

June 1, 2017

Sent to full-time and part-time students who were current enrollees in the optional Aetna Student Health Plan

Dear Student,

ID# 303xxxxx

We are contacting you as an enrollee in our Aetna Student Health Insurance Plan to let you know that effective with the 2017-2018 Academic Year, the University will no longer be directly offering a health plan and therefore students will no longer be required to opt out of the University sponsored insurance plan. The University will continue to encourage students to be enrolled in a health insurance plan, given the current ACA mandate that Americans maintain adequate health insurance coverage, and because having healthcare coverage can reduce your risk of chronic diseases and promote your overall good health.

Your current coverage is effective until July 31st 2017. You may want to evaluate your healthcare options via Access Health CT (AHCT), Connecticut's health insurance exchange or, if you are not a state resident, at Healthcare.gov. You can contact Access Health CT online at AccessHealthCT.com, or via telephone at 1-855-354-2428.

Since your coverage through the University-sponsored insurance plan will end on July 31, 2017, you will be eligible for a special enrollment period beginning on June 1, 2017 through September 30th, 2017 for insurance coverage through either of the health exchanges.

An optional Aetna-sponsored Health Insurance Program will be also available to you for enrollment on a voluntary basis starting on or about July 15, 2017. On or after July 15, 2017 you may obtain more information about this plan at the Aetna Student Health web page located at www.aetnastudenthealth.com, use the drop box on the website to locate Central Connecticut State University.

The inclusion of such program on the Aetna web page does not constitute or imply an endorsement by the Connecticut State Colleges and Universities. In fact, it is encouraged that you compare other insurance programs and choose the plan that you feel is most suitable to you.

You may qualify for financial help. Through AHCT's website or customer service, you can find out if you qualify for no-cost coverage under Medicaid or for financial help to pay for your private insurance through Access Health CT. Enrollment in Medicaid is open at any time during the year.

We want to remind you that AccessHealthCT.com and Healthcare.gov, are the only places where you can get financial help if you qualify.

If you have any questions regarding this information, please contact billing-bursar@ccsu.edu.