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TO: NYSCOPBA Retirees

FROM: Sharon Smith, Health Benefits Specialist

DATE: August 31, 2011

RE: Changes to Health Insurance Coverage

We received notification that due to the recent ratification of a contract between CSEA and the State of New York, current retirees will experience some changes to their health insurance coverage effective 10/1/11. The major change will be a 2% increase toward your health insurance premium for both individual and family coverage. Though a new actuarial table was also negotiated toward the calculation of sick leave credit, this table has no affect on current retirees; your sick leave credit will remain the same.

It is important that you watch your mailbox next week for information from the Department of Civil Service concerning the changes (all changes are explained in the literature). A special open enrollment period will be held during the month of September to allow any retiree the option to change plans.

NYSCOPBA felt it important to give you advance notice of this information so you don't miss next week's mailing.

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cc: NYSCOPBA Executive Board  
NYSCOPBA Retiree Chapter  
NYSCOPBA Chief Sector Stewards  
NYSCOPBA Jt. Committee on Health Benefits