Medical Protections Policy (Bioethics)

I. Purpose

This Policy defines requirements for health insurance coverage for students enrolled in the Bioethics programs at Albert Einstein College of Medicine (“Einstein”).

II. Scope

This Policy applies to all students enrolled in any of the Bioethics programs: Master’s in Bioethics (MBE), Certificate, or stand-alone course enrollment.

III. Policy

III.A. Health Insurance

All students enrolled at Einstein are required to have basic health insurance. To fulfill this requirement, Einstein provides, at a cost, health care coverage in the Empire Blue Cross Blue Shield Exclusive Provider Organization (EPO) plan. If you currently have health insurance through another source, you must show proof of coverage, and request a waiver of coverage from Einstein. Waiver of coverage forms are available from the Center Office, located in the Belfer Building Room 1203 on the Einstein Campus. If the waiver of coverage form is not completed and submitted to the Benefits Office by September 30th, you will be automatically enrolled (for single coverage) under the student health plan and you will be billed for this coverage.

III.B. Injuries

All injuries and accidents to students while engaged in classroom work should be reported by the faculty member in charge of the course to the Einstein’s Occupational Health Services Office. Please call 718.430.3141. Students enrolled in Bioethics programs are required to report immediately to the Center of Bioethics Administrator any other injury suffered on Einstein premises.

III.C. Psychological Counseling

Affordable psychological counseling is available through the Parnes Clinic of the Ferkauf Graduate School of Psychology, information for which can be found here.

IV. Definitions

None.

V. Effective Date
Effective as of: 1 August 2018

**VI. Policy Management and Responsibilities**

The Einstein Cardozo Master of Science in Bioethics Program Office is the Responsible Office under this Policy. Einstein’s Executive Dean is the Responsible Executive for this Policy. Einstein’s Director of the Einstein Cardozo Master of Science in Bioethics Program is the Responsible Officer for the management of this Policy.

**VII. Approved (or Revised)**

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Responsible Executive

[Date]

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