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Do you realize that HHS is promoting United Health Care as agreeing to cover dependents early and in reality it won't happen? In Texas as in many states dependents are covered without full-time student status required. In Texas that is coverage to age 25 for fully insured plans. Therefore UHC is only allowing students who are turning 25 AND graduating to be extended coverage. This will be such a minuscule number that it is useless. The other carriers we've spoken with such as BCBS and Cigna appear to be opening it up to all. When we brought this up to UHC they held firm on their decision realizing it was only a promotional action to generate publicity and knowing it would affect very few if any. Please don't promote this as extending coverage without disclosing the full facts of the matter as it is misleading to folks. UHC is listed as one of the carriers on the website who is extending coverage.

If this has reached the wrong department please forward on to the appropriate party. A copy of this has also been sent to President Obama. Thank you.

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