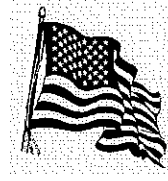





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TO: NYSCOPBA Chief Sector Stewards
FROM: Sharon Smith, Health Benefits Specialist 
DATE: September 25, 2007
RE: Medicare Part B Reimbursement

As you may know, NYSCOPBA joined with other labor unions and won a lawsuit against the State of New York for incorporating part of the Medicare Part B reimbursement rate to retirees into their health insurance premiums. As a result, a refund was due all Empire Plan members and some HMO members for the period 1/1/06 through 3/31/07.

NYSCOPBA has been getting inquiries from members as to when to expect that reimbursement. Please inform your membership that the State refunded members in their July paychecks, as follows:

Institutional Payroll	7/19/07
Administrative Payroll	7/25/07

Should you have any questions in regard to this matter, feel free to contact me.

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