



INSURANCE NEWS AND UPDATES

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Emergency Out of Country Medical Coverage For *New Insurance Requirements for Visitors to Cuba*

The Cuban government has announced that it is mandatory for all visitors to Cuba to have emergency travel insurance for medical expenses.

As of May 1, 2010, all visitors to Cuba should be prepared to present proof of travel medical insurance such as a policy, insurance certificate or travelling assistance card valid for the time span they will stay in Cuba.

To satisfy this requirement, **the Insurance Carriers we will provide each plan member travelling to Cuba with confirmation** of coverage in a letter form or Wallet identification card indicating the name of the Insured person, single or family coverage, the dates of travel, the policyholder and policy number.

We suggest that Travelers submit their request well in advance of their scheduled departure date to Cuba to allow time to receive your travel assistance card prior to departure by mail.

In addition to all of the usual precautions people take before travelling, we always encourage our Clients and their employees and family members or travel partners to consult the Canadian Government's Foreign Affairs and International Trade website for news information, requirements and advisories about their intended destinations.

To Obtain Your Travel Confirmation

Prior to your Cuban Trip please contact your Group Health Care provider –

or call us, for we are here to assist you.

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