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MEMORANDUM

TO: New York State Health Benefits Administrators;
Participating Agency Health Benefits Administrators;
Participating Employer Health Benefits Administrators
FROM: Employee Benefits Division
SUBJECT: New *Reporting On Diabetes*
DATE: April 7, 2009

We are pleased to announce that the new version of the publication *Reporting On Diabetes* is at the printer and will be shipped to agencies soon.

The January 2009 version replaces the May 2007 version and includes valuable information about The Empire Plan's Home Care Advocacy Program (HCAP) and diabetes education and self-care. Please note: Until all groups settle their contracts and have the new benefits, please keep the May 2007 version on your shelves for unsettled groups. The January 2009 version is only for settled groups. Both versions will be available in inventory. If you have questions about which version applies to a particular group, please contact Communications or check their group-specific page on NYSHIP Online.

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