



HEALTH INSURANCE CHOICES FOR 2013

For Employees of the State of New York who are unrepresented or in Negotiating Units that have agreements/awards with New York State effective October 1, 2011 or later, Participating Employers, their Dependents, COBRA Enrollees with their NYSHIP Benefits and Young Adult Option Enrollees (Check with your agency Health Benefits Administrator or union if you are uncertain.)

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For Employees of the State of New York who are in Negotiating Units that do **not** have agreements/awards with New York State effective October 1, 2011 or later, their Dependents, COBRA Enrollees with their NYSHIP Benefits and Young Adult Option Enrollees (Check with your agency Health Benefits Administrator or union if you are uncertain.)

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Arriving at your agency in October

Watch your mailbox

for 2013 health insurance premium rates, option transfer information and deadlines. Or, watch for this information on the Department of Civil Service web site at <https://www.cs.ny.gov>. *Health Insurance Choices for 2013* explains the Option Transfer Period, the benefit plans available under NYSHIP in 2013 and the Pre-Tax Contribution Program (PTCP). It also will explain the Opt-out Program* that will be available in 2013 for eligible employees of the State of New York who are unrepresented or in Negotiating Units that have agreements/awards with New York State effective October 1, 2011 or later. See your agency Health Benefits Administrator for *Choices* or visit the Department of Civil Service web site.

Important Dates

Productivity Enhancement Program (PEP)*: October 22, 2012 – November 30, 2012

For eligible employees of the State of New York who are unrepresented or in Negotiating Units that have agreements/awards with New York State effective October 1, 2011 or later.

Pre-Tax Contribution Program (PTCP): November 1 – November 30, 2012

*Ask your agency Health Benefits Administrator if you are eligible for this Program.

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