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MEMORANDUM

TO: Health Benefits Administrators of Participating Employers (PEs) and Participating Agencies (PAs) with The Empire Plan or Excelsior Plan
FROM: Employee Benefits Division
SUBJECT: *On the Road with The Empire Plan 2023*
DATE: April 13, 2023

The updated version of the *On the Road with The Empire Plan* booklet for active enrollees and retirees of NYSHIP Participating Agencies and Participating Employers is now available. This publication includes contact and claims information for Empire Plan programs and administrators that enrollees should use while they are traveling or when their dependents are away from home. The April 2023 booklet replaces the May 2021 version. Please recycle any old copies you may have on your shelves.

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