AUBURN UNIVERSITY
HARRISON SCHOOL OF PHARMACY

STUDENT MEDICAL/HEALTH INSURANCE
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Student pharmacists are subject to continuous health risks secondary to patient care activities. The impact of paying for medical illnesses privately can be devastating to personal health, financial security and academic success. It is therefore in the best interest of all student pharmacists to have medical insurance coverage. All student pharmacists in the Doctor of Pharmacy program are required to maintain medical insurance coverage throughout the time they are enrolled in the Harrison School of Pharmacy (HSOP). Proof of health insurance must be provided at the beginning of each academic year to the Office of Experiential Learning (OEL). The OEL must be notified if insurance coverage is changed or lost.

Procedures:

1. At the beginning of each academic year, and prior to the start of the advanced practice rotations, all student pharmacists will be required to submit documentation of medical insurance that is currently in force to the OEL. In the cases where the insurance policy covers members of a family unit, the documentation must clearly specify the student pharmacist as one of the individuals who is insured. It must also clearly show the dates in which the insurance coverage is in effect.

2. All documentation will be submitted to designated personnel in the Office of Experiential Learning (OEL).

3. All documentation must be submitted by the third class day of Fall Semester or, in the case of student pharmacists in the fourth professional year, prior to beginning of the first advanced practice rotation in May of each year.

4. Student pharmacists will be required to enroll in the medical insurance program sponsored by Auburn University if they lose medical insurance coverage or do not have medical insurance coverage from another policy.

5. Student pharmacists are required to notify designated OEL personnel at any time when their medical insurance changes or when coverage is lost.

6. Student pharmacists who do not maintain valid medical insurance and provide documentation of coverage annually to the OEL will be dis-enrolled from the HSOP.

7. Student pharmacists are advised to carefully evaluate their health insurance coverage to assure that it is adequate to cover high cost clinical conditions and has a provider network that is geographically accessible. The Office of Academic and Student Affairs will be glad to assist students with questions about the adequacy of their coverage.