



2026-27 Student Health Insurance Program Proposal

General Information

Aetna Student Health proposes to offer a Student Health Insurance Program to George Mason University ("Policyholder") for the 2026-27 policy year.

State Approval Notice

All insurance coverage is subject to the terms of the relevant Master Policy and applicable state filings. To the extent any term or condition described in this Proposal conflict with the relevant Master Policy, the terms and conditions of the Master Policy shall control. Aetna reserves the right to modify our products, services, and/or premium rates in response to legislation, regulation, or requests of government authorities which could result in material changes to enrollment/risk composition or the plan of benefits.

Policy Effective Dates

8/16/2026 - 8/15/2027

Medical plans are insured by Aetna Life Insurance Company. Aetna PPO Dental® and Aetna Vision Preferred plans are insured by Aetna Life Insurance Company. Dental and vision insurance rates are noted below.

Benefit Changes

Increase Medical Deductible to \$250 and add new \$50 Pharmacy Deductible.

Order of Benefit Determination for this policy

COB (coordination of benefits)

Medical Plan Rates*

Population	Annual Rate
Effective Date	8/16/2026
Termination Date	8/15/2027
Student	\$3,922.00
Spouse	\$3,922.00
One Child	\$3,922.00
Two or More Children	\$7,844.00

**These rates are solely for the Medical plan and do not include charges for the Travel Assistance Program or other programs purchased, nor any school health clinic or other fee charged by the school.*

Medical Plan rates charged on a per semester basis are included in the attached Medical Plan Rate Addendum.

Quote Conditions	Please see the Quote Conditions Addendum that is incorporated into this Proposal.
Payment and Enrollment Terms	Please see the Payment and Enrollment Terms Addendum that is incorporated into this Proposal.

Rescissions and Retroactive Termination of Coverage

A request to remove an eligibility record as of the plan effective date, together with documentation of a timely student waiver of coverage or cancellation request and no remittance of premium, shall not be considered a rescission, as it is proof of the member's never having enrolled in the plan. During any open enrollment period, Aetna Student Health will rely on deletion requests submitted by the school as proof of a student's waiver of coverage or cancellation request.

A request to remove an eligibility record where a student has paid the premium and/or used the plan (that is, claims were filed and paid) will generally be handled prospectively. Termination in such cases will generally be effective at the end of the month in which notice is received, and premium will be pro-rated accordingly.

Ancillary Products and Programs

Travel Assistance Program (with Medical plan)

Students enrolled in the Medical plan have access to the Travel Assistance Program, which includes Accidental Death and Dismemberment coverage, Medical Evacuation and Repatriation services, Natural Disaster and Political Evacuation services, and other travel-related support. The program is provided through a relationship between Aetna Student Health and the Travel Assistance Provider, On Call International, LLC. Travel assistance services are provided by On Call and AD&D coverage under the program is provided under a blanket accident policy issued by U.S. Specialty Insurance Company dba Tokio Marine HCC.

Population	Annual Rate
Effective Date	8/16/2026
Termination Date	8/15/2027
Student Only	\$8.00

Aetna and On Call are independent contractors and are not employees or agents of each other. Aetna is not responsible for the services or benefits provided under the Travel Assistance Program. Aetna has the right to replace the Travel Assistance Provider at any time, upon notice to Customer. Aetna receives a portion of the above fee. If you want more information about amounts retained by Aetna or the specific services, coverages and limits under the Travel Assistance Program in general, please contact your account representative.

Aetna Dental® Active PPO Plan

Population	Annual Rate
Effective Date	8/16/2026
Termination Date	8/15/2027
Student	\$445.00
Spouse	\$385.00
One Child	\$385.00
Two or More Children	\$770.00

Aetna Dental PPO Plan - Dependents

Policyholder will offer Aetna Dental PPO Plan as an option for dependents to purchase on a voluntary basis. Students need to be enrolled in the Dental plan to enroll their dependents.

The availability of the Aetna Dental PPO Plan will be included on the Aetna Student Health/Policyholder web page. This plan can be purchased only during the open enrollment period of the student health plan.

Student rate includes the GMU \$60 assessed administrative fee.

Aetna VisionSM Preferred Plan

Enrollment in the Vision plan is available only to students enrolled in the Medical plan. The cost is included as part of the Medical plan and is not a separate charge or enrollment.

Student/Spouse/Child Rate is \$42.00 and the Family Rate is \$84.00 for the plan year.

Certain claims administration services under the vision plan are provided by First American Administrators, Inc., and certain network administration services are provided through EyeMed Vision Care, LLC.

