

UM DIVER PROOF OF INSURANCE FORM

As of September 1986 all UM/RSMAS divers are required to have some type of medical insurance to cover their expenses in the event of a scuba diving accident requiring Recompression/Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy, (recompression chamber treatment).

If you are diving as an employee, Worker's Compensation can be the mode of coverage. However, if you are diving in a non-employment situation such as students, some other insurance coverage is necessary. It is recommended that you check with your insurance provider to see if you are covered for hyperbaric oxygen therapy for scuba diving accidents. You will be financially responsible for the cost of treatment if your insurance does not provide coverage.

**THIS POLICY MUST COVER HYPERBARIC OXYGEN THERAPY IN A
RECOMPRESSION CHAMBER.**

Not all insurance plans cover hyperbaric treatment for diving accidents. If you have no policy meeting this requirement you can purchase one from the Diver's Alert Network. Even if you do have medical insurance covering hyperbaric treatment for diving accidents, it is strongly recommended you purchase DAN insurance. When selecting a coverage choose the "Master Plan" or higher. You can contact DAN on the web at www.DiversAlertNetwork.org See the Diving Safety Officer for details of this policy and application forms.

Complete the following and return to the Diving Safety Office at RSMAS.

Name _____

Insurance Company _____

Policy Number _____

Expiration Date _____

I certify this insurance policy covers Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy in a recompression chamber for SCUBA diving accidents.

(Diver's Signature)

(Date)