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TO: NYSHIP Health Benefits Administrators
FROM: Employee Benefits Division
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The May 2015 *Empire Plan Report* and *HMO Report* are at the printer and will soon be mailed to enrollee homes and agencies. These *Reports* explain changes to the Empire Plan and NYSHIP and important reminders for enrollees, including changes to the appeals process, new patient protections for out-of-network emergency services and the upcoming dependent eligibility audit.

Distribution

These publications will begin to mail to enrollees' homes in late May. We will send you a supply of each publication equal to 1 percent of your enrollment.

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