

IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY (ISU) STUDENT & SCHOLAR HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM (SSHIP)

❧ Remember these important facts about your ISU SSHIP ❧

1. It is mandatory that you are enrolled in the ISU SSHIP.
2. The health insurance begins **August 11, 2008** and will end on **August 09, 2009**.
3. The cost for the annual premium is **\$1,350**. The ISU University billing system will charge a fall assessment fee of \$750.00 and a spring assessment fee of \$600.00.
4. We ask that you still complete an enrollment form. The enrollment form is located online, through AccessPlus. Or you can download a paper enrollment form from our website at <http://www.hrs.iastate.edu/sship/homepage.html> and turn this into the student insurance office in 0570 Beardshear Hall. If you have questions regarding insurance enrollment you may contact our office at 294-2394 or at isusship@iastate.edu
4. **When you need medical assistance, go to the Student Health Center.** You may also call the Student Health Center at 294-5801 any time of the day or night if you have a question about your health. The ISU health care plan pays for **most** services received at the Student Health Center. It is very important that you read the insurance information that you have been given.
5. If a Student Health Center doctor sends you to a doctor outside the university (this is called a “referral”), you will be responsible for a portion of the cost of the services. Your benefits will be greater if you see a Participating Provider, as described in your insurance booklet. **Do not visit a doctor outside the Student Health Center without a referral, or the ISU SSHIP will not pay anything.**
6. You will receive an identification card from Aetna Student Health, formerly The Chickering Group, later this fall to verify your enrollment. Please keep it in your wallet so that you can present it when you receive services.
7. You may choose a separate dental insurance plan at the following cost:
Annual (August 11, 2008 – August 09, 2009) = \$258.00 for single coverage.
Please view our website at the above address provided in number three for information regarding the dental insurance coverage.

**For questions regarding the ISU SSHIP, please contact the
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