

**FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY
NOTICE OF PROPOSED REGULATION AMENDMENT**

Date: May 4, 2019

REGULATION TITLE AND NUMBER: Health Insurance for International Students and International Scholars (4.009)

SUMMARY: The University seeks to amend FAU Regulation 4.009, Health Insurance for International Students and International Scholars. The purpose of this amendment is to update the University's insurance requirements for International Students and Scholars, consistent with Board of Governors Regulations, and to identify the English language proficiency requirements for International Students and non-native English speakers. In addition to revising the title of the Regulation (*Health Insurance for International Students and Scholars and English Language Proficiency*) the proposed changes include the following:

1. Updates operational responsibilities for verifying insurance requirements from the Office of Student Health to the Office of New Student Transitions and Family Engagement and the Office of International Services.
2. Authorizes the establishment of the Student Health Insurance Plan (SHIP), which will facilitate the automatic enrollment of International Students into medical insurance that provides coverage for illness or accidental injury. Students who prefer their existing health insurance will be permitted to provide adequate proof of insurance and discontinue enrollment in the SHIP, so long as the proof of insurance is provided prior to established deadlines.
3. Identifies students who must demonstrate adequate English language proficiency and the methods by which the University will assess that proficiency. Also provides an exemption for non-native English speakers whose record reflects sufficient prior academic work in English.

FULL TEXT OF THE AMENDED REGULATION: The full text of the proposed amended regulation is attached below to this Notice. The full text of the existing regulation is posted on FAU's website at www.fau.edu/regulations. In addition, the full text of the proposed amended regulation and current regulation are available upon request to the Office of the General Counsel, which can be contacted at (561) 297-3007 or GeneralCounsel@fau.edu.

AUTHORITY TO AMEND THE REGULATION: Article IX of the Florida Constitution and the Board of Governors Regulation Development Procedure dated July 21, 2005.

UNIVERSITY OFFICIAL INITIATING THE REGULATION AMENDMENT: Dr. Corey A. King, Vice President for Student Affairs and Enrollment Management.

COMMENTS CONCERNING THE PROPOSED REGULATION AMENDMENT SHOULD BE SUBMITTED WITHIN 14 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE TO THE CONTACT PERSON IDENTIFIED BELOW. In response, the University may solicit additional written comments, schedule a public hearing, withdraw or modify the proposed regulation amendment in whole or in part after notice, or proceed with adopting the regulation amendment. The comments must identify the regulation(s) on which you are commenting.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE REGULATION AMENDMENT IS: Mr. Daniel Jones, Office of the General Counsel, 777 Glades Road, Boca Raton, Florida, 33431, (561) 297-3007 (phone), (561) 297-2787 (fax), GeneralCounsel@fau.edu.