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TO: NYSCOPBA Chief Sector Stewards  
FROM: Sharon Smith, Health Benefits Specialist  
DATE: October 26, 2010  
RE: Federal Health Care Reform Related to Extension of Dependent Children to Age 26

### **PLEASE POST**

I just received notification from the Department of Civil Service that they have changed one requirement concerning the dependent children to age 26 benefit at the last minute. Coverage **will** be allowed for dependents to age 26 **even** if they are eligible and/or carry health insurance through their own employer. For those dependents who carry their own insurance and enroll in NYSHIP, their employer insurance will be primary and NYSHIP coverage will be secondary.

Please help to get this information to your membership; and should you have any questions, feel free to contact me.

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