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## HEALTH INSURANCE UPDATE: (In case you haven't heard.)

We have just received word that Empire Blue Cross and the Long Island Hospitals have agreed to a 10-day extension on the effective date of the member hospitals withdrawal from the Empire network. This means that the effective date of withdrawal has been postponed form Midnight August 10th to Midnight August 20th. This will allow for negotiations to continue during the extension period. Please feel free to distribute this information to your department or any employees enrolled in the Empire Plan that may inquire. We will continue to update you as we recieve new information.

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## **HIRING FOR THE FALL SEMESTER:**

WITH THE NEW SOLAR SYSTEM, WE ARE ABLE TO START HIRING AND CLEAR STUDENTS FOR THE FALL SEMESTER. IF YOU WISH TO GET A HEAD START PLEASE DO SO.