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Andrea Inman  
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Re: Follow Up Audit Report 2022-F-13

Dear Ms. Inman:

Thank you for sharing the follow up report 2021-F-13 New York State Health Insurance program: Empire Plan Members With Dual Family Coverage. As noted in the report, the Department of Civil Service (Department) has made significant progress addressing the issues identified in the initial audit. The Department has achieved full implementation of the recommendations and is committed to continuing the ongoing activities recommended by the audit. Please see the following discussion of the audit's recommendations.

**Recommendation 1:**

Implemented.

**Recommendation 2:**

Implemented. The Department will continue to present materials about the cost of dual family coverage and less costly options like opt-out and buyout programs.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide feedback on this follow up report.

Sincerely,

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