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## MEMORANDUM

| TO:      | New York State Health Benefits Administrators; Health Benefits<br>Administrators of Participating Employers |
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| FROM:    | Employee Benefits Division                                                                                  |
| SUBJECT: | Medicare & NYSHIP for NY/PE Retirees, March 2022                                                            |
| DATE:    | March 11, 2022                                                                                              |

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