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MEMORANDUM

TO: New York State Health Benefits Administrators;
Participating Employer Health Benefits Administrators;
Student Employee Health Plan (SEHP) Health Benefits Administrators;
Participating Agency Health Benefits Administrators with The Empire Plan;
Participating Agency Health Benefits Administrators with The Excelsior Plan
FROM: Employee Benefits Division
SUBJECT: 2014 Empire Plan Report
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We are pleased to announce the 2014 *Empire Plan Report* is at the printer and will soon be mailed to enrollees. This Report explains changes to The Empire Plan for 2014, including information about the new Prescription Drug Program administrator, CVS Caremark.

Note: It does not address the new Mental Health and Substance Abuse (MHSA) Program administrator, ValueOptions. A separate Special Empire Plan Report is under development and will soon be mailed to enrollees.

Distribution

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