Worldwide Emergency Travel Assistance

University System of Georgia

USG employees traveling abroad **all** have access to travel assistance services from RedpointWTP (a service provided in conjunction with our group life insurance plan through Minnesota Life) and **may** be eligible for BlueCard Worldwide.

Covers all benefits-eligible USG employees:

REDPO/NT Travel Assistance Services

- All active benefits-eligible U.S. employees, as well as their spouses and dependent children, can access these services
- No additional premium or enrollment is required
- Covers business and personal travel, both international and domestic
- 24/7/365 service for emergency assistance and transport services when traveling 100 or more miles away from home
- Emergency assistance and medical evacuation services:
 - Medical professional locator services
 - Telephonic interpretation services
 - Assistance replacing lost or stolen luggage
 - Coordination of pre-hospital assistance
 - Arrange for transport of traveling companion
 - Repatriation of mortal remains
 - Identity theft assistance when traveling
 - Transport to nearest appropriate medical facility or home if medically necessary
 - Return of dependent children and rental vehicle; coordination of pet return
- Security evacuation services including transport to the nearest safe area
- Online pre-trip resources including passport/visa information, security and crime alerts, and political stability alerts
- Contact information within the US and Canada: 1-855-516-5433; call collect from outside the US: 1-617-426-6603
- Before you travel, visit <u>www.LifeBenefits.com/travel</u> for the complete list of all available resources and the Basic Emergency Services Terms of Service
- Effective 01/01/2015

For BlueCross/BlueShield POS plan participants:



BlueCard Worldwide

- Only for employees and family members with current BCBS insurance (POS or HSA OpenAccess POS not HMO)
- Covers medical expenses during business and personal travel
- Provides access to medical assistance services, doctors, and hospitals
- The BlueCross/ BlueShield ID card gives you access to hospitals in nearly 200 countries and territories around the world
- If you need to locate a doctor or hospital call: 1-800-810-BLUB: 1.1 -BB-x

US Government Resources:



Smart Traveler Enrollment Program (STEP)

- STEP is a free service provided by the U.S. Government to U.S. citizens who are traveling to, or living in, a foreign country.
- STEP allows you to enter information about your upcoming trip abroad so that the Department of State can better assist you in an emergency.
- Subscribe online at: <u>www.state.gov/travel/</u>



International Travel, Immunization and Health Information

• http://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/

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