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MEMORANDUM

TO: NYS Agency Health Benefits Administrators
FROM: Employee Benefits Division
SUBJECT: May 2025 *Empire Plan Reports* for NY Active Groups and
New York State Retirees
DATE: May 7, 2025

The May 2025 *Empire Plan Reports* for NY Active Groups are now available online and will soon be mailed to enrollee homes. Due to differences in collective bargaining status, there are settled and unsettled versions of the Reports, as follows:

Settled (NY1552) applies to the Agency Police Services Unit (APSU) represented by the Police Benevolent Association of New York State (PBANYS); Council 82 (C-82); Civil Service Employees Association (CSEA); District Council 37 (DC-37); employees designated Management/Confidential (M/C); Legislature; New York State Correction Officers and Police Benevolent Association (NYSCOPBA); Public Employees Federation (PEF); judges, justices and nonjudicial employees and employees designated Management/Confidential (M/C) of the Unified Court System (UCS) and employees of the State of New York represented by the United University Professions (UUP).

PIA (NY1553) applies to the BCI Unit of the New York State Police represented by the Police Investigators Association (PIA).

There is also a May 2025 *Empire Plan Report* for Retirees of New York State Agencies. The *Reports* explain changes to The Empire Plan and NYSHIP and have important reminders for enrollees, including information on new Infertility Centers of Excellence, the Donor Milk Benefit, My Health Check-in, the GlobalCore Program and the Empire Plan Online Provider Directory.

Distribution

We will mail the *Empire Plan Report* to enrollee homes in May. The file for this mailing was pulled from NYBEAS on April 26, 2025, so any enrollee not on NYBEAS as of this date should be provided with a copy.

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