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# Goal

- Develop and Support Academic and Professional Integrity

# Method

- Turnitin checks the originality of a submitted document.
- In the spirit of developing professional documents, it is important that you properly document sources so that proper credit is given towards original thoughts and analysis.

# Methods (cont'd)

- As a result, students are allowed the freedom to utilize turnitin as frequently as they choose prior to the final submission of their work.
- This provides students the opportunity and support to develop skills on how to write effective and professional documents that are properly documented.

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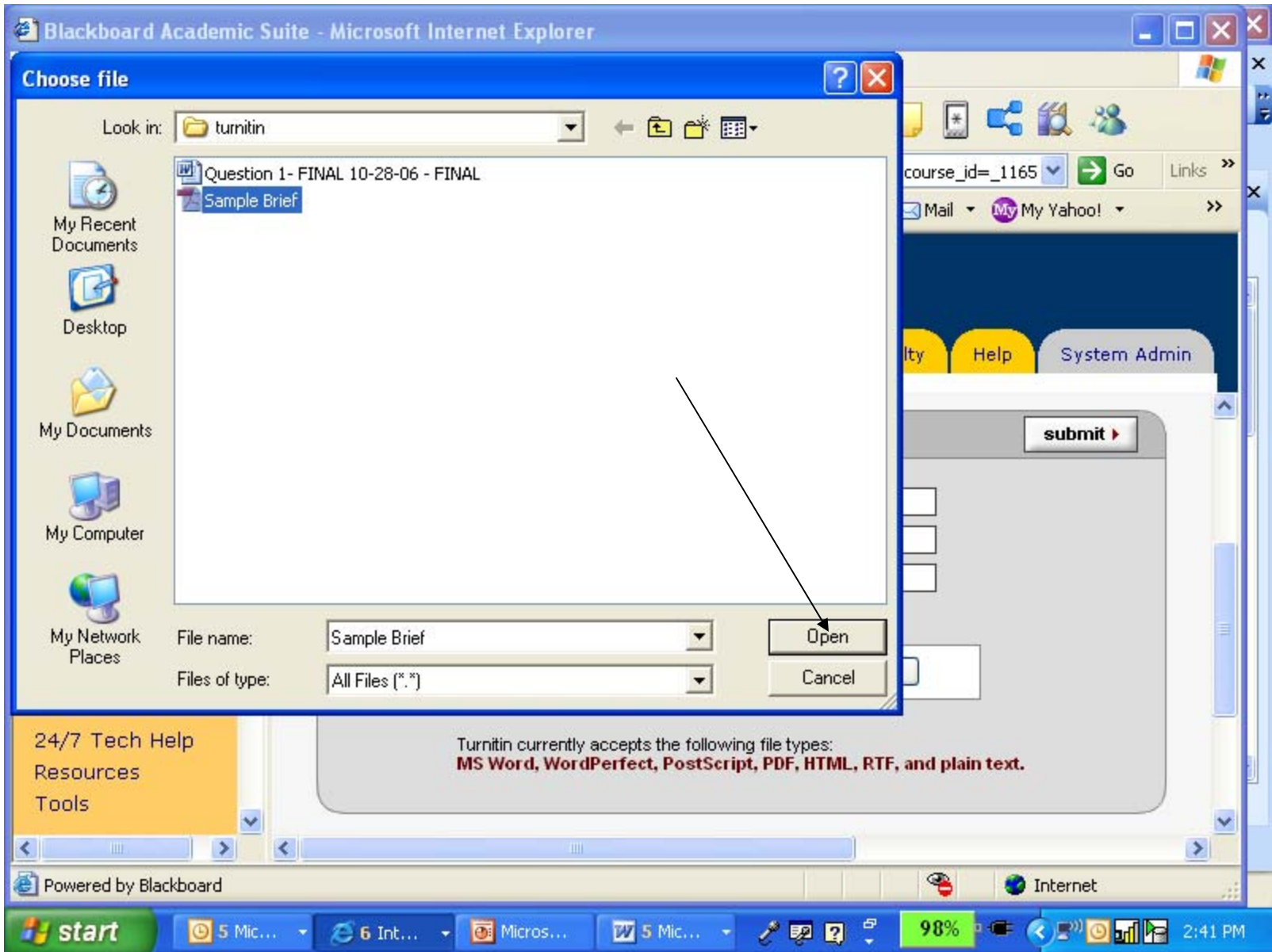
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Local, National and Global Strategies to Increase Coverage Marjorie Affel, Halima Amjad, Cory Ogden and Richard Wu Currently, 45.5 million Americans do not have health insurance coverage, encompassing 18% of the American population. This number is often cited as an underestimation with respect to over 60 million people who lack insurance at some point during the year. Since the year 2000, there has been a substantial and steady rise in the proportion of the uninsured population (figure 1). Economic factors greatly affect the rates of the uninsured, as four out of five uninsured people are from families with at least one full time worker, and 64% are from families with income below 200% of the federal poverty level (1). Although on average the employers in the US contribute 84% of the premium cost of the health insurance for the worker, the rapidly rising costs of health insurance have forced many employers to scale down or cut health benefits. Given only 7% of the population chooses to be uninsured, the issue of health care reform to increase coverage

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state for each employee. Such employers must also allow workers to purchase health insurance with pre-tax dollars through the Connector (16). The government will also participate by providing subsidies to low-income individuals through the Commonwealth Care Health Insurance Program. Individuals

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care coverage. It also requires businesses with 10 or more employees

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plan also creates the Commonwealth Health Insurance Connector that will link individuals with insurance products. In North Carolina, the Senate is considering a far less imposing bill that would provide a \$200 credit for small businesses that offer health coverage to employees. The bill was proposed three years ago with a higher credit, the projected first-year cost to the state, \$20 million in lost tax revenue, led to its revision. It approved by

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