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TO: Chief Sector Stewards
FROM: Sharon Smith, Health Benefits Specialist
DATE: September 22, 2008
RE: Empire Plan's Half Tablet Program

To follow up my previous memo regarding the Half Tablet Program, below are three additional drugs which have been added:

Antihypertensives	Atacand	4mg, 8mg, 16m
Angiotensin receptor Blockers (ARBs)	Avapro	75mg, 150mg
Antidepressants	Pexeva	10mg, 20mg

United HealthCare will be sending letters to all members presently taking any of the drugs in this Program which will explain the participation process. Remember, participation is purely voluntary.

Again, the effective date is October 1, 2008.

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