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MEMORANDUM

TO: New York State Health Benefits Administrators; Participating Employer Health Benefits Administrators
FROM: Employee Benefits Division
SUBJECT: New *Reporting On Diabetes*DATE: July 30, 2010

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 July 2010 version replaces the January 2009 version for settled groups. It includes valuable information about The Empire Plan's Home Care Advocacy Program (HCAP), diabetes education and self-care and new articles on coping with diabetes and children and diabetes.

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 June 2010 version is <u>only</u> for settled groups. Both versions will be available in inventory. Please recycle any copies you may have of the January 2009 version. 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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