

## GENERAL INFORMATION FOR EMPLOYEES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF PARDUBICE (EU AND NON-EU CITIZENS)

In the Czech Republic, EMPLOYEES who have a „**employment contract**“ (Pracovní smlouva) are automatically covered by public health insurance for the duration of their employment. The employer is obliged to inform the health insurance company about the commencement (and termination) of employment. The health insurance company issues a card for the policyholder.

Note: If you have „an agreement for work activities“ („dohoda o pracovní činnosti“ = DPČ) or „an agreement for work performed“ („dohoda o provedení práce“ = DPP) public health coverage is not automatic.

When you **WORK** at the University of Pardubice under a „work contract“ (pracovní smlouva), your Health insurance company will be „VZP“: Všeobecná Zdravotní Pojišťovna“ (General Health Insurance Company).

When you go to the VZP office to register ([address: Karla IV. 73, Pardubice](#)), you will first get a temporary card (it is a regular sheet of paper, called "Náhradní průkaz pojištění"). If you get ill or have any health concerns you can use it as a normal card until you receive your standard card (in about a month).

