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Chiang Mai University Notification
On Criteria and Guidelines for Foreign Student's Health Insurance

Chiang Mai University is a top-listed regional university of Thailand with its policy to serve foreign students for education, exchange, and collaborative research in all faculties and offices. It is therefore to build understanding on health services and to obtain the most effective services.

By virtues of Section 35 and Section 38 of Chiang Mai University Act B.E.2551 (2008), Chiang Mai University Notification on Criteria and Guidelines for Foreign Student's Health Insurance is accordingly issued as follows:

Clause 1. This notification is called "Chiang Mai University Notification on Criteria and Guidelines for Foreign Student's Health Insurance".

Clause 2. All prior Chiang Mai University Notifications on Criteria and Guidelines for Foreign Student's Health Insurance are revoked.

Clause 3. This notification is valid for Student Code 61.... onwards since the first semester of academic year 2018.

Clause 4. In this notification,

"University" means

"Foreign student" means

Chiang Mai University.

a person with non-Thai nationality holding the student status of Chiang Mai University for education, exchange, research or any other activity at Chiang Mai University, both registered and unregistered in the curriculum, except for ethnic students who are waiting for Thai nationality.

"Private health insurance" means

the insurance arranged with an insurance company agreeing to pay the incurred expenditures for medical care of the insured, whether those arise from illnesses, injuries, or death from a disease or accident, to the insured, including a transfer for emergency care or returning a foreign student to home countries.



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Clause 5. A foreign student shall assume a responsibility for expenses related to private health insurance. However, the value of insurance coverage is on a voluntary basis and the private health insurance shall bear the coverage period or extension to cover a foreign student throughout the time of having the student status of Chiang Mai University.

Clause 6. Guidelines

6.1 Prior to an admission to the university, all faculties/offices shall notify a foreign student attending for the study, exchange, collaborative research, or participation in any activities in all curriculums to have private health insurance arranged from his/her home countries before an arrival to Thailand. If a foreign student does not have private health insurance arranged prior to an arrival to Thailand, the faculties/offices shall notify a foreign student to have such private health insurance and gather the name lists for private health insurance prepared by the university, whereby a foreign student bears a responsibility for expenses to arrange such private health insurance.

6.2 In the event that a foreign student receives a scholarship and private health insurance is already arranged by the funding sources, it shall be deemed as having private health insurance arranged under this notification. If the policy does not cover any medical care or other expenses, a foreign student shall be responsible for extra expenditures beyond the coverage policy.

Clause 7. The faculties/offices are required to have a foreign student arrange his/her private health insurance whereas the Student Development Division, Office of the University, is responsible for providing the information of appropriate insurance companies.

Clause 8. If a foreign student receives health services at Maharaj Nakorn Chiang Mai Hospital, he/she shall follow the notifications of Maharaj Nakorn Chiang Mai Hospital.

Clause 9. If a foreign student does not have private health insurance arranged under this notification, a foreign student shall be entirely responsible for medical expenses arising from illnesses, injuries, or death from a disease or accident and other expenses which affect health, life, and property by oneself.



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Clause 10. In the event that criteria and guidelines for foreign student's health insurance under this regulation are not prescribed or in the event that the problems arise from the guidelines of this notification, the President shall have the authority to make a decision. Such decision making shall be deemed final.

So announced for public acknowledgement.

Announced on 3rd July 2018.

-Signed-

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Public Announcement

1. A foreign student should have his/her private health insurance arranged from his/her home country prior to an arrival to Thailand.

2. If a foreign student does not have his/her private health insurance arranged prior to an arrival to Thailand,

- he/she must have the private health insurance prepared by the university according to the name lists of insurance companies, executing the MOU with Maharaj Nakorn Chiang Mai Hospital, whereby a foreign student bears a responsibility for such expenses.

- on the date of student registration, the university will arrange the insurance companies to provide such services, whereby the faculty's personnel helps screen and provide information to students.

3. If the policy does not cover medical care or any other expenditure, a foreign student shall assume a responsibility for extra expenses beyond the coverage policy.

4. In case of having no private health insurance, a foreign student shall be entirely responsible for medical expenses arising from illnesses, injuries, or death from a disease or accident and other expenses which affect health, life, and property by oneself.

5. A foreign student is required to fill the data of private health insurance into the database system of the Registration Office.

6. Private health insurance shall cover the following items.

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| 1. IPD | 6. Ambulance fees |
| 2. OPD | 7. Expenses for specialized physicians |
| 3. Room expenses | 8. Expenses for emergent accidents |
| 4. ICU room expenses | 9. In case of death |
| 5. Surgical expenses | |



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