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Prince of Songkla University Announcement

Subject: Regulations and guidelines on health insurance for international students

B.E. 2565

By virtue of Section 34 of the Prince of Songkla University Act B.E. 2559, Prince of Songkla University issues the following announcement with the subject: Regulations and guidelines on health insurance for international students B.E. 2565.

Clause 1. This announcement is titled “Announcement of Prince of Songkla University, subject: Regulations and guidelines on health insurance for international students B.E. 2565”.

Clause 2. This announcement is effective for international students studying at Prince of Songkla University from academic year 2022 onwards.

Clause 3. In this announcement:

“University” means Prince of Songkla University

“International Student” means a person without Thai nationality, who has registered as a student of Prince of Songkla University, and resides in Thailand.

“Health Insurance” means a particular health insurance where the insurance company agrees to compensate expenses incurred through the insured international student's medical treatment, whether the medical expenses are incurred due to illness or accidental injury.

Clause 4. International students are required to purchase health insurance, and they are responsible for its cost. The type of policy and extent of coverage can be chosen freely by the student, and the coverage period may be divided as appropriate. In case medical expenses exceed the amount covered by their chosen policy, international students are responsible for covering the excess expenses.

Clause 5. Guidelines for obtaining health insurance

(1) International students purchase health insurance from their own country before entering Thailand. In case an international student already resides in Thailand and does not have health insurance, they need to purchase health insurance provided by the university, or purchase health insurance on their own. International students are responsible for insurance expenses.

(2) International students who do not have health insurance will not be able to enroll, and will be responsible for the costs of medical treatment arising from any illness, injury, death from disease, or any accident that affects their health, life, and property.

Clause 6. International students must submit their purchased policy or evidence of purchasing health insurance, along with a copy of their passport, before enrolling in that semester. In case an international student provides false information regarding health insurance, enrollment in that semester will be deemed void, and the student will face disciplinary action.

Clause 7. International students are required to extend their health insurance for the duration of their stay in Thailand before the end of each health insurance period. The coverage period may be divided as appropriate, but any renewal application process must be completed at least 30 days before the end of the current health insurance period.

Clause 8. In case any problems, doubts, or necessity to make an exception arise regarding the implementation of this announcement, the PSU President is authorized to predicate, and that decision is considered final.

Announced on 24 March 2022

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President of Prince of Songkla University

Guidelines for the preparation of health insurance for international students

Academic year 2022

1. The Faculty/Unit notifies international students enrolled in academic year 2022 about the announcement of Prince of Songkla University, subject: Regulations and guidelines on health insurance for international students B.E. 2565. Students are responsible for insurance costs, and are required to purchase health insurance before traveling to Thailand.
2. International students who are continuing their studies in academic year 2022, and residing in Thailand, can choose to apply for the continuation of their existing health insurance from their own country, or choose to purchase health insurance from an insurance company provided by the university. The Student Development and Alumni Division, Hat Yai Campus provides insurance companies through which international students can choose a coverage plan based on their length of stay in Thailand (short-term coverage plan or long-term coverage plan).
3. International students under Items 1. and 2. must upload their purchased insurance policy to the PSU Health Insurance system before enrolling in the Student Information System (SIS) (by Office of Digital Innovation and Intelligent Systems, the content and details are specified by the Education and Innovative Learning Academy, Global Affairs and Corporate Communication Center, and the Graduate School).
4. Students register for enrollment.
5. The Global Affairs and Corporate Communications Center/International Affairs Office on campus, or the person assigned, verifies the accuracy of uploaded information and policies. In the case of incorrect health insurance information, the student is notified, and the registration for enrollment process is suspended.