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TO: NYSCOPBA Chief Sector Stewards –
Southern Region and Mid-Hudson Region

FROM: Sharon Smith, Health Benefits Specialist

DATE: August 9, 2010

RE: Empire Plan/Blue Cross/Blue Shield Hospital Network
Empire Blue Cross/Blue Shield HMO

Be advised that Empire BlueCross/BlueShield has reached a three year contract with Stellaris Health Network effective August 1, 2010. In-network benefits to Stellaris facilities and providers covered under Blue Cross/Blue Shield are restored effective that date. The hospitals included in this network are as follows:

1. Lawrence Hospital Center (Bronxville)
2. Northern Westchester Hospital (Mt. Kisco)
3. Phelps Memorial Hospital Center (Sleepy Hollow)
4. White Plains Hospital Center (White Plains)

Services received at any of these hospitals between 4/1/10 (contract expiration) and 8/1/10 will be paid as non-network.

Please share this information with your members; and should you have any questions, feel free to contact me at NYSCOPBA, extension 236.

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