## Health Policy 201 Fall 2010

Writing Assignment #2 – Consumer tip sheet for young adults

Under national health reform, children up to age 26 can stay on their parents' health insurance policies. Research this issue; write up a consumer fact sheet explaining the new policy for college students (audience). Think of the questions you and your family would have about this policy and answer them. Consider readability and keep to one or two pages at most. Give your sources for information, with links. Remember that students don't care about the details of passage, cost to employers, etc. Only give information important to students and families who will access the policy. Lastly, tell them how to find out more. List the sources you consulted for format and content in a separate message to me.

Some examples of tip sheets -- <a href="http://www.cthealthpolicy.org/action/tip">http://www.cthealthpolicy.org/action/tip</a> sheets.htm

Questions to answer:
Why students need insurance
What used to be the policy, what is changed?
Who is eligible?
When is it effective
Cost to families
How many colleges require health insurance?
What other options are available, how to find
Tax treatment