The New Health Care Law and You

Health insurance is changing . . .
...that’s why we have compiled a set of FAQs on the University of Texas (UT) System Student Health Insurance Plan & the Affordable Care Act (ACA) to help you learn more.

Q: If I already enrolled in the UT System Health Insurance Plan, do I need to do anything?
A: No, you are set. The UT System Student Health Insurance Plan meets all ACA requirements.

Q: Do I need to sign up through the new Health Insurance Marketplace in October?
A: No, your UT-sponsored student plan is not on the Marketplace, as it is available to UT students only. Your premium is based on the UT student population, and your benefit package was designed specifically for students at your school, including Student Health Center coverage at 100 percent (no deductible) of eligible charges.

Q: If I am not a member of the UT System Health Insurance Plan, do I need to do anything?
A: Yes, individuals who don’t have minimum essential coverage by Jan. 1, 2014, may have to pay a tax penalty. The UT System Student Health Insurance Plan is considered minimum essential coverage under ACA.

Keep in mind that even if you are covered as a dependent under your parent’s plan, the UT System Health Insurance Plan may be a better option due to the low cost and coverage by a plan that meets ACA requirements.

Go to AHPcare.com/utsystem or call Academic HealthPlans at 855-247-7587 to learn more.