UPDATE: Medical Insurance Imposed for Travellers to Cuba

As you know, the Cuban government recently advised that beginning May 1, 2010, visitors entering Cuba will be required to buy health insurance.

At this time, Cuba does not have a published list of recognized insurance providers, nor do we have confirmation that a list will be provided. The latest information from Cuba indicates that travellers coming to the island should take out travel medical insurance at the home country of departure. Upon demand after their arrival, travellers shall present an insurance policy, insurance certificate or travelling assistance card valid for travel medical insurance for their total duration of stay in Cuba. Please be sure that your clients travel with their Confirmation of Coverage document and that they have it available upon their arrival in Cuba. This document identifies their effective date of coverage and departure date, the insurance product purchased and displays Assured Assistance Inc. as the emergency medical provider.

Now more than ever, the RBC Insurance® travel medical coverage is critical to ensuring your clients can travel with confidence.

RBC Insurance has extensive experience in working with Asistur, the Cuban government's assistance agency, to assist and settle claims for your valued clients travelling to Cuba.

Should we receive further details, we will provide you with an additional update.

Thank you.

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