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TO: New York State Health Benefits Administrators
FROM: James DeWan, Director of the Employee Benefits Division
SUBJECT: 2021 NYSHIP Option Transfer Webinars – Video, PowerPoint, and Q&A
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The Employee Benefits Division (EBD) is pleased to announce the conclusion of its 2021 NYSHIP Options Transfer Period Webinars. The Webinars were very well attended, with nearly 300 New York State Health Benefit Administrators (HBAs) joining in the live events. A video recording, Power Point slides, and a question and answer document are now available for your reference.

As a reminder, this year it is **mandatory** for all HBAs to either view the live webinar or watch a recording of the webinar. For those of you who were able to view the live Webinar, we appreciate your participation and hope you found the content enriching. If you were unable to join us for the live event, we ask that you please view the video recording at your earliest convenience. A link is included toward the bottom of the memo.

In addition to the video, EBD has published a summary of the questions asked of our presenters through the chat during the Webinars and their corresponding answers.

The PowerPoint slides and Q&A document are included as attachments to this memo. The video is titled “Employee Benefits Division – 2021 Option Transfer Period Webinar Training” and may be viewed on the E-Learning page of HBA Online:
<https://www.cs.ny.gov/employee-benefits/hba/shared/e-learning/index.cfm>

If you have questions regarding the information presented in the video, please call the HBA Helpline at (518) 474-2780.

Attachments: Webinar PowerPoint slides
Webinar Q & A