

# HELP YOUR STUDENTS STAY IN SCHOOL



When students are affected by a medical or behavioral health condition that could lead to a disability claim, AMA Insurance's Med Plus Advantage Program offers the resources they may need to help them stay in school.

To learn more about protecting your students' education through **AMA-Sponsored Med Plus Advantage Stay in School**, call **888-627-6618** or email [groupstdprogram@amainsure.com](mailto:groupstdprogram@amainsure.com)

**The AMA-sponsored Med Plus Advantage Stay in School Benefit** helps students to stay engaged in their studies and avoid a long-term disability claim. Stay in School provides assistance to insured students who experience a disability that may threaten their education. This benefit provides access to professional case managers who work with students, their healthcare providers, and the school to help keep students in their programs and try to avoid a leave.

**Students covered by AMA-Sponsored Med Plus Advantage Long-Term Disability have access to:**

- A Reasonable Accommodation Expense Benefit for case management, personalized equipment, and other costs.
- Proactive disability management program that provides a behavioral health case manager, nurse or vocational specialist to work directly with the student.
- Connection to resources, disease management, and wellness programs offered by your school.



# STAY IN SCHOOL EXAMPLES

## RETURNING TO SCHOOL:

### *Helping a Student Struggling with Behavioral Health*

A student diagnosed with an anxiety disorder and bulimia began to suffer from stress, crying spells, sleep disturbances, and problems with concentration. Unfortunately, the health concerns became too much to manage while in school, forcing the student to put her education on pause to enter full-time treatment.

Upon hearing of the student's situation, the school's Dean of Student Affairs contacted their program representative. A Stay in School consultant then reached out to the student to provide support and encouragement, while also coordinating a return to school plan with the student, dean and a physician. Once a plan was put in place that wouldn't interfere with her recovery, the student was able to successfully return to school with minimal time away from classes.

## STAYING AT SCHOOL:

### *Carpal Tunnel Syndrome Threatens a Student's Education*

While on winter break, a student had surgery to address carpal tunnel syndrome in his dominant hand. The procedure threatened to impact the student's studies, due to resulting difficulties with typing and note taking.

The Dean of Student Affairs referred the student to their program representative. A Stay in School Consultant then reached out to the student to provide guidance, support and follow-up after medical appointments. The student was also provided with a split keyboard, ergonomic mouse, and Dragon voice recognition software to ensure the student's continued recovery. As a result, the student was able to remain in school and stay productive during the recovery period.

## DIAGNOSES THAT MAY BE ADDRESSED WITH THE STAY IN SCHOOL BENEFIT:

- ✓ Bone, Joint & Muscle Disorders
- ✓ Back Conditions
- ✓ Behavioral Health & Anxiety Disorders
- ✓ Chronic Migraines
- ✓ Sight & Hearing Impairments

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