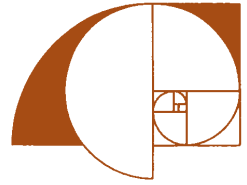


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Dear Student:

The Cooper Union requires all matriculated students to have health insurance coverage. Experience has suggested to us that students are endangering themselves by not having adequate insurance, and we have negotiated a Cooper Union Accident and Sickness Plan that relies on the services of BCS insurance.

Cooper Union does not provide on-campus medical or mental health services. Under the Cooper Union Accident and Sickness Plan, you must locate providers who accept our insurance. Students can view a provider list at [www.multiplan.com](http://www.multiplan.com).

Students insured under family or private medical insurance may waive enrollment in The Cooper Union Accident and Sickness Plan by completing the enclosed Insurance Waiver Form. We urge you to make sure that your insurance coverage extends to New York City before you elect to waive. Waiver forms must be completed annually.

**If you do not return the Waiver Form (with a copy of your policy face page or ID card) to the Office of Student Services by September 8, 2008, you will be billed \$1,629 for the cost of The Cooper Union Plan. There will be no extensions to this deadline.**

**Enclosed is a brochure giving additional information about The Cooper Union Accident and Sickness Plan.** Students who were insured last year should note that the optional Supplemental Medical Expense Benefit upgrade will not be offered for 2008-2009.

Thank you for your cooperation in returning the necessary information to my office as soon as possible!

Sincerely yours,

Linda M. Lemiesz  
Dean of Students