

**FLORIDA BOARD OF GOVERNORS
NOTICE OF PROPOSED REGULATION AMENDMENT**

DATE: November 24, 2008

REGULATION TITLE AND NUMBER: 6.009 – Admission of International Students to State University System Institutions

SUMMARY: Regulation 6.009 provides for admission of international students to the State University System. The regulation was originally approved by the Board of Governors in September 2007. The current revisions are intended to clarify certain elements and ensure appropriate application of the regulation, as well as address minor technical issues to maintain consistency with other BOG regulations.

FULL TEXT OF THE REGULATION: The full text of the proposed regulation for amendment is posted on Board of Governor's Web site at www.flbog.edu. In addition, the full text of the regulation is available upon request to the Office of the Chancellor, at (850) 245-0466.

AUTHORITY TO AMEND REGULATION(S):

6.009 Admission of International Students to State University System (SUS) Institutions.

(1) Within enrollment, space, and fiscal limitations, eligible international students may be accepted for admission at the appropriate level to an institution in the State University System (SUS). Each university ~~The board of trustees at each SUS institution~~ shall develop regulations for admission of ~~admission policies for~~ international students that are consistent with the policies of the

eligible for admission must submit a health history form including proof of immunizations as required by the university prior to enrollment at the university institution.

- (2) No international student in F or J non-immigrant status shall be permitted to register, or to continue enrollment, at a university without demonstrating that the student has adequate medical insurance coverage for illness or accidental injury and which, ~~beginning with the fall term of 2008~~, includes the following minimum requirements:
- (a) Coverage Period: ~~Coverage must include the full year, including annual breaks, regardless of the student's terms of enrollment. The policy~~ Policies must provide, at a minimum, continuous coverage for the entire period the insured is enrolled as an eligible student, including annual breaks during that period. Payment of benefits must be renewable.
 - (b) Basic Benefits: Room, board, hospital services, physician fees, surgeon fees, ambulance, outpatient services, and outpatient customary fees must be paid at 80% or more of usual, customary, reasonable charge per accident or illness, after deductible is met, for in-network, and 70% or more of usual, customary, and reasonable charge for out-of-network providers per accident or illness.
 - (c) Inpatient Mental Health Care: Must be paid at 80% in-network or 60% out-of-network of the usual and customary fees with a minimum 30-day cap per benefit period.
 - (d) Outpatient Mental Health Care: Must be paid at 80% in-network or 60% out-of-network of the usual and customary fees for a minimum of 30 (preferably 40) sessions per year.
 - (e) Maternity Benefits: Must be treated as any other temporary medical condition and paid at no less than 80% of usual and customary fees in-network or 60% out-of-network.
 - (f) Inpatient/Outpatient Prescription Medication: Must include coverage of \$1,000 or more per policy year.
 - (g) Repatriation: \$10,000 (coverage to return the student's remains to his/her native country).
 - (h) Medical Evacuation: \$25,000 (to permit the patient to be transported to his/her home country and to be accompanied by a provider or escort, if directed by the physician in charge).
 - (i) Exclusion for Pre-Existing Conditions: First six months of policy period, at most.
 - (j) Deductible: Maximum of \$50 per occurrence if treatment or services are rendered at the Student Health Center; maximum of \$100 per occurrence if treatment or services are rendered at an off-campus ambulatory care or hospital emergency department facility.
 - (k) Minimum coverage: \$200,000 for covered injuries/illnesses per policy year.
 - (l) Insurance Carrier must, at a minimum, meet the rating requirements specified in ~~have an "A" rating or above per Part 62.14(c)(1) of Title Section 22 of the Code of~~

