Date: April 11, 1969

To: All Faculty Members

From: Chairman of the Faculty

Subject: Special Session of the Senate

At the urgent request of the Faculty Welfare Committee and with the approval of the Agenda Committee, I would like to call a special session of the Senate to meet on Tuesday, April 22, 1969, at 4:00 P.M. in New Austin 132.

This meeting will consider only one item, a revision of our Blue Cross-Blue Shield Insurance Program. The meeting should last no more than 20-25 minutes.

I cannot overemphasize the importance of all senators being present for this meeting. If this matter is not acted upon by this special session, it will involve several months delay before the expanded coverage can go into effect.

AGENDA

- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Approval of the Minutes
- 3. Report of Committee
 - A. Report of the Faculty Welfare Committee (See Report Below)

Report Of The Faculty Welfare Committee

The Faculty Welfare Committee met with Mr. Lloyd Rhodes on Wednesday, April 2, 1969, to review a proposed revision of the Blue Cross-Blue Shield Hospitalization and Medical Care Insurance program. Mr. Rhodes presented an outline which compared the benefits, coverages, and rates presently available with those which would be in effect under the new proposal.

After review and discussion, the Committee voted unanimously to recommend the new program of coverages and rates to the Faculty Senate. In order that the faculty and staff receive these increased benefits at the earliest possible date, it is necessary that the Faculty Senate consider the Committee recommendation immediately. Mr. Rhodes indicated that adoption of the plan by the end of April would make it possible to complete the administrative and enrollment details before the end of the school year, and that the new coverages would become effective in June, 1969. Mr. Rhodes stated that if the plan is not considered until Fall, 1969, the earliest date the new program could become effective would be sometime in November or December, 1969.

The Committee recommends the adoption of the new program and that the faculty and staff be presented the opportunity to enroll in the new program prior to the end of the 1968-69 school year.

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April 14, 1969

To: All Faculty Senate Senators

From: Chairman of the Faculty

Subject: Proposed New Program Of Medical Insurance

Enclosed you will find the proposed new program of medical insurance which is on the Agenda for the Special Senate Meeting on April 22, 1969. Please study this before coming to the meeting. Mr. Rhodes has requested that you bring this to the meeting.



Inpatient Hospital

Outpatient

Intensive Care

Care

Prolonged Detention

North Carolina Blue Cross and Blue Shield, Inc.

PAID IN FULL

Hospital and Professional

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COMPARISON OF BENEFITS

	Present Coverage	New High Option
	XEMSHAM	SPC1R5P5H3
Room Allowance	Ward and Semi-Private PAID IN FULL Average Cost of Semi- Private Toward Private 70 Days	No Change

Service Consistent with Diagnosis		
Nursery Charges	NOT COVERED	PAID IN FULL

PAID IN FULL

NOT COVERED

Outpatient Accident	Initial Visit - Hospital	All Hospital and/or
		Professional Service
		Rendered Within 30

Kendered Within 30
Days Provided treatment
is begun in 5 Days

Emergency Medical	Services for 72 hours
	Treatment must start
	Within 24 hours After
	Onset of the Condition

Physician's Services	\$15.00 1st Day	SAME
	\$10.00 2nd Day	

\$ 5.00 3rd and remaining

	67 Days	
Physician's Services	\$30.00 1st Day	SAME

\$20.00 2nd Day

	\$10.00 3rd through 14th Day	
Physician's Services	\$30.00 Per Hour	SAME

Surgical Schedule	\$405.00 Maximum	\$1,000 Maximum
		Increase for all
		Procedures. Plus
		Surgical Assistant

Dependent Children	Age 19 or	Age 19 or
	Age 24 if in School	Age 26 if in School

PRESENT COVERAGE NEW COVERAGE **EMSHAM** SPC1R5P5H3 Extended Benefits Maximum \$10,000 \$15,000 Lifetime \$10,000 \$25,000 Room Allowance \$18.00 a Day Beginning \$30.00 a Day Beginning 71st Day 71st Day Surgical 80% of Surgeon's Charges NO CHANGE above \$300.00 or the amount allowed under the Basic Surgical Schedule, whichever is the greater. Medical \$3.00 a Day Beginning 80% of Usual Charges 71st Day Beginning the 71st Day Medical Outpatient \$4.00 a Day 80% of Home or Office Following Discharge Home or Office Visits Visits from Hospital Private Duty Nursing 720 Hours 1440 Hours Ambulance Service None 80% for Local Alcoholism, Drug None 90 Consecutive Days Mental 51 Consecutive Days 90 Consecutive Days Reinstatement After Paying \$200.00 No Dollar Expense Nursing Homes NOT COVERED 90 Days and Extended Care Facility and Facilities Professional Charges Following Hospitalization Doctors Visits to Nursing Home 30 Days 90 Days

