Office of the Dean of Students

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To Radford University Students:

For years, the Office of the Dean of Students has been able to offer students an option for student health insurance. For several students this has provided access to medical coverage.

We have undertaken an extensive review of student health insurance for the upcoming year, but were not able to identify and secure an option that offered the same level of affordability and benefit for you, our students. Given this, unfortunately for the 2014-2015 academic year we are not able to offer a student health insurance plan through Radford University.

If you currently have coverage through Academic Health Plans, that coverage will end on July 31, 2014 and is not renewable. However, we have outlined the options available to you.

Options:

A) You can enroll/continue on your parent’s health insurance plan until age 26.

B) You can access coverage through the Health Insurance Marketplace (i.e., the Public Exchange) and may qualify for a subsidy offered through the Federal Government. American Exchange can assist you with enrolling in the Health Insurance Marketplace and in obtaining any subsidy for which you are eligible.

C) You can contact a local insurance provider to purchase short term medical coverage on an individual basis.

To contact American Exchange directly, call 1-888-995-1674 to speak with a licensed agent. Please identify yourself as a Radford University student needing assistance with determining your best options for obtaining insurance coverage.

As always, the Office of the Dean of Students is committed to supporting the well-being of our students. Having health insurance and the ability to maintain your health are integral parts of your success at RU. Please let us know how we can be of assistance during your academic career.

Sincerely,

Dr. Irvin Clark
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