Dear 2009 Graduates:

As current student health insurance plans will expire during the Summer, students should be mindful of possible lapses in coverage and the possibility of being uninsured until eligible for an employer health insurance plan.

Please find a list of student health insurance providers who offer coverage after graduation. The Law School does not endorse any particular provider or plan, and students should carefully consider whether the options and terms of each plan meet their individual needs.

**ABALSD**
The ABA Law Student Division health insurance plan with UnitedHealthcare Student Resources (UHCSR) offers a health insurance coverage extension for up to one year from the student’s graduation date PROVIDED the student is currently carrying this plan AND there is no break (lapse) in coverage between the date of graduation and the first day of this one-year extension. Graduating law students who are not currently carrying this health insurance coverage with the ABA Law Student Division UHCSR plan may still qualify for the graduate extension by purchasing the last quarter of the health plan before graduating. Enrollment in the plan prior to graduation is an ABSOLUTE requirement of the carrier. Students may view the health plan benefits at https://www.uhcsr.com/ABA

For more information regarding this benefit and a pro-rated premium amount that will provide coverage for 12 months from the date of graduation, students may call UHCSR at 1-800-505-5450.

**Two simple steps** –

1. This program is offered to ABA Law Student Division (ABALSD@staff.abanet.org) members only. If not currently enrolled in the ABA – students may join by calling 800.285.2221 or visiting http://www.abanet.org/join/

2. If not currently enrolled in UnitedHealthcare Student Resources – students should sign up now while still a student and before graduation for the last quarter (90 days) of the current plan, in order to be eligible for the graduate extension. Eligibility requires being a law student – not a graduate; being enrolled in an ABA-approved law school and being a member of the ABA. Students enrolling (or already enrolled) must request the graduation extension which will expire one year from the student’s graduation date. Please keep in mind that there can be no break in coverage from the original plan and the extension. UHCSR will calculate a pro-rated premium for that graduation extension coverage. For a copy of the plan benefits, please visit https://www.uhcsr.com/ABA.


**Anthem Blue Cross** - https://www.tonikforhealth.com/

**Marsh Affinity Group Services** - http://www.mostchoice.com/health-insurance.cfm
Below are names of insurance agents that can advise and help students. These agents will discuss options and give ideas on how best the student can protect himself/herself. They will not push to sell insurance; they will advise.

Mr. Thomas Allread
Supple, Merrill & Driscoll
Pasadena, Ca
1-626-795-9921
www.supple-merrill.com

Ms. Lee Trumble,
Gallagher Benefits Services
Sacramento, CA
1-800-557-5593
http://gbs.gbs.essentialcarerx.com/