

## MSM Student Health Insurance Program

### MSM HEALTH INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS AND ELIGIBILITY DETAILS

1. ALL full-time Manhattan School of Music students are required to have health insurance that meets the minimum essential coverage requirements set by the U.S. Affordable Care Act.
2. ALL full-time Manhattan School of Music students will be pre-enrolled in the plan and charged via their student bill.
3. **The MSM policy is MANDATORY for all F-1 and J-1 visa holders entering a new program in 2017-18 (as it is for students who entered a new program in 2016-17 as well).**
4. Domestic students and continuing F-1 and J-1 visa holders who began a new program at MSM in Fall 2015 or earlier will be allowed to submit an online waiver application through the AIG student insurance portal and will be granted a waiver of the school-sponsored plan under certain conditions. Waiver applications submitted after **08/19/2017** but before 10/1/2017 will incur a **\$100** late fee that will be added to your student account bill. Waiver applications submitted after 10/1/2017 will be considered on a case by case basis and will incur a **\$250** late fee.
5. To be eligible to waive the school-sponsored health insurance plan:
  - a. Individual/private plan must be valid in New York State.
  - b. Coverage **must be effective no later than 08/20/17** and provide student with 1-full year of coverage [i.e. 8/20/17-8/19/18].
6. Students who are approved to waive the MSM-sponsored health insurance plan and are covered by another health insurance provider should contact their health insurance provider directly or go online to their customer service webpage to request information for local medical providers, urgent care centers and clinics authorized to provide services. ALL students are encouraged to organize a list of medical care providers in the area, including contact information, that accept their individual insurance plan prior to arriving at Manhattan School of Music.
7. Students are also encouraged to keep information about their emergency contacts, medical care providers, insurance cards, medications and allergies on their person at all times.

\*Further details regarding the 2017 – 2018 school-sponsored health insurance plan/benefits/coverage AND instructions for how to submit a waiver application online through the insurance company-managed student portal will be announced via email (student's MSM email

address) sometime in July. Only those students eligible to waive will be allowed to submit an online waiver application (see eligibility requirements above). Please be sure to read the insurance email carefully.

\*\*For questions regarding the school sponsored health insurance plan and requirements, please contact MSM Campus Health Nurse by email at [smitchell@msmny.edu](mailto:smitchell@msmny.edu) or by phone at 917-493-4278. For health insurance billing inquiries, please contact MSM Office of Student Accounts at [bursar@msmny.edu](mailto:bursar@msmny.edu) or by phone at 917-493-4467 or 4464.

### **STUDENT HEALTH INSURANCE PLAN**

The MSM-sponsored health insurance plan will cover the student for one full academic year, August 20<sup>th</sup> – August 19<sup>th</sup>. Enrollment is for the full year and cannot be changed. If a student takes a leave of absence, withdraws, or changes to part-time status prior to the academic year end, their coverage under the plan will continue through the end of the enrollment period and NO REFUNDS will be issued.

For detailed information regarding the MSM-sponsored medical insurance plan or to purchase additional dental or vision insurance please click here [The Student Insurance Program](#). Once the plan year begins, students who are on the MSM-sponsored plan can access their account, view claims and download a copy of their health insurance card here [MSM Student Health Insurance Portal](#). Students must have their health insurance card with them at all times to receive medical services.

Information regarding the MSM-sponsored insurance program is distributed to students each year. Students seeking additional information or assistance with health services should contact the Campus Health Nurse at [smitchell@msmny.edu](mailto:smitchell@msmny.edu) or by phone at 917-493-4278.

### **THE CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTIST @ NEW YORK PRESBYTERIAN/WEILL-CORNELL**

Manhattan School of Music and the AIG Student Health Insurance program have partnered with New York Presbyterian/Weill-Cornell Medical Center **The Center for the Performing Artist** to provide health care services tailored to the special needs of professionals and aspiring artists in the field of voice, dance, music and theater. **The Center for the Performing Artist** offers a wide variety of expertise in performing arts medicine in combination with the clinical resources of a world renowned academic medical center. To register for an appointment with a Weill-Cornell physician call 646-962-ARTS (2787) and speak to a dedicated care coordinator who will help identify the appropriate specialist and assist with scheduling a visit. Weill-Cornell has several satellite offices in addition to their main campus offices on the Upper East Side.

- 2315 Broadway (at W. 84th Street)
- 1305 York Avenue (at E.70th Street)
- 156 Williams Street (Financial District)

Please visit <http://weill.cornell.edu/centerperformingartist/> for more information about the program and services. For students not on the MSM-sponsored health insurance plan, eligibility by your individual health insurance provider must be verified to receive services from The Center for the Performing Artist.

\*A referral from the MSM Campus Health Nurse is required prior to registering for an appointment