



MEMORANDUM

TO: Health Benefits Administrators of Participating Agencies with the Empire Plan and the Excelsior Plan
FROM: Employee Benefits Division
SUBJECT: *Medicare & NYSHIP for PA Retirees, May 2022*
DATE: May 16, 2022

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