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MEMORANDUM

TO: New York State Health Benefits Administrators;
Health Benefits Administrators of Participating Employers;
Health Benefits Administrators of Participating Agencies
FROM: Employee Benefits Division
SUBJECT: *Reporting On Asthma* and *Reporting On Diabetes*
DATE: May 10, 2007

We are happy to announce that the May 2007 *Reporting On Asthma* and *Reporting On Diabetes* are at the printer. These newly revised publications replace the July 2006 and March 2006 versions respectively.

Both publications include information about United HealthCare's new Disease Management Program. The Program combines the individual programs for asthma, diabetes and cardiovascular disease into a single program, and adds two new conditions: congestive heart failure and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease. If an enrollee is identified as someone with one of these conditions that would benefit from disease management, United HealthCare will contact the enrollee to participate in the new program.

Distribution

We will not be mailing these publications to enrollee homes. We will send you a supply of each equal to 3 percent of your enrollment for use at health fairs, distribution to new hires and retirees and general use.

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