

## Traveling to Cuba?

Effective May 1<sup>st</sup> 2010, the Government of Cuba requires that all visitors provide a letter proving that they have emergency medical insurance coverage while they are visiting Cuba. Travelers, who do not have or cannot provide sufficient 'proof of insurance' upon entering the country, will be required to purchase an insurance policy from one of the Cuban insurance companies at the location of their arrival.

If you are insured with us for Extended Health Care coverage (EHC), you will have emergency medical insurance coverage as part of this coverage.

If you are planning a trip to Cuba please contact our office via telephone (1-800-663-8833 ext0) or email ([info@siriusbenefits.ca](mailto:info@siriusbenefits.ca)) and request a *Confirmation of Travel Insurance and Assistance Services* letter. This letter will provide the 'proof of insurance' as required by the Cuban Government.

Important information:

- Each person, regardless of age, must have a separate letter
- If your primary language is French, you will be provided with a bilingual letter
- This letter is in addition to all other travel documents that are to be kept together
- You do not need the original of this letter, a copy will suffice for the Cuban Government; we suggest you reprint any letter issued (may be sent to you via email, fax or mail) so you have at least 2 copies available with your travel documents.

Our travel services provider *CanAssistance Inc.* is an entity recognized by the Cuban authorities with a well established relationship with Asistur SA, the official medical assistance society of Cuba.