



**Khon Kaen University Announcement
(Number 1470 / 2014)**

Subject: Principles and Procedures for International Students' Health Security

In accordance with the University's vision to become a world-class research university, the number of International students is expected to increase. This will require new procedures intended to secure the health of the international students. Thus, to provide efficient protection and care, standardized health services must be provisioned.

By virtue of Sections 20 and 23(1) of Khon Kaen University Act 1998; Clause 5 of Khon Kaen University's Order 2014 on Health Services for Khon Kaen University Students; and the resolution of the 6th Khon Kaen University Administrative Committee Meeting on June 13, 2013, the Principles and Procedures for International Students' Health Security are announced, with the following particulars:

Clause 1 This announcement is titled "Khon Kaen University Announcement Number 1470/2557 on Principles and Procedures for International Students' Health Security".

Clause 2 This announcement applies to international students enrolled from the academic year 2014.

Clause 3 In this announcement,

"the University" means

"Foreign students" means

"Health security" means

"Insurance Company" means

Khon Kaen University

International students with a nationality other than Thai

The health security agreement with an insurance company to compensate for the expense incurred from medication and treatment of the student insured, notwithstanding whether the health expense is from illness or an accidental injury

The insurance company under the contract with Srinagarind Hospital, Faculty of Medicine, Khon Kaen University

Clause 4 The health security of an International student will cover the expense for treatment not less than the details attached with this announcement. In the case where the expense exceeds the amount of coverage stated in the insurance policy, the student shall be responsible for the uncovered amount.

Clause 5 Any International students registered as of the academic year 2014 must have health insurance, and the health insurance must be extended every year while the student is still registered as a Khon Kaen University student.

Clause 6 An International students who is studying, doing research, or is an exchange student at Khon Kaen University, but does not register in any program, must have health insurance as per Clause 4 during the entire period the student stays at Khon Kaen

University for the said purpose. If a student does not have health insurance and has a health problem, the student shall be responsible for the expense.

Clause 7 For an International students who has been granted a scholarship and has the health insurance premium paid by the scholarship grantor, the health insurance will be effective under this announcement provided that it covers the welfare and treatment as per Clause 4. If it does not, the student has to redo the insurance.

Clause 8 Procedures for acquiring health insurance:

8.1 The foreign students will contract for health insurance with the company selected by the university, excepting only the case where a student already has an insurance contract from abroad that covers the rights in Thailand and which is considered to be effective according to this announcement. In the case where the insurance benefit is to be redeemed, the student shall proceed on his or her own according to that company's terms.

8.2 The International students will submit their insurance policy or health security evidence which covers health treatment as per Clause 4 and their passport at the Division of International Relations, 4th Floor, Bimala Kalakicha Building prior to registration for program courses for the semester.

8.3 The Division of International Relations will check for completeness, compile necessary documents, and submit them to the insurance company chosen by each student, who will be informed of due payment.

8.4 The insurance company will submit one copy of the document detailing the binding of insurance to the Division of International Relations.

8.5 The Division of International Relations will acknowledge the insurance of each student to the Office of Academic Administration and Development so that the student is able to register for their semester courses.

8.6 At least one month before the expiry of the health insurance, students must arrange to extend it for a period of at least one year, except when it is the final semester of the student. However, in all cases, the insurance must cover the student's remaining period of stay in Khon Kaen.

Clause 9 The health insurance policy document is an important document required for student registration for the courses. If International students has registered without documented proof of a health insurance policy that covers the semester of his or her study, the registration will be considered void.

Clause 10 If an International students fails to submit complete documentation of his or her health insurance contract, the registration of that semester will be considered void. The student will also be subject to disciplinary penalty.

Clause 11 International students can receive their health care services at Srinagarind Hospital following the regulations of the Faculty of Medicine, Khon Kaen University.

Clause 12 For an emergency case, an International students may receive health care services at any public hospital or private hospital having contract with the student's respective insurance company.

Clause 13 For any cases not explicitly stated in this announcement or when a problem occurs with the procedure followed under this announcement, the President will serve as arbiter, with any rulings considered to be final.

Announced on this 21st day of July, 2014.

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**Attachment with the Khon Kaen University Announcement
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Health Care Coverage by the Insurance Company (In Thailand)

Compensation/benefits	Highest compensation amount (Baht)
1. In-patient treatment cost	
1.1 Room and board not exceeding (including treatment) Highest reimbursable ICU unit charge per day (a maximum of only 15-day stay)	1,200 2,400
1.2 Highest amount of various expenses per one stay: (including continuous treatment of discharged inpatient) Highest one-trip ambulance charge per one stay	15,000 1,000
1.3 Operation cost – based on the highest surgical rate per one time	20,000
1.4 Emergency treatment cost (in case of accident) Highest cost per one time (Treatment within 24 hours) (included in 1.2) (including continuous treatment within 15 days)	2,000
2. Out-patient treatment cost Highest treatment cost per one time Highest time of treatment per day Highest time of treatment per year	800 1 15
3. Coverage for individual accidents 24 hours (A.B. 2) Death, loss of an organ and vision, hearing, utterance, permanent disability (including the case of homicide or attack and accident occurring from riding a motorcycle or getting a motorcycle ride)	Highest amount of insurance payment/person (Baht) 150,000