

J-1 Health Insurance Provider Certification Form

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J-1 exchange visitor: _____

Check here if form is for J-2(s) who arrived/will arrive separately from the J-1

****This section must be completed by the health insurance provider's authorized agent/employee****

The U.S. government requires all J-1 exchange visitors and their J-2 dependents to maintain minimum health insurance coverage for the duration of their programs in the U.S. Sponsoring institutions are required to ensure that J-1 participants and their J-2 dependents are complying with the requirements (22 CFR 62.14).

Name(s) of insured individual(s) (print full names):

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Insurance provider: _____

Policy/plan type: _____ Dates: _____ to _____
mm/dd/yyyy mm/dd/yyyy

Federal regulations require each EV and J-2 dependent to enroll in an insurance plan or policy that:

- Provides medical benefits of at least US\$100,000 per accident or illness;
- Provides at least US\$25,000 for repatriation of remains to the home country in the event of death;
- Provide at least US\$50,000 in medical evacuation coverage to the home country in the event of serious illness or injury upon a doctor's recommendation;
- Requires a deductible of no more than US\$500 per accident or illness;
- May establish a reasonable waiting period before pre-existing conditions (health problems the person had before buying the insurance) are covered – "reasonable" is defined by current insurance industry standards;
- May include co-insurance provisions, but must pay at least 75% of covered medical expenses;
- Does not unreasonably exclude coverage for perils inherent to the activities of the exchange program in which the EV participates; and
- Is guaranteed through one of the following means: (1) underwritten by a health insurance corporation rated "A–" or above by A.M. Best, "A–" or above by McGraw Hill Financial/Standard & Poor's Claims-paying Ability, "B+" or above by Weiss Research, Inc., "A–" or above by Fitch Ratings, Inc., "A3" or above by Moody's Investor Services, or other DOS-specified rating; (2) backed by the full faith and credit of the EV's home country's government; (3) is part of a health benefits program offered on a group basis to employees or enrolled students by a designated sponsor; or (4) offered through or underwritten by a federally qualified HMO or eligible Competitive Medical Plan as determined by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

This policy/plan meets the above-stated U.S. government requirements for J-1 program participation. I am able to attest to the coverage as an authorized agent/employee of the insurance provider.

_____	_____
Signature	Name
_____	_____
Title	Date