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To All USC Graduates:

Congratulations on your graduation! I would like to share two possible health care options available to you, if you so choose.

**University Park Health Center** – If you are a University Park campus student who is graduating with a diploma in May 2008 and you wish to continue to have access to the Student Health Center on the University Park campus, you may purchase this service for Summer immediately following graduation (Spring graduates may purchase Summer only, Summer graduates may purchase Fall only, Fall graduates may purchase Spring only). By paying the Student Health Center fee you will continue to have access to the services at UPHC through the end of your eligible period. After your one semester coverage period at UPHC there will be no further extensions due to the high volume of students we must serve. Payment of this fee can be made at the cashier's office located on the first floor of the University Park Health Center. We do recommend that you have outside insurance coverage as well, but it will not be required in order to purchase this one semester of health center access. To sign up for this service, you must contact the cashier's office at the Student Health Center prior to your first visit after graduation at 213 740-0238.

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**Supplemental Insurance for Graduating Students** – If you are a USC student who is enrolled in the student health insurance plan at the time of your graduation, you may purchase up to 6 months of additional coverage directly from Anthem Blue Cross. This additional coverage will begin at the end of your coverage period – for May graduates this is August 17, 2008. Continuation insurance may be purchased on a month to month basis, depending on your need. To enroll in this plan you must contact Anthem Blue Cross at 1-800-888-2108. **The deadline to contact Anthem Blue Cross about this continuation insurance is within 30 days of the end of your coverage period.** The cost varies by student age and the maximum benefit is \$100,000.00. Payments will be made directly to Anthem Blue Cross of Southern California. Rates are subject to change, so you will obtain the most accurate rate information if you inquire at the time you are enrolling. The best time to inquire about enrolling in this GAP insurance is between July 1, 2008 and August 1, 2008 to provide time for you to complete any necessary paperwork before your current coverage ends – the absolute deadline to enroll is September 12, 2008. A plan description outlining GAP coverage is available on our website in June 2008 at <http://www.usc.edu/uphc>. Click on Health Insurance, then click on Plan Description at the far left. **If you do not contact Anthem Blue Cross within 30 days of the end of your coverage period or if you are a student who is not enrolled in the USC student health insurance plan at the time of graduation you are not eligible for this additional coverage.**

**Please note:** If you have insured dependents at the time of your graduation and you wish their coverage to continue also, please contact Anthem Blue Cross early at 1-800-888-2108 for more information.

Questions regarding this information may be sent to [uscins@usc.edu](mailto:uscins@usc.edu).

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