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To: Participating Agency/Participating Employer Chief Executive
Officers & Health Benefits Administrators

From: David Boland, Director of the Employee Benefits Division (EBD)

Subject: 2015 NYSHIP Regional Meetings for Participating Agencies
and Participating Employers

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This year EBD will be holding webinar sessions for Participating Agencies and Participating Employers in place of the traditional regional meetings. The webinar format provides EBD the opportunity to reach our audience with greater accessibility and efficiency, and attendees will have the ability to review the presentation at a later time. Additionally, it is anticipated that we will be able to provide future informational webinar sessions throughout the year, as needed. This change will help facilitate EBD's ongoing effort to connect with NYSHIP agencies and enhance our communication with agencies.

Consistent with the information provided in previous years, EBD staff will present information concerning benefit and program updates, NYSHIP policies, projected 2015 Empire Plan experience and projected 2016 Empire Plan premium rates. EBD staff will also be able to address questions presented by attendees during the sessions.

Prospective attendees will be able to register for one of several webinar sessions scheduled this fall. Information regarding meeting dates, registration, agenda and instructions on how to join the meeting will be forthcoming. You will need to test your current computer software well ahead of the meeting date to ensure it meets the system requirements for webinar access. If you wait until the meeting dates are announced to test your system and find that your system does not meet the requirements, you may be unable to register for the meeting of your choice.

This test can be done at the following link: <https://www.webex.com/test-meeting.html>. If you experience technical difficulty when testing your system, we suggest you first contact your system administrator. If this does not resolve the problem, you should call 1-866-229-3239, which can be found when accessing the above link. We have also enclosed a system requirement list titled CISCO WEBEX WEB CONFERENCING.

We are excited to be able to provide this new service to our Participating Agencies and Participating Employers and look forward to your participation.

Enclosure

CISCO WEBEX WEB CONFERENCING

System requirements



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To help ensure a successful web conference with Cisco WebEx™, make sure your system meets the requirements below.

| | Windows | Mac OS X | Linux | Solaris | HP-UX | AIX |
|---|---|---|--|---|---|---|
| Operating Systems | 2000, XP SP3, 2003 Server, Vista 32-bit/64-bit, Windows 7 32-bit/64-bit, 2008 Server 64-bit | 10.5, 10.6, 10.7 | Ubuntu 10x, Red Hat 5, 6, Open SuSE 11.3, 11.4, Fedora 13, 14 (all 32-bit) | Solaris 10, 11, OpenSolaris (x86) | HP-UX 11.11 | AIX 5.3 |
| Available WebEx Services | All services | Meeting Center Training Center Event Center Sales Center Remote Support | Meeting Center Event Center Training Center Remote Support | Meeting Center Event Center Training Center Remote Support | Meeting Center | Meeting Center |
| Processor | Intel or AMD | Intel | Intel or AMD | UltraSPARC or Intel or AMD | PA-RISC | PowerPC |
| JavaScript | JavaScript and cookies enabled | JavaScript and cookies enabled | JavaScript and cookies enabled | JavaScript and cookies enabled | JavaScript and cookies enabled | JavaScript and cookies enabled |
| Other | Active X enabled (unblocked for IE is recommended) Sun Java 5 or later | Apple Java 5 or later | Sun Java 5 or later, libstdc++ 6.0, GNOME/KDE windowing system | Sun Java 5 or later CDE windowing system | Sun Java 5 or later CDE windowing system | IBM Java 5 or later CDE windowing system |
| Browsers (recommended browsers are shown in bold) | | | | | | |
| Internet Explorer | 6, 7, 8 (32-bit/64-bit) , 9 (32-bit/64-bit) | | | | | |
| Mozilla | | | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.6 |
| Firefox | 3.x, 4.x, 5.x (32-bit) | 3.x, 4.x, 5.x | 3.x , 4.x, 5.x | 3.x, 4.x | 2 | 2 |
| Safari | | 4, 5.0 | | | | |
| Chrome | 11, 12, 13 | 11, 12, 13 | | | | |