Dear Student,

We would like to invite you to serve as a member of the Student Health Benefits Advisory Committee (SHBAC) for the 2021-2022 academic year.

SHBAC is comprised of undergraduate and graduate student representatives, university administrators and staff members from Cornell Health and the Student Health Benefits office.

The responsibility of the SHBAC is to review and make recommendations on the Student Health Plan (SHP), Student Health Plan Plus (SHP Plus), and Student Health Fee and to facilitate communication between the university and the students served by a health plan or the health fee.

Committee members are responsible for:

- making recommendations on the criteria for Cornell's policy requiring all students to have adequate health insurance
- annually reviewing and evaluating the Student Health Plan options, coverage, and costs
- annually reviewing the Student Health Fee benefits and costs
- obtaining community input from – and disseminating information to – the Student Assembly, Graduate & Professional Student Assembly, University Assembly, Cornell Health, and other university offices and community health providers
- addressing operational issues (e.g., policy notification and billing dates, waiver options and deadlines, etc.)
- See committee charter (pdf)

Student participation is an integral part of the success of SHBAC as their input, advocacy, and discourse helps to shape the future of SHP, SHP Plus, and the Student Health Fee.

Our introductory meeting has been rescheduled for Thursday, October 14, 2021 from 4:45pm – 5:30pm via zoom.

- Join Zoom Meeting
  https://zoom.us/j/94664742107?pwd=ODdjK3V0YnpHZHFFZOU5STG04azZhUT09&from=addon

Please contact me if you are interested in participating or if you have any additional questions.

We look forward to your collaboration!

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