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**TO:** NYSCOPBA Chief Sector Stewards

**FROM:** Sharon Smith, Health Benefits Specialist

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**RE:** Empire Plan's Voluntary Recall of EpiPen and EpiPen Jr.

On March 31, 2017, the US Food and Drug Administration issued a notice regarding a voluntary recall of the EpiPen and EpiPen Jr. because of two reports of the auto-injector not working properly. A letter is being mailed to all members who may have filled a prescription for this affected product at a retail pharmacy. The letter includes appropriate contact information.

Similar letters will be sent to members who obtained the product through the mail service or specialty pharmacies.

Civil Service plans on posting information regarding this voluntary recall, including phone numbers and links, under the "What's New" section of NYSHIP's website.

Please share this information with your membership.

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