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MEMORANDUM

TO: New York State Health Benefits Administrators; Health Benefits Administrators of Participating Employers
FROM: Employee Benefits Division
SUBJECT: Medicare and NYSHIP for NY/PE Retirees, April 2019
DATE: April 26, 2019

The newly updated *NY/PE Medicare and NYSHIP* publication is now available online.

This publication provides important information about Medicare enrollment and NYSHIP rules, the consequences of enrolling in more than one Medicare product at a time, Part B reimbursement, Medicare and NYSHIP claims coordination, Medicare Advantage HMOs and Empire Plan Medicare Rx.

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