

MEMORANDUM

TO: Employees Applying for a Schengen Business Visitor Visa

FROM: Seyfarth Shaw Business Immigration Group (Global Mobility)

RE: Travel Insurance Information for Schengen Business Visitor Visas

Purpose

This memorandum provides general information for obtaining the travel insurance required for a Schengen area business visitor visa. Some medical insurance companies do not cover costs for medical treatment abroad and do not issue letters stating the requirements for a Schengen visa. In this case you will have to purchase additional travel insurance.

Insurance Providers

The below list of medical insurance providers for travel abroad is not exclusive and does not represent a recommendation.

You can find additional insurance companies in your local Yellow Pages or on the internet (search for "travel insurance Schengen visa"). Please bear in mind that some companies offer medical insurance policies only in combination with other kinds of coverage, like trip cancellation. Rates depend on the length of the trip, age and number of travelers, and the extent of coverage.

- Make sure that when you apply for a Schengen visa you print the applicant's "certificate
 of coverage" or "visa letter". This letter should include in writing each of the following
 information:
- repatriation
- urgent medical attention and/or emergency hospitalization or death
- minimum coverage amount of USD \$50,000 (or equivalent of 30 000 euros)
- your full name
- starting and ending dates of your medical coverage

Medical insurance providers for travel abroad:

AXA Schengen www.axa-schengen.com

Allianz Insurance www.allianztravelinsurance.com



Travel Guard www.travelguard.com

 $Travelex\,Insurance\,\underline{www.travelexinsurance.com}$

Seven Corners <u>www.sevencorners.com</u>

Squaremouth <u>www.squaremouth.com</u>

Medex www.medexassist.com