

January 13, 2017

Sent to full-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 IRS mandate that Americans maintain adequate health insurance coverage.

Your current coverage is effective until July 31st 2017. You may want to evaluate the options available via Connecticut's health insurance exchange: online at [Access Health CT](#), via phone at 1-855-354-2428, or if you are not a Connecticut resident, at [Healthcare.gov](#), as open enrollment runs from now until January 31st 2017 for insurance coverage in 2017. Through their enrollment portal or their contact center, you can find out if you are eligible for no-cost coverage under Medicaid or for tax credits for private insurance on the exchange. If you convert to an alternative insurance policy for the upcoming Spring Semester, you may still waive/opt-out of the Aetna Student Health Insurance Plan in which you are currently enrolled, on-line through CentralPipeline:

1. Navigate to the CCSU **CentralPipeline** page at www.ccsu.edu/pipeline.
2. From the CentralPipeline home page, click on the **WebCentral-Banner Web** link and log in with your **BlueNet account username and password**.
3. From the **Home** tab, click on the **Waive Your Sickness Insurance** link (or from the **Student** tab, click on **Sickness Insurance Waiver**).
4. Complete the form with your **health insurance information**, then click on the **Submit** button. "Information has been saved" will appear in red above the form as confirmation that the form has been submitted.
5. **Print a copy of the form and save it for your records**. The waiver should be applied to your account within 24 hours.

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 for insurance coverage through either of the health exchanges. Enrollment in Medicaid is open at any time during the year. In addition, the University is working with Aetna and anticipates them offering a comparable voluntary plan to students who are interested in continuing their coverage through them.

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