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Carenet Health Nurseline

Policyholder will offer the Carenet Health Nurseline to all students who have access to the Policyholder Student Health Center. Students do not need to be enrolled in the Medical plan to access the Nurseline.

These services are provided by Carenet Healthcare Services. Aetna and Carenet are independent contractors and not employees or agents of each other. Aetna Student Health may receive a fee from Carenet for offering these services.

Total Student Charges	Population	Annual Rate -
	Effective Date	8/16/2026
	Termination Date	8/15/2027
	Student	\$4,032
	Spouse	\$3,972
	One Child	\$3,972
	Two or More Children	\$7,944
	<i>*These amounts reflect the total charges for students who enroll in the Medical Plan, including optional programs purchased by the school such as the Travel Assistance Program and Vision Plans. Student rates also include GMU \$60.00 Administrative Fees.</i>	

SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE FEE

If Policyholder charges students an administrative fee in connection with the student health insurance program, which is other than a School Health Clinic Fee, Policyholder represents that:

- The fee is set by the school and is to pay for services performed by the school or its agents for its own benefit.
- The fee is not a condition for Aetna's issuing coverage to students.
- Aetna's role, if any, is limited to facilitating the remittance of the fee to the school for the school's administrative convenience.

Policyholder charges students an administrative fee of \$60.00.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Except for members of the CVS Health family of companies (which includes CVS Pharmacy, CVS Caremark Mail Service Pharmacy, MinuteClinic and CVS Specialty Infusion Services), all other participating providers and vendors are independent contractors and are neither agents nor employees of Aetna or its affiliates. Providers are not available in all locations, and we cannot guarantee the availability of any specific provider. The providers within our network may change.

By signing below, Aetna agrees to issue, and Policyholder agrees to accept, the Student Health Insurance Program set forth in the foregoing Proposal, including the addenda incorporated therein.

Aetna Life Insurance Company

By (signature): 

Printed Name: Jason Walter

Title of Client Services Representative: Account Executive

Date: 5/1/2026

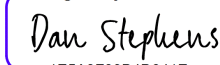
By (signature): *Urvi Kabira*

Printed Name: Urvi Kabira

Title of Underwriting Department Representative: Sr. Manager, Underwriting Unit Lead

Date: June 12, 2026

George Mason University: Signed by:

By (signature): 

Printed Name: Dan Stephens

Title: Interim Senior Vice President / CFO

Date: 6/25/2026

George Mason University:

By (signature):

Printed Name:

Title:

Date

George Mason University:

By (signature):

Printed Name:

Title:

Date

Original or Revision? **Original**

Addendum #1

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Student Health Insurance Program Proposal Addendum Payment and Enrollment Terms

Payment Administration Information

Payment and Administrative Terms

1. Membership Calculations – Invoices will be generated by Aetna Student Health based on enrolled membership and information provided as of the invoice preparation date.
 - a. Invoices after the initial invoice will reflect any debits or credits applicable to reflect updates to membership data received *since* the date of the *preceding* invoice.
 - b. Any adjustments necessary to reflect updated membership information received *after* an invoice generation date will be reflected on the invoice for the *following* payment period.
 - c. Policyholder agrees to pay the amounts indicated on each invoice in accordance with the terms of section 3, below, and without further adjustment for information received after the date of the relevant invoice. As indicated above, such information will be reflected in debits or credits applied to the invoice for the following payment period.
 - d. No updates to enrollment data will be accepted more than 30 days after the end of the plan year.
2. Invoice Timing –
 - a. Aetna Student Health will generate the initial invoice within 90 days of the plan effective date.
 - b. Subsequent invoices will be generated at regular intervals (not less than quarterly).
 - c. The final invoice will be generated 30 days after the end of the plan year.
3. Payment Terms –
 - a. Invoices prior to final invoice – Payment of not less than 80% of the invoice amount within 30 calendar days of the invoice date shall be required in order keep your account current.
 - b. The amount indicated on the final invoice is required to be paid in full within 30 calendar days of the invoice date.
 - c. Late fees may be charged, as set forth in the Master Policy.
4. Voluntary Members – No voluntary members will be enrolled in the Plan until Aetna Student Health has received the full applicable premium amount for such student.

