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MEMORANDUM

TO: New York State Agency Health Benefits Administrators;
Health Benefits Administrators of Participating Employers;
Health Benefits Administrators of Participating Agencies
FROM: Employee Benefits Division
SUBJECT: 2008 Empire Plan At A Glance with Special Prescription Drug Report and
2008 Empire Plan Preferred Drug List
DATE: December 7, 2007

We are pleased to announce the 2008 *Empire Plan At A Glance* for Council 82, Courts, CSEA, DC-37, M/C; Legislature, NYSCOPBA, PBA Supervisors and Troopers, PEF, PIA, UUP, Retirees, Participating Employers and Participating Agencies Core Plus Enhancements and Core Only. *The Empire Plan At A Glance*, a guide to plan benefits, is a useful publication for new employees, conferences and health fairs. Encourage employees to use this guide together with their *Empire Plan Certificate*.

The 2008 *Empire Plan At A Glance* contains a Special Prescription Drug Report that contains important information regarding the new prescription drug program vendors; United Healthcare and Medco Health Solutions, and the 2008 Empire Plan Preferred Drug List. See HBA Memo NY07-40, PE07-29, PA07-23 for information.

Distribution

These publications will be mailed to Empire Plan enrollee homes beginning in mid-December. We will send you, in separate shipments, a supply of each publication equal to 3 percent of a dropshipment of the 2008 Preferred Drug List that was delivered to agencies in November, Empire Plan enrollment for new hires or for those enrollees changing their option to The Empire Plan.

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