



Department of Civil Service

KATHY HOCHUL
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Commissioner

July 31, 2025

Dear SEHP Enrollee:

As a result of the recently ratified contract between the State of New York and the Graduate Student Employees Union (GSEU), enrollees in the Student Employee Health Plan (SEHP) will be using the 2025 Empire Plan Advanced Flexible Formulary effective September 1, 2025. The ratified contract keeps current copays in place. The 2025 Empire Plan Advanced Flexible Formulary lists the most commonly prescribed generic and brand-name drugs along with any excluded drugs with formulary alternatives.

Enrollees and covered dependents affected by formulary exclusions or drugs that have been placed on a higher copayment tier will receive a letter from CVS Caremark advising them of the change and listing the covered alternative drugs available on the new formulary.

You can find the most up-to-date version of the Empire Plan Advanced Flexible Formulary on the NYSHIP website at cs.ny.gov/employee-benefits or simply scan the QR code below with your mobile device or tablet.



If you have any questions about the Empire Plan Advanced Flexible Formulary, enrollment, eligibility or the cost of your health insurance, please contact the Health Benefits Administrator (HBA) in the Human Resources (Personnel) office on your campus.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Daniel T. Yanulavich".

Daniel T. Yanulavich
Director
Employee Benefits Division

SEHP Formulary Change Letter NF1225