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TO: NYSCOPBA Chief Sector Stewards
FROM: Sharon Smith, Health Benefits Specialist
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RE: Empire Plan's Prescription Drug Flexible Formulary Changes for 2019

As you know, changes to the Empire Plan's Prescription Drug Flexible Formulary can be made once a year, effective the new plan year. Below are the changes for 2019.

Next year, only two drugs will be added to the list of exclusions, with only one previously excluded drug added back on to the formulary (as a Tier 2 drug). Specifics are as follows:

Exclusions:

<u>Drug Name</u>	<u>Use</u>
Bravelle (urofollitropin) injection	infertility
Follistim AQ (follitropin beta) injection	infertility

2018 Excluded Drug Added Back on to Formulary at Tier 2:

Gonal-F, Gonal-F RFF injection	infertility
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No NYSCOPBA members will experience a disruption due to these changes.

Should you have any questions, feel free to contact me.

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