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MEMORANDUM

TO: NYS Health Benefits Administrators
FROM: Employee Benefits Division
SUBJECT: New *Disability Retirement and Your NYSHIP Coverage* Publication
DATE: August 27, 2018

We are pleased to announce a new publication called *Disability Retirement and Your NYSHIP Coverage*. This publication contains important information for NYS employees who have applied for or who have been awarded a disability retirement. It also discusses eligibility requirements to maintain health insurance coverage and how disability status and NYSHIP benefits coordinate with Medicare.

Distribution

This publication will not be mailed to enrollee homes at this time, as it is designed to address a small percentage of NYSHIP enrollment. This publication is only for enrollees who will be applying for, or have already been awarded a disability retirement and it should not be routinely provided to new retirees or other enrollees. We will send you a supply of two copies for your use.

Publications Available on Our Website: www.cs.ny.gov/employee-benefits

Please check our website for new publications. We generally post publications when we sign off for printing. Publications are available under Using Your Benefits, and this publication is also posted under the Planning to Retire? tab.

Ordering Publications

You may order additional copies of *Disability Retirement and Your NYSHIP Coverage* (AL1199) on HBA Online under Publications & Forms. **Please wait until you receive your shipment of the new publications before you place an order.**

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