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TO: NYSCOPBA Chief Sector Stewards

FROM: Sharon Smith, Health Benefits Specialist

DATE: September 15, 2005

RE: 2006 Flex Spending Account Open Enrollment

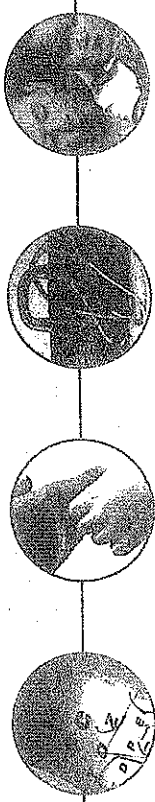
Please notify your members that the open enrollment period for the Health Care Spending Account and the Dependent Care Advantage Account for 2006 will run from September 26, 2005, through November 10, 2005. Members may either sign up online or by telephone. Paycheck stuffers will be distributed with the September 15 institutional or September 21 administration paychecks (see attached).

The plan's website address is www.flexspend.state.ny.us and members can get detailed information about both benefits, request an enrollment book or enroll online. Members with questions can also email the program at fsa@goer.state.ny.us or call the hotline at 1-800-358-7202.

This program is a way for members to save money by allowing them to pay for certain expenses with pre-tax dollars. Any way in which you can help inform your membership of this benefit will be appreciated.

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Attachment

cc: NYSCOPBA Executive Board
NYSCOPBA Jt. Committee on Health Benefits



EMPLOYEE MEETING SCHEDULE

You must pre-register to attend the FSA Information Sessions and have a valid NYS ID to be admitted to the building and/or meeting room.

You may pre-register by calling our toll-free number at 1-800-358-7202 and press 2 to speak to a Customer Service Representative in Albany.

Date	Time	Location
October 7, 2005	10:00 am	625 Broadway, DEC Public Assembly Room, Albany
October 24, 2005	9:30 am	199 Church Street, 15th Fl. Auditorium, Manhattan
November 1, 2005	2:00 pm	Concourse Level, Meeting Rm. 1, Empire State Plaza, Albany
November 4, 2005	9:30 am	501 7th Ave., 8th Floor Training Room, Manhattan

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THE FLEX SPENDING ACCOUNT IS FREE AND EASY TO USE

- Simple, Paperless Application Process
- No Fees
- Toll-Free FSA Hotline
- Direct Deposit Option
- Toll-Free Fax Line for Claims
- Online Access to Your Account
- 24-Hour Interactive Voice Response Service

I WANT TO SAVE MONEY ON MY HEALTH CARE OR DEPENDENT CARE EXPENSES AND I THINK THIS PROGRAM CAN HELP ME. WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION?

Visit the Flex Spending Account web site at www.flexspend.state.ny.us to view program details online or to order the 2006 Flex Spending Account Enrollment Book. You can also call the FSA Hotline for more information, where customer service representatives are ready to assist you. Or, you can email us at fsa@goer.state.ny.us.

ENROLLMENT DEADLINE—NOVEMBER 10, 2005
FAST, EASY PAPERLESS ENROLLMENT

www.flexspend.state.ny.us
FSA Hotline 1-800-358-7202

fsa@goer.state.ny.us

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FLEX SPENDING ACCOUNT

Dependent Care Advantage Account — Health Care Spending Account

**Take full advantage
of the FSA and
SAVE HUNDREDS
OF DOLLARS**

**A STATE EMPLOYEE
BENEFIT THAT
PUTS MONEY IN
YOUR POCKET**

Save on your out-of-pocket health care expenses when you enroll in the Health Care Spending Account and on your child or dependent care expenses when you enroll in the Dependent Care Advantage Account.

Apply Online
Quick • Easy • Secure
Paperless Enrollment

2006 Open Enrollment Period — September 26 - November 10, 2005

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