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UUP Calendar for Summer 2012

Enjoy a Happy and Safe Fourth of July.

Tues. **Aug. 7th** • Executive Board Meeting, Noon, Javits Room, Melville Library, 2nd Fl.,
(RSVP to Corinne at [632-6570](tel:632-6570))

Empire Plan Update for State Employees Regarding Stony Brook Surgical Associate, UFPC

We are very pleased to inform you that effective June 1, 2012, all faculty physicians of Stony Brook Surgical Associates, UFPC, the multi-specialty clinical practice of the Department of Surgery at Stony Brook Medicine, are participating providers of the United/Empire Plan ("NYSHIP"). The physicians of Stony Brook Surgical Associates, UFPC provide comprehensive care for both adults and children with a wide variety of problems requiring surgery. Our commitment to not only using but developing leading-edge technologies in surgery distinguishes our practice.

Our clinical services include breast surgery, burn care, cardiac surgery, colon and rectal surgery, general surgery, melanoma and sarcoma surgery, otolaryngology (head and neck surgery-ENT), pediatric surgery, plastic and reconstructive surgery, podiatric surgery, trauma/surgical critical care, thoracic surgery, upper gastrointestinal and general oncologic surgery and vascular surgery. In keeping with Stony Brook's mission of excellence, we have established several clinical programs that are unique in not only Suffolk County but also our entire region, from minimally invasive salivary gland surgery and pancreatic tumor surgery to "destination therapy" for heart failure using an artificial heart pump implant.

With offices located in East Setauket, Hampton Bays, Riverhead, Smithtown, and Stony Brook, our physicians' services are available to all Stony Brook University employees and their dependents who are covered by the Empire Plan. For more information about our practice and/or to make an appointment, please visit the Department of Surgery's Web site at <http://www.stonybrooksurgery.org/patient-care>.

RSVP **No later than three days prior to an event** for lunch orders.

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