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TO: NYSCOPBA Chief Sector Stewards

FROM: Sharon Smith, Health Benefits Specialist 

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RE: OneCard Program

As a follow-up to my memo of February 15, 2005, this is a reminder that the State's OneCard Program (which covers prescription drugs for members on Workers' Compensation Leave) will end December 31, 2005. This was a Pilot Program and because of low utilization, the State is discontinuing it. Members presently using the program will receive a letter advising them of its discontinuance.

We have been informed that the State Insurance Fund has released an RFP (Request for Proposals) to provide some type of card for prescription drugs; however, at this point, they are in the early stages of that process. Until such a plan is available, members on workers' compensation leave will have to purchase their prescriptions outright and send a claim for reimbursement to the State Insurance Fund (as was done prior to the OneCard Program). As further details of the State Insurance Fund's program become available, we will share that information with you.

Should you have any questions regarding this issue, feel free to contact Peggy Porter (Extension 247) or myself (236).

cc: Peggy Porter, Health & Safety Specialist/NYSCOPBA
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