	Individual	Parent-Child MON	THLY RATES Man-Wife	Family
New Old	\$7.14 \$7.13	\$14.48 \$14.36	\$17.48 \$14.61	\$20.98 \$18.90

THE NEW COVERAGE WILL BECOME EFFECTIVE June 25, 1969, WITH NO WAITING PERIODS FOR PRE-EXISTING CONDITIONS.

\$ 5.90

\$12.60



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FACULTY - STAFF AND RETIRED PERSONNEL 65 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER RATES LISTED BELOW

Carve out rates - High Option Plan

Man-Wife

Family

A. one (1) person over 65	
Individual	\$ 2.95
Parent-Child	\$10.09
Man-Wife	\$13.29
Family	\$16.79
B. two (2) persons over 65	





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Comparison of Benefits

PRESENT COVERAGE

EK15AK

Initial Visit - Hospital

\$15.00 Room Allowance

PAID IN FULL

NOT COVERED

Charges Only

NOT COVERED

\$9.00 1st Day

\$6.00 2nd Day

\$3.00 3rd and

\$18.00 1st Day

\$12.00 2nd Day

\$6.00 3rd thru

14th Day

remaining 67 Days

with Diagnosis

Inpatient Hospital

Service Consistent

Nursery Charges

Room Allowance

Outpatient Accident

Outpatient Emergency Medical

Physician's Services Inpatient

Physician's Services Intensive Care

Physician's Services Prolonged Detention Care

Surgical Schedule

Dependent Children

\$270.00 Maximum

\$18.00 Per Hour

Age 19 or Age 24 if in School NEW LOW OPTION COVERAGE

WDC1R4P4D3

Ward PAID IN FULL Average cost of Ward Toward Semi-Private & Private 70 Days

PAID IN FULL

PAID IN FULL

All Hospital and/or Professional Service Rendered Within 30 Days Provided treatment is begun within 5 days

Hospital and Professional Services for 72 Hours Treatment must start Within 24 Hours after Onset of the Condition

\$12.00 1st Day \$8.00 2nd Day \$4.00 3rd and remaining 67 Days

\$24.00 1st Day \$16.00 2nd Day \$8.00 3rd thru 14th Day

\$24.00 Per Hour

\$800.00 Maximum
Increase for all
Procedures. Plus
Surgical Assistant

Age 19 or Age 26 if in School

PRESENT COVERAGE

EK15AK

NEW LOW OPTION COVERAGE

WDC1R4P4D3

Exter	nded	Benefits
Room	A110	wances

\$18.00 A Day Beginning 71st Day

\$20.00 a Day beginning 71st Day

Surgical

80% of Surgeon's Charges above \$300.00 or the amount allowed under the Basic Surgical Schedule, whichever is the greater

NO CHANGE

Medical

\$3.00 a day beginning 71st Day

80% of Usual Charges beginning 71st Day

Medical Outpatient Following Discharge from Hospital

\$4.00 a Day Home or Office Visits

80% of Home or Office Visits

Nursing Homes and Extended Care Facilities Following Hospitalization

NOT COVERED

30 Days Facility and Professional Charges

MONTHLY RATES

New Coverage	Individual	Parent-Child	Man-Wife	Family
	\$5.97	\$12.14	\$14.60	\$16.98
Old Coverage	\$6.00	\$12.10	\$12.35	\$15.72

THE NEW COVERAGE WILL BECOME EFFECTIVE June 25, 1969, WITH NO WAITING PERIODS FOR PRE-EXISTING CONDITIONS.

This is a brief outline of your benefits, for detail information you should refer to your certificate.



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FACULTY - STAFF AND RETIRED PERSONNEL 65 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER RATES LISTED BELOW

Carve out rates - Low Option Plan

A. one (1) person over 65	
Individual	\$ 2.60
Parent-Child	\$ 8.57
Man-Wife	\$11.23
Family	\$13.61
B. two (2) persons over 65	
Man-Wife	\$ 5.20
Family	\$10.04