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To: NYSCOPBA Arbitration Eligible Members

From: Gary Dommermuth, Retirement Department

Date: September 11, 2009

Re: Retirees Arbitration Award Update

Please be advised that the retroactive payments for Arbitration Eligible Members will be mailed to the last facility that you worked at on October 8, 2009. Please make sure that your current address is on file with the Payroll Department so that the facility can forward the retroactive checks to you. For those members who have retired, and their facilities have closed, they should contact the Payroll Department at the Department of Corrections and speak with Laurel Clapper at (518) 457-5039 or Cheryl Cole at (518) 457-5025.

There is no need for any retiree to submit a formal request to have their retirement benefit recalculated. The Comptroller's Office has assured NYSCOPBA that the recalculations will be done automatically and with direct input from the Payroll Division which will allow them to do a precise calculation. Once the retroactive payments are done, the Comptroller's Office will then set up an estimated schedule for completing all calculations.

Again, please do not call or submit any requests to the Comptroller's Office for recalculations. It will only delay the process.