Enrollment Information and Requirements	
Enrollment and Student Address Information	Policyholder specifically understands and acknowledges that the timely receipt of accurate enrollment information, including, but not limited to, a current U.S. address for each student, is necessary for the proper and timely payment of claims and the distribution of Explanations of Benefits, appeals, and other important plan information. Policyholder agrees that current enrollment and address information for each covered student/dependent will be provided to Aetna Student Health by the enrollee's effective date, but not more than 60 days after the enrollee's effective date. School specifically agrees to be responsible for, and to hold Aetna Student Health and its affiliates harmless from, any and all claims and causes of action arising out of Policyholder's failure to provide this information in a timely manner. NOTE: A general school address (such as the address of the student health center) is NOT an acceptable substitute for a current enrollee address.
Student Enrollment	VOLUNTARY - All Domestic undergraduate and graduate students enrolled in 3 or more credit hours and PhD or Doctoral Program students enrolled in a doctoral program taking 1 credit hour are eligible to enroll in this insurance plans on a voluntary basis. VOLUNTARY - Visiting faculty, OPT students and scholars on an F-1 or J-1 visa are eligible to enroll in this insurance plan on a voluntary basis. INTERNATIONAL WAIVER - All INTO students and International students with a F1 or J1 visa status are automatically enrolled in this insurance plan at registration, unless proof of comparable coverage is furnished.
Dependent Enrollment:	VOLUNTARY - Domestic Undergraduate and Graduate students taking less than the required credit hours but are completing course work to graduate and obtain their degree for the current academic year are also eligible to enroll. If you withdraw from George Mason University within 31 calendar days of the semester you are not eligible for the student health insurance plan. If you are auditing classes (earning 0 credits), you are not eligible for the Plan.

Addendum #2

 Key Assumptions 2026-27 Student Health Insurance Program Proposal Addendum Quote Assumptions & Conditions	
Key Assumptions	Our quoted rates are proposed for the dates of the policy period and are valid as of the policy effective date. The quoted rates apply only to the benefit levels and conditions specified in the proposal and any variations in benefit level or quotation conditions may require a rate change.

We have the right to change our rates if certain key assumptions used in the rating process materially change even after final rates are released. While this is not a comprehensive list of financial conditions that could result in a change in or proposal, the following are the key factors that could require Aetna to adjust or terminate this proposal:

- A change in eligible students of 10% or more.
- Enrollment Process Assumptions
- The rates for the 2026/2027 policy year are explicitly conditioned on the application of the following waiver criteria: All Domestic undergraduate and graduate students enrolled in 3 or more credit hours and PhD or Doctoral Program.
- Students enrolled in a doctoral program taking 1 credit hour are eligible to enroll in this insurance plan on a voluntary basis. Visiting faculty, OPT students and scholars on an F-1 or J-1 visa are eligible to enroll in this insurance plan on a voluntary basis.
- All INTO students and International students with a F1 or J1 visa status are automatically enrolled in this insurance plan at registration, unless proof of comparable coverage is furnished. Students taking online courses are eligible to enroll in this insurance plan.
- Eligible students who do enroll may also insure their Dependents. Eligible Dependents are the student's legal spouse or Domestic Partner and dependent children under 26 years of age. See the Definitions section of this Certificate for the specific requirements needed to meet Domestic Partner eligibility. George Mason University agrees that any request submitted by George Mason University to delete a student shall be considered a representation by George Mason University, upon which Aetna Student Health is authorized to rely, that George Mason University has valid proof of such student's waiver of coverage.
- A change in enrolled students of 10% or more. We have assumed 3,921 students to be enrolled for the 2026-27 policy period.
- Failure to enforce hard waiver requirements.
- A change in the enrolled member to student ratio of 3% as of this renewal the ratio is 1.0592.
- An actual or expected change in the demographic or other mix of students (domestic, international, graduate, undergraduate, full-time, dependent enrollment, etc.) from that assumed at the time rates are established that could materially impact per capita claim costs by 3% or more.
- Any change in the school's eligibility requirement for minimum number of credit hours from the previous policy year. Also, any change in the requirement that eligible students must be matriculated at the school or university.
- A change in the graduate assistant contribution strategy that could materially impact participation or adverse selection.
- A change in the policy situs state.
- The school's financial condition is unsound and, in our judgement, puts the school at risk of default on its obligations under the policy.

