

Health Insurance Application Instructions

Residents and Fellows are eligible for comprehensive health care coverage through the State of Wisconsin Group Health Insurance program. *You are eligible for health insurance coverage beginning the first day of your first full month of training.* For example, if your start date is June 24 you will be eligible for health insurance coverage beginning July 1, provided you submit an application by July 1. Please return the completed form to Graduate Medical Education Office by June 1, 2008. **Your options for coverage will be limited to the *Standard Plan* if your application is received more than 30 days after your hire date.**

For further information about your health insurance options refer to the following documents.

2008 Benefits Summary (Orange)

- Standard Plans vs Health Maintenance Organizations (HMOs) **(Page 4)**
- When Should I Enroll for Health Insurance? **(page 4-5)**
- What is single vs family coverage? **(page 5)**
- How are health premiums paid? **(page 5)**
- What if I want to change plans? **(page 6)**

2008 It's Your Choice Group Health Insurance Plans & Provisions (white/orange booklet)

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General questions regarding the plans available or the application form should be directed to the Human Resources benefits hotline (608) 265-5400.

Specific questions about coverage or about the staff that provide care within a *plan* should be directed to the *plan*. The plans available in Dane County along with telephone numbers and websites are listed on the backside of this page.

Non Enrollment - If you do not wish to enroll for health insurance, check the application waiver box in the *Terms and Conditions* section of the green application form and sign the application.

Application Form - For your convenience we have included a sample completed application form. Remember to include social security numbers and primary physicians for all covered. Call the health insurance provider for assistance in selecting a primary physician or consult the provider lists on their websites.

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