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MEMORANDUM

TO: New York State Health Benefits Administrators;
Participating Employer Health Benefits Administrators
FROM: Employee Benefits Division
SUBJECT: May 2013 *HMO Reports*
DATE: May 31, 2013

We will soon mail the May 2013 *HMO Reports* to the following groups: APSU, Council 82, CSEA, DC-37, M/C; Legislature, NYSCOPBA, PBA-S&T, PE, PEF, PIA, UCS, UUP and Retiree for NY and PE.

The May 2013 *HMO Reports* include:

What's New: Enhanced Women's Health Care Benefits, Autism Spectrum Disorder Coverage, Summary of Benefits and Coverage; *NYSHIP Changes:* Pre-Tax Contribution Program for Same-Sex Spouse or Domestic Partner (not in Retiree or PE); *NYSHIP Online Resources;* *Reminders:* Health Benefits Language Line, EBD Relocation, Planning for Retirement (not in Retiree), Keeping Enrollment Up To Date, and Mastectomy and Reconstructive Surgery Benefits

DC-37, PBA-S&T, PIA and UUP also have *News You Can Use:* Contribution Changes for Retiring Employees. Retirees have an additional article under *Reminders:* Medicare Part B Premium Reimbursement.

Distribution

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