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## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Health Benefits Administrators of Participating Agencies (PAs) with The Empire Plan  
**FROM:** Employee Benefits Division  
**SUBJECT:** October 2023 *Empire Plan Report*  
**DATE:** October 31, 2023

The October 2023 *Empire Plan Report* for PAs with The Empire Plan is now available online and will soon be mailed to enrollee homes and agencies. The *Report* explains changes to the Plan and has important reminders for enrollees, including information on the assignment of benefits for out-of-network providers, updates on preventive vaccines and boosters and the Empire BlueCross name change to Anthem Blue Cross.

### Distribution

The *Report* will begin to mail to enrollees' homes in November. The mail file was pulled from NYBEAS on October 28, 2023, so any enrollee who was not on the file on that date should be provided with a copy. We will send you two copies of the *Report*.

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