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### MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Health Benefits Administrators of New York State, Participating Employers, Participating Agencies with The Empire Plan

**FROM:** Employee Benefits Division

**SUBJECT:** *Reporting On Prescription Drugs*, March 2015

**DATE:** April 17, 2015

We are informing you that the March 2015 *Reporting On Prescription Drugs* is at the printer and will soon be available in inventory. This publication discusses the Empire Plan Prescription Drug Program, including Empire Plan Medicare Rx. Specific information is included on copayment levels, mandatory generic substitution, Flexible Formulary Drug List, Specialty Pharmacy Program and Drug Utilization Review. This publication replaces the April 2014 version, so please recycle any copies you have of the old publication.

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