

HEALTH INSURANCE EXTENSION

Subject to eligibility, exiting residents may purchase an extension of the health insurance on a monthly basis for a maximum of 15 months. **This extension is for the health insurance component only.** It does not include dental, life or disability insurance. (The CU GME Health Benefits Plan is NOT subject to COBRA.)

Plan members and dependents covered under any other group plan, ***or eligible to enroll in such a plan*** may **not** enroll in the extension coverage, unless the alternate plan has an exclusion or limitation that applies to the individual with respect to a pre-existing condition.

Premium Rates: (The premium is the same whether you are single or have a family.)

	Through 6/30/2005	07/2005-06/2006	Comments
Monthly	\$485.00	\$555.00	
½ Monthly premium	\$242.50	\$277.50	Only for month of termination and only for term dates from 14 th – 21 st of month
Weekly premium	\$112.00	\$140.00	Only for month of termination and only for term dates from 22 nd through end of month.

Epic Benefit Services will mail insurance extension information and forms to your home address as your exit information is received. You can also request this information from the GME Benefits Office. The completed forms, along with your check for the first month’s coverage made payable to “CU GME Extension” must be returned to EPIC Benefit Services; PO Box 260230; Highlands Ranch, CO 80183-0230 **postmarked no later than your last day in the program. LATE PAYMENT CANNOT BE ACCEPTED.**

The plan provisions for the extension coverage are the same as those for active residents. If you enroll in the extension, it is your responsibility to keep track of any changes in plan provisions that may occur, as extension coverage is subject to these changes. The plan document is on the website at www.uchsc.edu/gme/medins.htm.

If you have questions about the extension, contact:
Epic Benefit Services 303-773-9144
or
GME Benefits 303-315-8829.

To investigate health insurance options that may be available to you other than the CU GME extension program, you may wish to do a web search for health insurance quotes, ask your peers, or contact the representative who handles your car, renter’s or home owner’s insurance. Whichever policy you select, be careful to not allow any lapse in your health insurance, choose with caution, and understand the terms of the coverage you are purchasing.