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MEMORANDUM

TO: New York State Health Benefits Administrators;
Participating Employer Health Benefits Administrators
FROM: Employee Benefits Division
SUBJECT: January 2010 *HMO Reports and NYSHIP General Information Book Amendments*
DATE: April 2, 2010

We will soon mail the January 2010 *HMO Reports and NYSHIP General Information Book Amendments* to the following groups: Council 82, CSEA, DC-37, MC, NYSCOPBA, PBA-S, PBA-T, PE, PEF, PIA, Retiree, UCS and UUP.

The HMO Report includes:

NYSHIP Articles: Young Adult Option Coverage, New York State: Supplemental Continuation of Coverage, Important Information about the Pre-Tax Contribution Program (PTCP) For Enrollees with Domestic Partners (except PE and Retiree). Reminders: Dependent Verification, Medicare Part B Premium Reimbursement, Reimbursement of the Medicare Part B Income-Related Monthly Adjustment Amount (IRMAA) for Medicare-Primary Enrollees and Pre-Retirement Seminars (except PE and Retiree), The 2010 Census and Annual Notice of Mastectomy and Reconstructive Surgery Benefits.

NYSHIP General Information Book Changes

Your Spouse, Domestic Partner, Leaving school before graduation (C-82 and NYSCOPBA-Represented), Medical leave for students age 19 or over, Disabled Dependents; Young Adult Option: Cost, Eligibility, Available Coverage, Enrollment Rules, Exception: CHIP and Medicaid, When your Family coverage begins (C-82 and NYSCOPBA-Represented), PTCP Changes (except PE and Retiree), Health Care Spending Account (C-82, NYSCOPBA, PBA-S, PBA-T and PIA), Money Saving Programs (CSEA, DC-37, M/C, PEF, UCS and UUP), Workers' Compensation (C-82 and NYSCOPBA-Represented), Retiree Eligibility, COBRA: Continuation of Coverage (PE only), New York State: Extended continuation of coverage and Medicare Reimbursement.

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