

## New York State Correctional Officers & Police Benevolent Association, Inc.



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TO: NYSCOPBA Chief Sector Stewards –

Southern Region and Mid-Hudson Region

FROM: Sharon Smith, Health Benefits Specialist

DATE: September 25, 2017

RE: Agreement Reached with CarePoint Health Effective 10/1/17

This memo is notification that CarePoint Health and Empire BlueCross/BlueShield were able to reach a settlement. CarePoint Health consists of the following three hospitals:

Bayonne Medical Center 29 E. 29<sup>th</sup> Street Bayonne, NJ 07002

Christ Hospital 176 Palisade Avenue Jersey City, NJ 07306

Hoboken University Medical Center 308 Willow Avenue Hoboken, NJ 07030

As a result of the settlement, effective October 1, 2017, these facilities will again participate in Blue Cross/Blue Shield's network for both the Empire Plan and their HMO plans.

Any help in sharing this information with your membership is appreciated.

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cc: NYSCOPBA Executive Board

NYSCOPBA Jt. Committee of Health Benefits