

UC Hastings Student Health Services ACA Potential Repeal Statement

At Student Health Services (SHS), we believe that affordable healthcare is a right for all. We are strong supporters of the Affordable Care Act (ACA). Many in the Hastings community are worried about the proposed repeal of ACA and how that may impact them and their families.

Are there any immediate anticipated impacts right now to those enrolled in Hastings UC SHIP? The proposed repeal will not directly impact Hastings's UC SHIP plan for the remainder of the 2016-2017 academic year.

Will there be any changes to Hastings UC SHIP coverage in 2017-2018?

Hastings UC SHIP benefits for the 2017-2018 academic year will remain the same. Even if the ACA stops requiring coverage for certain health benefits, your UC SHIP will continue to cover these through the 2017-2018 plan year.

What about birth control and sexual health coverage?

Insurance coverage for sexual health is a cornerstone of college health care. Coverage for women's health care services, sexual health, and birth control will remain unchanged for this plan year and for 2017-2018.

We want to assure students that they have a voice in the benefits covered under UC SHIP.

Students at UC Hastings have input on UC SHIP changes each year, including benefit and cost changes, through our Student Health Advisory Committee (SHAC). Consider joining SHAC so that your voice is heard. Watch the Weekly in August/ September 2017 for more information.

UC SHIP currently offers a [dependent plan](#) and a [continuation plan](#) for those who graduate. If students who waived SHIP lose their coverage due to ACA or other changes, they can submit a waiver reversal and join UC SHIP at any point in the semester.

UC SHIP is available to all students, regardless of their immigration status

Please go here to read about [UC SHIP and the Affordable Care Act \(ACA\)](#).