

## MEMORANDUM

October 9, 2013

TO: Judges and Justices

FROM: Office of Judicial Support

SUBJECT: New Health Insurance Marketplace Coverage Options

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We are providing this notice in accordance with §1512 of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act which requires notification of coverage options available through the Health Insurance Marketplace (Marketplace).

Effective October 1, 2013, Judges and Justices of the Unified Court System will be able to purchase health insurance via the Marketplace. The Marketplace was designed to provide coverage that meets an individual's needs and budget.

Because the New York State Health Insurance Plan (NYSHIP) provides comprehensive benefits and pays a high percentage of the cost of coverage, health insurance coverage through the Marketplace is unlikely to be available at a lower cost.

Please note that individuals considering health insurances with the Marketplace should know that there is no employer contribution and, at present, no pre-tax contribution option available.

The New York State Marketplace customer service telephone number is (855)355-5777. If you have questions regarding this notice, please call the Office of Judicial Support at (212) 428-5558 or email [Judgehelp@nycourts.gov](mailto:Judgehelp@nycourts.gov).