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MEMORANDUM

TO: New York State Health Benefits Administrators
FROM: Employee Benefits Division
SUBJECT: October 2021 *Empire Plan Reports*
DATE: October 29, 2021

The October 2021 *Empire Plan Reports* are now available online and will soon be mailed to enrollee homes and agencies. The *Reports* explain changes to The Empire Plan and NYSHIP and have important reminders for enrollees, including information on COVID-19 vaccinations and testing, preventive care services and dependent eligibility. There is a version for NY Retirees and a single version for all active NY groups except for PEF, which has a separate *Empire Plan Special Report*. See HBA memo NY 21-26 for additional information about this publication.

Distribution

The *Reports* will begin to mail to enrollees' homes in late October to early November. The mail files were pulled from NYBEAS on October 25, 2021, so any enrollee who was not on the file on that date should be provided with a copy. We will send you two copies each of both versions of the *Report*.

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