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MEMORANDUM

TO:	Health Benefits Administrators of New York State Agencies;
	Health Benefits Administrators of Participating Employers
FROM:	Employee Benefits Division
SUBJECT:	On the Road with The Empire Plan, October 2009
DATE:	October 6, 2009

Updated Publications

We are happy to announce that the new version of *On the Road with The Empire Plan* for NY/PE Retirees is at the printer and will be available in fulfillment soon.

On the Road with The Empire Plan for Retirees (maroon cover) replaces the June 2008 version for NY/PE Retirees and includes contact information for The Empire Plan Mental Health and Substance Abuse Insurer/Administrator, UnitedHealthcare/OptumHealth Behavioral Solutions, and up-to-date network provider information. Please remove copies of the old publication and the insert for page 14 from your shelves and recycle them.

Distribution

We will not be mailing these publications to enrollee homes. This publication is included in our new retiree packages, so only order them for your Empire Plan enrollees as needed.

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