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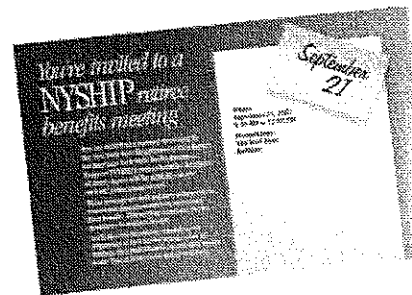
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MEMORANDUM

TO: New York State Agency Health Benefits Administrators;
Health Benefits Administrators of Participating Employers
FROM: Employee Benefits Division
SUBJECT: 2007 Retiree Health Benefits Meetings
DATE: August 8, 2007

We are pleased to inform you that the 2007 NYSHIP Retiree Health Benefits Meetings have been scheduled. Attached is the schedule for the year; it is also posted on our web site.

The schedule will not be mailed to enrollee homes or shipped to agencies. This is your *only* notice of the meetings. You may photocopy the schedule to post on your bulletin boards and put in new retiree packages. As shown above, current retirees will receive a postcard invitation approximately two to three weeks prior to the closest meeting in their area.



Since there is a delay in getting new retirees on the file, please be sure to include the schedule in their package since they will not receive a postcard. Please recycle any copies of the 2006 schedule you may have left.

To find the retiree meetings schedule and agenda of timely topics (including Medicare Advantage HMOs) on HBA Online, click on Meetings & More. Then under Type of Event, scroll to Retiree Meeting. Retirees may also view this schedule on the Department of Civil Service web site at www.cs.state.ny.us by clicking on Retirees, then Health Benefits, and select the Calendar tab from the NYSHIP Online home page.

If you have any questions about these meetings, please call the Communications Unit at 518-457-7577.

Attachment

2007 NYSHIP Retiree Health Benefits Meetings

Note: This is the schedule for the entire year. You'll also find the schedule on the Department of Civil Service web site at www.cs.state.ny.us. Click on Retirees, then Health Benefits. To view the Calendar, select the Calendar tab from the NYSHIP Online home page. Then under Type of Event, scroll to Retiree Meetings.

NYSHIP Retiree Health Benefits Meetings are for New York State and Participating Employer retirees, vestees, and dependent survivors enrolled in the New York State Health Insurance Program. Each meeting will include general information about NYSHIP benefits and a discussion of Medicare. Meeting times will vary by location and an agenda of timely meeting topics will be available on our web site. Seating is on a first-come, first-served basis and is not guaranteed. Sites are handicapped accessible and photo ID may be required. No advance reservation is required.

Albany - Friday, September 21

Albany Marriott
189 Wolf Road
Albany, NY 12205
Ballroom

9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Binghamton - Wednesday, September 12

Holiday Inn Arena
2-8 Hawley Street
Binghamton, NY 13901
Ballroom

10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Brooklyn - Thursday, November 1

Brooklyn College Student Center
East 27th Street and Campus Road
Brooklyn, NY 11210
Bedford Lounge

9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Buffalo - Monday, October 29

Buffalo Niagara Marriott
1340 Millersport Highway
Amherst, NY 14221
Ballroom

9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Latham - Thursday, November 8

Colonie Elks Lodge
11 Elks Lane
Latham, NY 12110
Ballroom

9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Manhattan – Friday, November 2

City University of New York Graduate Center
365 5th Avenue (at 34th Street)
New York, NY 10016
Auditorium
9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Plattsburgh – Thursday, September 20

Holiday Inn Plattsburgh
412 Route 3
Plattsburgh, NY 12901
Ballroom
1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Poughkeepsie – Wednesday, September 26

Poughkeepsie Grand Hotel
40 Civic Center Plaza
Poughkeepsie, NY 12601
Ballroom
10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Rochester – Tuesday, October 30

Double Tree Hotel
1111 Jefferson Road
Rochester, NY 14623
Ballroom
9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Schenectady – Monday, September 10

Glen Sanders Mansion
1 Glen Avenue
Scotia, NY 12302
Ballroom
9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Smithtown – Friday, October 19

Sheraton Long Island
110 Vanderbilt Motor Parkway
Smithtown, NY 11788
Suffolk and Smithtown Rooms
9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Syracuse – Friday, October 12

Double Tree Hotel
6301 State Route 298
East Syracuse, NY 13057
Ballroom
10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Utica – Tuesday, September 18

Holiday Inn Utica
1777 Burrstone Road
New Hartford, NY 13413
Ballroom
10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.