Office of
International Services

# Statement of Compliance with Exchange Visitor Health Insurance Requirements

J exchange visitors and their dependents must be covered by sickness and accident insurance for the duration of their stay in the United States. Failure to purchase such insurance may lead to loss of legal immigration status and termination from the Exchange Visitor Program. These United States Department of State (DOS) regulations are published in the Code of Federal Regulations [22 CFR 62.14].

**Health insurance coverage must provide a minimum of the following:**

(1) Medical benefits of at least $100,000 per accident or illness;
(2) Repatriation of remains in the amount of $25,000;
(3) Expenses associated with the medical evacuation of the exchange visitor to his or her home country in the amount of $50,000; and
(4) A deductible not to exceed $500 per accident or illness.

UALR's current international student insurance plan meets all of the J-1 requirements. Health insurance coverage backed by the full faith and credit of the government of the exchange visitor's home country meets DOS requirements.

The DOS regulations state the following: "An Exchange Visitor who willfully fails to maintain the insurance coverage set forth above . . . or who makes a material misrepresentation to the sponsor [University of Arkansas at Little Rock] concerning such coverage shall be deemed to be in violation of these regulations and shall be subject to termination as a participant." [22 CFR 62.14(h)]

**J-1 Exchange Visitors must sign the following statement before arrival or upon arrival at UALR:**

I understand the insurance regulations as stipulated by the DOS, and I certify that I have the required insurance or will enroll in an insurance plan or combination of plans to meet the specifications. I further certify that I will enroll all dependents who currently accompany me or who follow to join me in J-2 visa status.

I also understand that if I willfully fail to purchase appropriate insurance coverage, UALR is obligated to terminate me from its Exchange Visitor Program and will notify the DOS that I have been so terminated. Such action will result in my loss of legal immigration status.

Name (printed): _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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