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To: Eligible Faculty and Staff Employees

From: Nancy Sanchez
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Re: New Work/Life Assistance Program Provider

NYU School of Medicine, NYU Hospitals Center, and the Hospital for Joint Diseases continue to provide benefit programs that foster a family supportive work environment. We are pleased to announce that we will be offering a new provider that will assist employees and their families in balancing their work and family responsibilities.

Beginning May 1, 2006, Corporate Counseling Associates, Inc. (CCA) will replace our previous Work/Life Assistance provider, Dependent Care Consultants. This new relationship will provide eligible faculty and staff members with an enhanced Work/Life Assistance benefit offering where reputable consultants can be contacted to assist employees with the complexities associated with managing work and life responsibilities.

Highlights of the Work/Life Assistance Program

- ☞ Program provides referrals for child and adult care – even pet care
- ☞ Program can assist with school and childcare selection for your adolescent and teenage child(ren) as well as summer programs
- ☞ Program's website provides employees access to the "Savings Center" feature which lists savings for thousands of name brand products and services (i.e., retail store and airline ticket discounts, and much more).
- ☞ Educational resources for addressing parenting and elder care issues

These work/life services are available at no cost to eligible employees and their families. NYU School of Medicine, NYU Hospitals Center, and the Hospital for Joint Diseases pay the entire cost, so you and your family can speak with a counselor, access the information and use the services without paying any fees.

To access the program, simply call a CCA program counselor at (800) 833-8707 at any time -- **24 hours a day, 7 days a week** for a phone or in-person consultation. The counselor will assess the caller's needs and recommend next steps, so that you or your family member can make informed choices. For more information on what the program offers, read the enclosed handout and visit CCA's website at www.corporatecounseling.com, (enter company code: NYUMC).

If you have any further questions about this valuable benefit, call a representative in the NYUMC Benefits Services Department at one of the following numbers:

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