Dear Students:

Please be advised that the Student Health Center will be closed for the Winter Recess from Thursday, December 24, 2015 through Friday, January 1, 2016. SHC will reopen on Monday, January 4, 2016. Please plan accordingly to ensure that your health care needs are met prior to the start of the Winter Recess. Please note:

- Obtain prescription refills, if necessary;
- Keep any scheduled appointments or, if necessary, make an appointment with a SHC provider;
- If you require urgent medical or mental health care during the Winter Recess closure, please go to one of the nearby Urgent Care Centers or Hospital Emergency Departments. A list of nearby Urgent Care Centers and Hospitals can be found on SHC’s website: [http://www.shs.uci.edu/Main/EmergencyServices-StudentHealthCenter-UCI.aspx](http://www.shs.uci.edu/Main/EmergencyServices-StudentHealthCenter-UCI.aspx)
- If you have been referred to a community provider and you intend to see the provider during the Winter Recess, then you must contact SHC’s Insurance Services Department with the provider’s contact information and date of appointment. The community provider cannot bill the UC SHIP insurance plan and receive payment without the referral authorization from SHC in advance of your appointment.
- You may also contact SHC’s After-Hours Nurse Advice Line at 949-824-5301. Follow the menu prompts to be connected to specially trained Registered Nurses at SironaHealth® to obtain reliable medical advice, health information, and support. [http://www.shs.uci.edu/documents/After-Hours-Advice-Line.pdf](http://www.shs.uci.edu/documents/After-Hours-Advice-Line.pdf)

Best wishes for a very Happy and Healthy Holiday Season and New Year from the providers and staff of the Student Health Center!