All J-1 Scholars (faculty and post-docs) must have health insurance coverage for themselves and their J-2 dependents during the time they are in the United States, as outlined by federal regulations. Refer to http://www.colorado.edu/oie/isss/jscholar.html for more specific information about the health insurance requirement. If you will be employed at the University of Colorado with at least a 50 percent appointment, it is possible you may be eligible for CU insurance. To determine whether or not you are eligible for CU health insurance, please contact your department's payroll liaison. However, please be advised that CU insurance does not currently cover repatriation or medical evacuation insurance. If you did not bring health insurance with you from your home country and do not or cannot subscribe to an insurance plan offered by the University, you can investigate the companies listed below. From these sites, you can print a brochure, send an e-mail, or enroll, if you choose to do so.

For scholars who will be employed by CU: If you choose not to enroll in a CU insurance plan, then you must actively waive the insurance option. If you do not waive the insurance, you will be automatically enrolled in the high deductible plan, an insurance plan that does not meet the Department of State requirements. For more information on waiving CU health insurance, please visit the Payroll and Benefits Service’s website at https://www.cu.edu/pbs/benefits/plans/.

All International Students must have medical insurance while a student at CU-Boulder. If you did not bring a health insurance policy with you from your home country and you do not subscribe to the medical insurance provided by the Wardenburg Health Center, you can investigate the companies listed below. From these sites, you can print a brochure, send an e-mail, or enroll, if you choose to do so. For more specific information about the CU-Boulder health insurance requirement, refer to this website: http://www.colorado.edu/healthcenter/insurance.

J-1 Students must meet the federal requirements for health insurance coverage for themselves and their J-2 dependents. Refer to http://www.colorado.edu/oie/isss/j1_insurance.html for more specific information about the federal health insurance requirement. The Student Gold Health Insurance Plan meets the J-1 health insurance requirement. You must make sure any J-2 dependents are also covered by insurance that meets the J-1 health insurance requirements.

Please note: ISSS does not endorse or recommend any one insurance program over another. Be sure to investigate thoroughly your options. You can also do your own internet search by looking for "insurance for foreign visitors."

*AMA & Associates
Associate Insurance Plans International, Inc.
BETINS
CMI Insurance
Compass Benefits
*Co-ordinated Benefit Plans, Inc.
Cultural Insurance Services International (CISI)
*FrontierMEDEX
Gallagher Koster
*GatewayConnexions International Plans
Health Benefit Concepts, Inc.
HTH Worldwide
*Insurance for Students, Inc. - IFS
*International Medical Group (IMG)
*International Student Insurance
On Call International
*The Harbour Group
*Trawick International, Inc.
*T.W. Lord & Associates
*VISIT
Visitor Guard
Wallach & Company

*These companies that have a star in front of them also offer repatriation and medical evacuation insurance that you can purchase separately.

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