Re: Graduate Subsidized Insurance Program  
effective Fall Semester 2008

To Whom It May Concern,

This letter is to verify that Utah State University in Fall Semester of 2008 implemented a new program for qualifying graduate students that provides insurance which is subsidized by the graduate departments at 80%. Graduate, Teaching & Research assistants working 20 or more hours per week or graduate students with a graduate fellowship or scholarship of $10,000 or more are provided with the student insurance as part of their "package". This insurance is a mandatory part of their program and students are required to carry the student insurance unless they provide proof of coverage through another insurance policy that is comparable or better than the plan offered through Utah State University. The annual subsidized premium of 80% is paid by the applicable department. If a student’s assistantship or some portion thereof is sponsored by a grant a proportionate share of the department’s responsibility can be assigned to that sponsored program.

If you have any questions regarding this program, please don't hesitate to contact Noell Hansen by phone (435) 797-0066 or by email at Noell.Hansen@usu.edu.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

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