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TO: PARTICIPATING AGENCIES
FROM: EMPLOYEE BENEFITS DIVISION
SUBJECT: CORRECTION TO PA FOURTH QUARTER REPORT
DATE: MARCH 8, 2001

The Empire Plan Quarterly Experience Report, PA 01-02, dated February 26, 2001, included an incorrect exhibit page. Exhibit II, page 3 is a duplicate of page 2. Attached are replacement pages 2 and 3 of Exhibit II. Please replace the corresponding pages in the reports sent to both the Chief Executive Officer and Health Benefits Administrator.

We are sorry for any inconvenience this error may have caused.

CORE PLUS MEDICAL ENHANCEMENT						
Gross Rates (1)				Net Rates (2)		
	2001	2002	% Change	2001	2002	% Change
Plan Prime:						
Individual						
Optimistic	323.21	348.18	7.7%	312.44	339.76	8.7%
Best Estimate	323.21	355.25	9.9%	312.44	346.83	11.0%
Pessimistic	323.21	372.22	15.2%	312.44	363.80	16.4%
Family						
Optimistic	668.99	720.03	7.6%	646.91	702.76	8.6%
Best Estimate	668.99	734.66	9.8%	646.91	717.39	10.9%
Pessimistic	668.99	767.97	14.8%	646.91	750.70	16.0%
MediPrime:						
Individual						
Optimistic	245.51	279.00	13.6%	239.82	273.48	14.0%
Best Estimate	245.51	284.68	16.0%	239.82	279.16	16.4%
Pessimistic	245.51	299.51	22.0%	239.82	293.99	22.6%
Family -1						
Optimistic	592.45	651.90	10.0%	575.44	637.52	10.8%
Best Estimate	592.45	665.15	12.3%	575.44	650.77	13.1%
Pessimistic	592.45	696.31	17.5%	575.44	681.93	18.5%
Family-2						
Optimistic	513.49	581.58	13.3%	501.56	570.13	13.7%
Best Estimate	513.49	593.44	15.6%	501.56	581.99	16.0%
Pessimistic	513.49	622.44	21.2%	501.56	610.99	21.8%

CORE PLUS MEDICAL & PSYCHIATRIC ENHANCEMENTS						
Gross Rates (1)				Net Rates (2)		
	2001	2002	% Change	2001	2002	% Change
Plan Prime:						
Individual						
Optimistic	325.23	350.18	7.7%	314.26	341.76	8.8%
Best Estimate	325.23	357.29	9.9%	314.26	348.87	11.0%
Pessimistic	325.23	374.23	15.1%	314.26	365.81	16.4%
Family						
Optimistic	673.67	724.66	7.6%	651.09	707.37	8.6%
Best Estimate	673.67	739.39	9.8%	651.09	722.10	10.9%
Pessimistic	673.67	772.61	14.7%	651.09	755.32	16.0%
MediPrime:						
Individual						
Optimistic	245.64	279.13	13.6%	239.94	273.61	14.0%
Best Estimate	245.64	284.81	15.9%	239.94	279.29	16.4%
Pessimistic	245.64	299.64	22.0%	239.94	294.12	22.6%
Family -1						
Optimistic	595.25	654.66	10.0%	577.95	640.27	10.8%
Best Estimate	595.25	667.97	12.2%	577.95	653.58	13.1%
Pessimistic	595.25	699.08	17.4%	577.95	684.69	18.5%
Family-2						
Optimistic	514.40	582.48	13.2%	502.37	571.03	13.7%
Best Estimate	514.40	594.35	15.5%	502.37	582.90	16.0%
Pessimistic	514.40	623.34	21.2%	502.37	611.89	21.8%