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To: Enrollee of Northeastern University Student Health Plan (NUSHP)

RE: Northeastern University Student Health Plan Recognition as Minimum Essential Coverage (MEC)

Date: January 2019

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Dear Enrollee of Northeastern University Student Health Plan (NUSHP):

The Patient Protection Affordable Care Act includes a mandate for most individuals to have “minimum essential coverage” (MEC) for themselves and their dependents or potentially make an individual responsibility payment. This letter conveys that the Northeastern University Student Health Plan (NUSHP) has made application for and received recognition as MEC.

The federal Center for Consumer Information & Insurance Oversight has reviewed the application made by Northeastern University and determined that coverage under the NUSHP complies with substantially all of the requirements of Title I of the Affordable Care Act that apply to non-grandfathered plans in the individual market. Therefore, your coverage under NUSHP is recognized as MEC suitable to satisfy the individual coverage mandate.

The NUSHP Claims Administrator, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts, has made every effort to process claims in accordance with these plan changes. However, if you believe that your claims were not processed correctly or if you if not submit an initial claim, please complete the student section of the claim form (see the web link below) and include the explanation of benefits (EOB) and/or claim(s) that you wish to be reconsidered.

The NUSHP plan document, Summary of Benefits and Coverage, and NUSHP claim form can be found at [www.northeastern.edu/nuhsp/](http://www.northeastern.edu/nuhsp/).

Please be assured that Northeastern University is dedicated to continues compliance with the requirements of the Affordable Care Act and the maintenance of this high level of coverage under the NUSHP.

Please contact the NUSHP office at [nushp@northeastern.edu](mailto:nushp@northeastern.edu) if you have any questions regarding this information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Madeleine Estabrook".

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