

### **New regulation affecting travellers bound for Cuba**

In February of this year, the Cuban government announced that effective May 1, 2010, all tourists and other foreigners, as well as Cubans living abroad, who want to enter the country must be able to provide proof that they have travel insurance that covers medical expenses and is valid for the duration of their stay in Cuba.

We would like to assure all of our clients who have group or individual travel insurance that their coverage already meets this new regulation. We would also like to remind our clients that in order to avoid problems while travelling in Cuba, it is mandatory to have in your possession:

- a valid Canadian Passport, a tourist card or a visa, which are normally available through your travel agency, as well as your provincial health insurance card. This applies to each member of the family that is travelling with the insured;

and

- an insurance certificate or group insurance card confirming that you have medical coverage while travelling abroad.

Upon request, we will provide an additional document confirming the coverage of dependants whose names do not appear on the insurance certificate or group insurance card.

If you would like more information concerning this new regulation, please feel free to contact SSQ Customer Service.

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