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MEMORANDUM

TO: Health Benefits Administrators of Participating Agencies
FROM: Employee Benefits Division
SUBJECT: Medicare & NYSHIP for PA Retirees, May 2019
DATE: May 30, 2019

The newly revised *Medicare & NYSHIP for PA Retirees* 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 and Empire Plan Medicare Rx.

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