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Re: This week's work - int'l student health plan project...

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Subject : Re: This week's work - int'l student health plan project...

Wed, Nov 09, 2011 12:52 PM

To : Lindsay Neilson <neilsonl@sfu.ca>

But I get the sense from Martin's message that he is clear on this.

From: "Carolyn Hanna" <clong@sfu.ca>
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Sent: Wednesday, November 9, 2011 12:35:14 PM
Subject: Re: This week's work - int'l student health plan project...

I thought what Tim suggested as one approach was to collect MSP #s somehow through SIMS and then send them in a batch to MSP to verify if they were valid - not administer a group plan. Those who couldn't show proof of valid insurance by a certain date would be dinged for additional months of private insurance or have their registration blocked. How this would all work I don't think we have thought through.

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Sent: Wednesday, November 9, 2011 12:23:25 PM
Subject: Fwd: This week's work - int'l student health plan project...

hi - regarding this, we are not going to go forward with the group MSP idea though now, right? We're going to ding everyone every term instead, right?

...Sent from my iPad

Begin forwarded message:

From: Martin Mroz <mfm@sfu.ca>
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Subject: Re: This week's work - int'l student health plan project...

Hi Lindsay.

Still not much luck with MSP. I did find out that they do not allow large groups of numbers to be submitted for validation. Just up to 3 at a time. They would need to be lumped under a group number. MSP would be submitting letters to all individuals, as they operate on expiry dates. This means that unless everyone had the same dates, it would be more difficult to administer. I have a call in to their MSP specialists to get back to me regarding the ability to back pay after having let coverage lapse, and if MSP has any special plans for international students. This can't be new....

Is this evening still on? 4:30 to 5:30?

-martin

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Sent: Monday, November 7, 2011 11:04:40 AM
Subject: This week's work - int'l student health plan project...

Hello...

I spoke earlier today with Don Graham. He wants our group to do the following:

1. Go through the UHIP program and type it out in word for him to insert as appropriate into the RFP. Add those elements that we require (to meet the standard of the UBC iMed program) as 'mandatory requirements' and he'll insert them into the RFP. I'll do this - but please let me know ASAP if you have specific input for me to include.
2. Provide a paragraph advising vendors of the details and requiring them to submit a proposal that interfaces with our SFU system. They are not to 'touch' our system, but rather will make our own changes, as appropriate. Pat, since you are our systems guru, could you possibly pull that together?
3. Martin - any luck following up with MSP as per our meeting w Tim last week?
4. Carolyn is working on the Townhall and Web Survey for all appropriate students. Its already been advertised and will go out as per her email. Please do get her your feedback. Re: Wednesday's town hall, who can be there along with me and Carolyn?

Thanks,
Lindsay

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