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TO: NYSCOPBA Chief Sector Stewards –
Southern Region and Mid-Hudson Region

FROM: Sharon Smith, Health Benefits Specialist

DATE: August 4, 2017

RE: Empire BlueCross BlueShield Reaches a Tentative, Multi-Year Agreement
with HealthAlliance of the Hudson Valley

You may remember that in June of 2016, HealthAlliance of the Hudson Valley dropped out of the Empire Plan's participating network. The three facilities within HealthAlliance are: (1) Health Alliance Broadway Campus in Kingston; (2) Health Alliance Marys Avenue Campus in Kingston, and (3) Margaretville Memorial Hospital in Margaretville. This memo is to notify you that a tentative, multi-year agreement has been reached and this group will again participate in the Empire Plan effective September 1, 2017.

Please pass this information on 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 of Health Benefits