HARVARD UNIVERSITY
Health Services

Dear New Student:

It is my pleasure to welcome you to Harvard University and Harvard University Health Services (HUHS). Please review the below information regarding important health requirements.

Good health is of the utmost importance in maintaining good academic standing and quality of life, and we strive to support you in all aspects of your health during your time at Harvard. Visit the HUHS website to find out more information on the wide range of services we offer, including:

- Primary care
- Mental health
- Urgent care
- Medical specialties

Massachusetts has strict immunization requirements that you must comply with in order to register for classes. Immunizations help protect you from illnesses and contribute to the overall well being of our community. We encourage you to receive any required immunizations before you arrive at Harvard, as some health insurance plans will cover the cost. If you are unable to obtain these prior to your arrival on campus, you may arrange to get immunizations at various locations in the area, including HUHS. Please note that if you receive your immunizations at HUHS you will be billed for the cost of the immunization.

Please visit huhs.harvard.edu to access the various medical forms that must be completed and mailed back by **June 15, 2014**.

We hope that you come to see Harvard University Heath Services as your wellness center, as well as a place to visit when you need care.

Wishing you the best of health,

Paul J. Barreira, M.D.

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IMPORTANT DATES
Student Health Insurance Plan waiver deadline: **July 31, 2014**
Required immunization and medical forms due: **June 15, 2014**

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REQUIRED STUDENT HEALTH INSURANCE
hushp.harvard.edu

- Massachusetts law requires that all registered students have adequate health insurance coverage. The Harvard University Student Health Program (HUSHP) meets both this requirement and the requirements of the Affordable Care Act. All Harvard University students are automatically enrolled in and charged for HUSHP.
- Students with comparable health insurance may be eligible to waive the Student Health Insurance Plan portion of the program. The online waiver will be available May 1, 2014.
- **Waivers must be completed online at hushp.harvard.edu prior to the July 31, 2014 deadline, or the charges will remain on your bill.**

REQUIRED IMMUNIZATION AND MEDICAL FORMS DUE BY JUNE 15, 2014

Time-sensitive forms and information can be found at huhs.harvard.edu. Compliance with Massachusetts immunization regulations is a registration requirement. To register for the 2014-2015 academic year, you must provide a complete immunization history, including three Hepatitis B (Hep B), two Measles, Mumps and Rubella (MMR), two Varicella, one Tetanus, Diphtheria and Acellular Pertussis (Tdap), and one Meningococcal immunization**.** See forms for specific requirements. Mail or deliver the forms to the address indicated on the form by **June 15, 2014.**

NOTE: Measles, Mumps and Rubella (MMR) immunizations require a series of two injections at least 30 days apart. Hepatitis B immunizations require a series of three injections over a six-month period according to the Massachusetts schedule: 30 days between the first and second dose; the third dose must be at least two months (56 days) after the second dose, and at least four months after the first dose. Varicella immunizations require a series of two injections at least 30 days apart. *New students who are not yet immunized against MMR, Hepatitis B, or Varicella are expected to complete at least one injection prior to registration.*

Please contact your school representative if you have questions or would like to request printed forms.

SCHOOL	TELEPHONE	FAX
Harvard College Undergraduates	617-496-9917	617-495-8077
Graduate School of Arts & Sciences	617-495-0542	617-495-8077
GSAS Special Students and Visiting Fellows	617-496-1627	617-495-8077
Government, Education	617-496-1622	617-495-8077
American Repertory Theatre	617-496-1627	617-495-8077
Divinity, Design	617-495-2053	617-495-8077
Medical, Dental, Public Health	617-432-1370	617-432-7120
Law	617-495-4414	617-495-8090
Business	617-495-6455	617-495-8079

Contact HUHS Medical Records at mrecords@huhs.harvard.edu or 617-495-2055 for general immunization questions.