

Dear Students and Parents:

Student Health & Accident Coverage

Davis & Elkins College is concerned that many of our students may not be insured or are not adequately covered by health insurance in the event of serious illness or injury. Davis & Elkins College will continue to require that students who lack sufficient coverage purchase a limited coverage plan to assist with the financial burden of these potential costs.

Due to recent health care reform enacted by federal legislators, student health plans are currently being changed to be in compliance with the new Health & Human Services regulations. We regret that updated information is not currently available for distribution to students and parents for plan year 2012-13. As soon as this information is finalized with our insurance administrator, we will make details available to all new and returning students and their families.

Students engaged in intercollegiate sports are covered for accidents that occur only while engaged in intercollegiate sports. For this reason, all athletes must also participate in the new health plan to be offered, along with the rest of the student body, unless they can provide evidence of primary health insurance coverage.

Students covered by another insurance plan are encouraged to contact the carrier to determine if there are any changes in coverage while away at college. There may be specific procedures required for non-emergency health care access while away from home.