Email Message – December 22, 2021

- **TO:** Certifying Officers of Employers Participating in the School Employees' Health Benefits Program (SEHBP)
- **FROM:** New Jersey Division of Pensions & Benefits (NJDPB)

SUBJECT: Implementation of the Garden State Health Plan

Pursuant to P.L. 2020, c. 44 (as amended by P.L. 2021, c. 163), the Garden State Health Plan (GSHP) was to be in effect on January 1, 2022. This memorandum is to advise that due to a delay in the procurement process, implementation of the GSHP will not take effect by January 1, 2022. It is anticipated that the GSHP will be implemented, and an open enrollment period will take place, later in calendar year 2022.

For more information about the GSHP, visit: <u>www.nj.gov/treasury/pensions/hb-active-gshp.shtml</u>

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