



**A Message from Stony Brook University Physicians re : United Healthcare -
Empire Plan (NYSHIP)**

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To All Faculty and Staff:

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We are writing in follow-up to our letter concerning the Stony Brook University Physicians' negotiations with United's Empire Plan (New York State Health Insurance Plan).

We are pleased to share with you that we have entered into a multi-year agreement for the following practices: Anaesthesiology, Dermatology, Emergency Medicine, Family Medicine, Internal Medicine, Neurology, Obstetrics/Gynecology, Ophthalmology, Pathology, Pediatrics, Preventive Medicine, Radiation Oncology, Radiology, and Urology.

The Anaesthesiology, Family Medicine, and OB/Gyn Practices have rescinded their terminations effective immediately and are again participating. We are working with United to enroll Pathology as quickly as possible, and we expect that they will be participating by October 1, 2009.

We apologize for any inconvenience that you may have experienced for the days these practices were non-participating.

We are also continuing to work with United/Empire Plan to expand our participation with the NeuroSurgery, Orthopaedics and Surgery Practices.

For more information, please call us at 631-444-4800.