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Dear NYU Student,

I am writing to inform you about important tax-related correspondence that you will receive in the near future from the health insurance company that provides coverage for the NYU student health insurance plan.

As an enrollee in the NYU sponsored student health insurance plan, your insurance plan is issued by the National Union Fire Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, Pa. an AIG Company ("AIG"). Administrative services for the plan are provided by a company called Consolidated Health Plan, (CHP Student Health).

Under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA), AIG is required to furnish you with Form 1095-B, which includes information about your health insurance coverage during the 2016 tax year. AIG will also report the information contained on Form 1095-B to the IRS, including your first and last name, Social Security Number ("SSN") or other Tax Identification Number ("TIN") (if either is available to AIG), date of birth and mailing address. The IRS will use this information to determine if you or your dependent(s) should incur a tax penalty for any potential failure to maintain the minimum level of health coverage required by PPACA.

In the coming weeks, you can expect to receive one or more e-mail requests from CHP Student Health for your SSN. These communications will describe the information needed by CHP Student Health along with instructions and a link to the Tax Information website where you may quickly and easily provide the requested information. The communications will also provide information about how to access your Form 1095-B.

Please understand that if you do not provide your SSN to CHP Student Health, this will **not** affect your health insurance coverage. However, according to IRS's Form 1095-B instructions, "if you don't provide your SSN or other TIN..., the IRS may not be able to match the Form 1095-B with ... individuals to determine that they have" the required coverage. In other words, if you don't provide your SSN (or if applicable, the SSNs for any dependents) to CHP Student Health, it may make it more difficult for the IRS to match the information provided by CHP Student Health about your health insurance coverage with you or your federal tax return.

CHP Student Health has assured NYU that they are committed to protecting the privacy, confidentiality, integrity and availability of the data they maintain. They have further assured us that all SSNs are encrypted in their system and that they will only be used for purposes of this Federal requirement.

Please feel free to contact CHP Student Health if you have questions relating to Form 1095-B:

**Phone: 1-877-373-1170, option 3**

**Email: [teamleader@consolidatedhealthplan.com](mailto:teamleader@consolidatedhealthplan.com)**

Additionally, you can view 1095-B FAQs at [nyu.edu/health/insurance](http://nyu.edu/health/insurance).

Sincerely,

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