a notice of the Company's Adverse Determination or Final Adverse Determination.

### **Expedited Experimental or Investigational External Review**

An Insured Person, or an Insured Person's Authorized Representative, may submit an oral request for an Expedited Experimental or Investigational External Review when:

- 1. The Insured Person or the Insured Person's Authorized Representative has received an Adverse Determination, and
  - a.The Insured Person, or the Insured Person's Authorized Representative, has submitted a request for an Expedited Internal Appeal; and
  - b.Adverse Determination involves a denial of coverage based on a determination that the recommended or requested health care service or treatment is experimental or investigational and the Insured Person's treating Physician certifies in writing that the recommended or requested health care service or treatment would be significantly less effective is not initiated promptly;

or

- 2. The Insured Person or the Insured Person's Authorized Representative has received a Final Adverse Determination, and
  - a. The Insured Person has a medical condition for which the time frame for completing a Standard External Review would seriously jeopardize the life or health of the Insured Person or jeopardize the Insured Person's ability to regain maximum function; or

b.The Final Adverse Determination is based on a determination that the recommended or requested health care service or treatment is experimental or investigational and the Insured Person's treating Physician certifies in writing that the recommended or requested health care service or treatment would be significantly less effective if not initiated promptly.

### Where to Send External Review Requests

All types of External Review requests shall be submitted to Claims Appeals at the following address:

Claims Appeals

UnitedHealthcare **Student**Resources

PO Box 809025

Dallas, TX 75380-9025

888-315-0447

### **Questions Regarding Appeal Rights**

Contact Customer Service at (800) 505-4160 with questions regarding the Insured Person's rights to an Internal Appeal and External Review.

Other resources are available to help the Insured Person navigate the appeals process. For questions about appeal rights, your state consumer assistance program may be able to assist you at:

South Carolina Department of Insurance

Consumer and Individual Licensing Services Division

P.O. Box 100105

Columbia, SC 29202

(800) 768-3467

http://www.doi.sc.gov

consumers@coi.sc.gov

### **Online Access to Account Information**

UnitedHealthcare **Student**Resources Insureds have online access to claims status, EOBs, ID Cards, network providers, correspondence and coverage information by logging in to *My Account* at www.firststudent.com. Insured students who don't already have an online account may simply select the "My Account" link. Follow the simple, onscreen directions to establish an online account in minutes using your 7-digit Insurance ID number or the email address on file.

As part of UnitedHealthcare **Student**Resources' environmental commitment to reducing waste, we've introduced a number of initiatives designed to preserve our precious resources while also protecting the security of a student's personal health information.

**My Account** has been enhanced to include *Message Center* - a self-service tool that provides a quick and easy way to view any email notifications we may have sent. In Message Center, notifications are securely sent directly to the Insured student's email address. If the Insured student prefers to receive paper copies, he or she may opt-out of electronic delivery by going into *My Email Preferences* and making the change there.

### **UnitedHealth Allies**

Insured students also have access to the UnitedHealth Allies® discount program. Simply log in to *My Account* as described above and select *UnitedHealth Allies Plan* to learn more about the discounts available. When the Medical ID card is viewed or printed, the UnitedHealth Allies card is also included. The UnitedHealth Allies Program is not insurance and is offered by UnitedHealth Allies, a UnitedHealth Group company.

### **ID Cards**

One way we are becoming greener is to no longer automatically mail out *ID Cards*. Instead, we will send an email notification when the digital ID card is available to be downloaded from *My Account*. An Insured student may also use *My Account* to request delivery of a permanent ID card through the mail. ID Cards may also be accessed via our mobile site at myuhcsr.com.

### Claim Procedure

In the event of Injury or Sickness, students should:

- 1) Report to the Student Health Service for treatment or to their Physician or Hospital.
- 2) Mail to the address below all medical and hospital bills along with the patient's name and insured student's name, address, SR ID# and name of the university under which the student is insured. A Company claim form is not required for filing a claim.
- 3) File claim within 30 days of Injury or first treatment for a Sickness. Bills should be received by the Company within 90 days of service. Bills submitted after one year will not be considered for payment except in the absence of legal capacity.

### The Plan is Underwritten by

UnitedHealthcare Insurance Company

# Submit all Claims or Inquiries to: FirstStudent

P.O. Box 809025
Dallas, Texas 75380-9025
1-800-505-4160
or visit our website at www.firststudent.com

Please keep this Brochure as a general summary of the insurance. The Master Policy on file at the College contains all of the provisions, limitations, exclusions and qualifications of your insurance benefits, some of which may not be included in this Brochure. The Master Policy is the contract and will govern and control the payment of benefits.

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