Enrollment Period	Our rates assume one Fall open enrollment for a specified coverage period, that students planning a December graduation may enroll for the Fall semester only and new students starting in the Spring semester may enroll for the Spring semester only. Otherwise, students may enroll outside of open enrollment only if they experience a qualifying life event. Eligible students will also have the option to enroll in the Summer period.
Medicare Eligibility	Federal law prohibits us from enrolling students who are entitled to benefits under Part A (having qualified for Part A with no additional premiums necessary) or enrolled in Part B or Premium Part A upon the policy effective date. These individuals are not eligible to enroll in the Student Health plan. This Student Health Plan is not a Medicare replacement plan nor a Medicare supplement plan. Students who are enrolled in Medicare at the policy effective date are not allowed to enroll in this plan.
Plan Offering	Our quote assumes that that Aetna will be the sole vendor for all types of student medical coverage offered during the twelve-month school year.
Student Health Center Services	The enclosed premium rates assume the scope, cost, and utilization of health center services will not change materially for the current school year from that of the previous school year (the experience year primarily used to develop the enclosed premiums) unless mutually agreed upon in specific, documented terms by Policyholder and Aetna. The enclosed premium rates assume the Student Health Center Provider Fee Schedule and Billing Terms will not increase by more than a 5% annual average compared to the previous school year.
Summaries of benefits and coverage (SBC)	Federal law requires the Summary of Benefits and Coverage (SBC) to include statements about whether the plan or coverage provides minimum essential coverage and the plan's actuarial value. The quoted Medical plan has a Minimum Value that is greater than 60%.
Massachusetts Minimum Creditable Coverage	Under the Massachusetts Health Care Reform Act, most Massachusetts residents 18 years or older must carry health insurance that meets specific standards called Minimum Creditable Coverage (MCC). MCC establishes the lowest health plan benefit threshold an individual must have in order to meet the requirement for Massachusetts residents to have health insurance. Regulations defining minimum creditable coverage have been established by the Commonwealth Health Insurance Connector Authority Board effective January 1, 2009. Specific additions were added to the MCC standards for 2014. Members will get a MA 1099-HC form from Aetna stating if the plan meets these standards. If the plan does not meet the standards, the members will have to pay a penalty tax.
Contraceptive Coverage	Certain schools may be eligible for an exemption from the federal requirement to cover contraceptive services, without cost sharing, as an essential health benefit (Some state mandated benefit laws, however, might not permit an exemption.) If you qualify and want to be treated as exempt, please work with your Account Executive to provide the required documentation to us. We have the right to treat fully insured plans as subject to the ACA contraceptive services coverage requirements without an executed exemption certification document.

Quote Conditions

This quote is intended to comply with applicable state and federal law. If, however, there is a conflict, then state and federal laws and regulations take precedence over the quote conditions. Aetna reserves the right to modify products, services, rates, and fees in response to legislation, regulation or requests of government authorities resulting in changes to plan benefits, claim payment requirements, or any other changes affecting the manner or cost of paying benefits, even if no benefit or plan changes are mandated. We reserve the right to recoup any material fees, costs, assessments, or taxes due to changes in the law or regulatory action.

If any of the above conditions are not met and maintained, we may, in accordance with applicable federal and state law, decline not to renew coverage after this proposal year.

By accepting and signing the final Proposal, you (the school) stipulate that you have read, understand, and agree with each and every condition associated with this quote.

Addendum #3

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Student Health Insurance Program Proposal Addendum Prescription Drug Benefits Exhibit

	Basic Plan	Plus Plan
Formulary Name	Advanced Control	
Individual Rx Deductible	\$50	
Family Rx Deductible	\$0	
Individual Out-of-Pocket Limit	\$6,350	
Family Out-of-Pocket Limit	\$12,700	
Retail Maximum Supply	90-day supply	
Retail In-network Benefit	Generic (including Specialty): \$15 100% of Negotiated Charge INN/\$15 80% OON Preferred Brand (including Specialty): \$40 100% of Negotiated Charge INN/\$40 80% OON Non-Preferred Generic (including Specialty): \$75 100% of Negotiated Charge INN/\$75	
Retail Out-of-network Benefit	80% after applicable in-network retail copay	
Mail Order Maximum Supply	90-day supply	
Mail Order In-network Benefit	N/A	
Choose Generic Program	Daw2= DR requested brand- Member pays diff in cost between brand & generic + their copay if a generic is available, but a brand is dispensed UNLESS the DR notes "dispense as written" on the Rx. If the DR noted this the member only pays copay, no penal	
Seasonal Vaccine	Yes	
Preventive Vaccine	Yes	
Travel Vaccine	Yes	
Please note:	Mail order in net benefit is \$45 Copay, no option in the drop down.	
	Please reference the 2020-21 RFP Contract GMU- 1600-20 Attachment H.	

Performance Gaurantees	With the removal of the website functionality metric as this goal was acheived and implemented.	
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