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Subject: Paper paychecks/advices and Health Enhancement Program (HEP) - March 19 UPDATE

Employees Who Receive a Paper Paycheck and/or Advice:

The Office of State Comptroller (OSC) has informed agencies that their building has been closed to outside visitors. Therefore, they will be mailing employee paper paychecks and advices directly to employees starting with the check date 3/27/2020 payroll cycle and until further notice. Employees will still be able to access paystubs via CORE-CT.

If you have any payroll questions, please contact Cheryl Starosz by email at Cheryl.Starosz@ct.gov or Lorraine Casparino at Lorraine.Casparino@ct.gov.

Health Enhancement Program (HEP):

The Health Enhancement Program (HEP) requirements are indefinitely suspended until further notice for all HEP enrollees and their dependents. This indefinite suspension is being implemented to alleviate the stress on all Connecticut physician and medical provider groups that must prioritize their focus on Covid-19 response and other emergencies that may arise. ***There will be no penalties implemented for outstanding HEP requirements for calendar year 2019. The calendar year 2020 compliance monitoring is suspended until further notice.*** Members will be notified when compliance monitoring resumes for 2020 and any corresponding compliance year extensions or additional penalty waivers.

Also, 2019 chronic condition bonus payments will continue to be provided to those who are eligible.

As always, if you have any questions related to HEP, please email HEPquestions@Connect2YourHealth.com or call 877-687-1448.