## TO PARENT OR GUARDIAN:

## STEPS TO FOLLOW WHEN FILING A CLAIM:

- 1. Only one Student Assurance Services, Inc. (SAS) completed claim form for each accident needs to be submitted. Students must be treated by licensed physician or facility within the required time as stated in the policy.
- 2. The claim form and benefit summary are available at SAS website: <a href="www.sas-mn.com">www.sas-mn.com</a>. However, using this form is not a guarantee of benefits or confirmation of coverage under the plan. Benefits and eligibility will be evaluated when the claim is submitted, subject to all applicable terms, conditions, limitations and exclusions of the plan.
- 3. A school official **must** complete Part A of the claim form for all school related accidents. The parent or guardian must complete Part B Parent Statement of the claim form. Answer all questions on the claim form. If the accident is not school related, the parent or guardian **may** complete both Part A and Part B.
- 4. Submit copies of the student's itemized bills with the completed claim form. Balance due statements cannot be processed. These itemized bills often called UB-04 or CMS-1500 provide the Address, Date of Service, Procedure Code, Diagnosis Code, Federal Tax ID Number and NPI number of the treating physician or facility. This plan has a timely filing deadline, do not wait to send information.

Note: A copy of the claim form can be given to the treating physician or facility. The provider may submit itemized bills directly to SAS on the student's behalf. However, do NOT depend on the provider to submit the claim form or itemized bills to SAS. It is the parent/guardian's responsibility to provide this information.

- 5. Submit copies of the itemized bills to the student's primary family and/or group insurance company first, even if the other insurance plan has a large deductible or copay. This plan pays second or is supplemental to all other valid coverage (does not apply to SAS primary plans). This plan does not cover penalties imposed for failure to use providers preferred or designated by the other primary insurance plan. The other insurance plan will provide an Explanation of Benefits (EOB) showing payment, write-off, deductible, copay, and coinsurance.
- 6. Mail, fax, or email the completed claim form, student's itemized bills and other insurance EOBs to:

STUDENT ASSURANCE SERVICES, INC. P.O. BOX 196 STILLWATER, MN 55082-0196 Fax: (651) 439-0200 Email: claims@sas-mn.com

## NO CLAIM CAN BE PROCESSED UNTIL ALL OF THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS HAVE BEEN PROVIDED TO SAS:

- 1. Completed Claim Form
- 2. Itemized Bills (UB-04 or CMS-1500)
- 3. Explanation of Benefits (EOB) from the primary insurance plan
- 4. FOR DENTAL CLAIMS American Dental Association Standardized itemized billing form

PLEASE REFER TO THE MASTER POLICY ISSUED TO THE SCHOOL/SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR SPECIFIC DETAILS.

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