

## Employee Benefits Division Policy Memo

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**Subject: Medicare Reimbursement for Dependent Survivors During the Extended Benefit Period**

### PURPOSE

Determine Medicare Part B premium reimbursement for dependent survivors during the Extended Benefit Period.

### BACKGROUND

Upon the death of a retiree, the enrollee's covered dependents continue NYSHIP coverage for the three month Extended Benefit Period.

### POLICY

Participating Agency HBAs are instructed to provide Medicare Part B premium reimbursement to dependent survivors who receive primary coverage from Medicare during the Extended Benefits Period.

Dependent survivors of State and Participating Employer enrollees who receive primary coverage from Medicare will be reimbursed for Medicare Part B premium during the Extended Benefits Period.