

March 2015

NYSHIP Rate Changes

Effective April 1, 2015

For Supervisors of the New York State Police represented by the Police Benevolent Association (PBA) and for their enrolled dependents; COBRA Enrollees with their NYSHIP Benefits and Young Adult Option Enrollees.

Special Option Transfer Period

(March 2 through March 31, 2015)

The collective bargaining agreement ratified by PBA supervisors (PBA-S) will result in NYSHIP rate and premium contribution changes. The new rates included in this publication will be in effect through the end of 2015 (see page 2). The first paycheck affected will be dated March 25, 2015. As a result of these changes, there will be a Special Option Transfer Period. If you change options, your coverage under your new plan will begin March 26, 2015.

Your Biweekly Premium Contribution

New York State helps pay for your health insurance coverage. After the State's contribution, you are responsible for paying your share of the premium through biweekly deductions from your paychecks. Effective April 1, 2015, for Empire Plan and HMO enrollees in PBA-S, the State pays 84 percent of the cost of the premium for enrollee coverage and 69 percent for dependent coverage. However, the State's dollar contribution for the HMO premium will not exceed its dollar contribution for the non-prescription drug components of the Empire Plan premium, which may result in the employee's share exceeding the percentage shown above.

Your Biweekly Health Insurance Adjustment

In addition to the change in your premium contribution due to the impact of benefit

changes and the new premium contribution rate, there is an adjustment to your biweekly health insurance contribution per the terms of the collective bargaining agreement. The adjustment will be included in your health insurance contributions for 20 pay periods through the remainder of the Plan year. The adjustment amount will depend on what plan you are enrolled in (The Empire Plan or NYSHIP HMO) and your coverage type (Individual or Family).

Note: The rates in this publication do not apply to COBRA or Young Adult Option Enrollees.

Important Dates

Deadline: March 31, 2015

The deadline for submitting signed *Health Insurance Transaction Form (PS-404)* to your agency Health Benefits Administrator (HBA) if you want to change your health insurance option.

Deduction Changes: March 25, 2015

The earliest paycheck in which a deduction change will be made is the check dated March 25, 2015.

Option Changes: March 26, 2015

For employees who elect to change their health insurance option, coverage through the new NYSHIP option begins March 26, 2015.

Empire Plan Benefit Changes: April 1, 2015

Empire Plan benefit changes are effective beginning April 1, 2015.



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Albany, New York 12239
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NYSHIP Rates Effective for April 1, 2015 Coverage PBA-S Enrollee Contributions

Note: To enroll in an HMO, you must live or work in the HMO's service area. If you no longer live or work in the NYSHIP service area of the HMO in which you are enrolled, you must change to another plan. Service areas may change from year to year. Please check *Choices* or call the HMO for NYSHIP service area information.

| Page in CHOICES | Code | Plan | Biweekly Employee Costs Schedule | |
|-----------------|------|--|----------------------------------|---------------|
| | | | Individual | Family |
| 18 | 001 | The Empire Plan | 52.63 | 191.40 |
| 28 | 210 | Aetna | 171.23 | 636.39 |
| 30 | 066 | Blue Choice | 54.66 | 182.41 |
| 32 | 067 | BlueCross BlueShield of Western New York | 53.97 | 200.54 |
| 34 | 063 | Capital District Physicians' Health Plan (CDPHP) (Capital) | 63.60 | 199.65 |
| 34 | 300 | Capital District Physicians' Health Plan (CDPHP) (Central) | 83.48 | 246.36 |
| 34 | 310 | Capital District Physicians' Health Plan (CDPHP) (Hudson Valley) | 103.36 | 298.99 |
| 36 | 280 | Empire BlueCross BlueShield HMO (Upstate) | 101.66 | 330.79 |
| 36 | 290 | Empire BlueCross BlueShield HMO (Downstate) | 189.55 | 561.99 |
| 36 | 320 | Empire BlueCross BlueShield HMO (Mid-Hudson) | 180.09 | 536.79 |
| 38 | 050 | HIP Health Plan of New York (Downstate) | 109.39 | 302.62 |
| 38 | 220 | HIP Health Plan of New York (Capital) | 119.53 | 327.07 |
| 38 | 350 | HIP Health Plan of New York (Hudson Valley) | 107.87 | 295.46 |
| 40 | 072 | HMOBlue (Central New York Region) | 119.13 | 333.76 |
| 40 | 160 | HMOBlue (Utica Region) | 135.89 | 410.21 |
| 42 | 059 | Independent Health | 47.82 | 176.13 |
| 44 | 058 | MVP Health Care (Rochester) | 46.04 | 169.21 |
| 44 | 060 | MVP Health Care (East) | 66.97 | 206.09 |
| 44 | 330 | MVP Health Care (Central) | 97.11 | 283.74 |
| 44 | 340 | MVP Health Care (Mid-Hudson) | 88.88 | 263.02 |
| 44 | 360 | MVP Health Care (North) | 145.59 | 405.43 |

Code Plan and Service Area

- 001 The Empire Plan**
(available to enrollees and their eligible dependents worldwide)
1-877-7-NYSHIP (1-877-769-7447)
<https://www.cs.ny.gov>
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- 210 Aetna**
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- 066 Blue Choice**
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585-454-4810 or 1-800-462-0108
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- 050 HIP Health Plan of New York (Downstate)**
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- 220 HIP Health Plan of New York (Capital)**
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- 350 HIP Health Plan of New York (Hudson Valley)**
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