

STATE OF NEW YORK DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH P.O. Box 11729 Albany, NY 12211

### **NOTICE OF DISMISSAL - FAILURE TO APPEAR**

Notice Date: March 5, 2015
NY State of Health Number: AP000000001487

Dear

On January 9, 2015, the Marketplace issued a disenrollment notice terminating your Medicaid Managed Care Plan with Healthfirst effective January 31, 2015.

On, or around, January 15, 2015, you spoke with the Marketplace's Account Review Unit and appealed that determination insofar as the Marketplace failed to continue your coverage with Healthfirst as your Medicaid Managed Care plan.

On January 16, 2015, the Marketplace issued an eligibility redetermination that you remain eligible for Medicaid coverage for the treatment of emergency medical conditions effective January 1, 2015.

The Marketplace scheduled a telephone hearing on your appeal request and, on January 27, 2015, sent you a notice to tell you that a Hearing Officer would call you at 3:00 p.m. on February 18, 2015.

Between 3:00 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. on February 18, 2015, the Hearing Officer, with the assistance of Interpreter Number placed a telephone call to the telephone number that you gave the Marketplace but was unable to reach you because the individual who answered the phone indicated that it was the wrong number. Since you did not appear for your hearing as scheduled, we are dismissing your appeal.

If you need this information in a language other than English or you need assistance reading this notice, we can help you. Call 1-855-355-5777 (TTY – English: 1-800-662-1220) (TTY – Spanish: 1-877-622-4886).).

## **How does this Dismissal Affect My Eligibility?**

The Marketplace's January 16, 2015 eligibility determination continues in effect.

### If You Think Your Appeal Should Not Be Dismissed

If you think your appeal should not be dismissed, you can ask us to vacate (cancel) this dismissal. You must ask us in writing within 30 days after the date on this notice. In that writing, explain why you did not appear for your hearing as scheduled.

The Marketplace's Appeals Unit will review your request. If your request is approved, another hearing will be scheduled for you. If your request is denied, the Marketplace will tell you in writing.

If you do not respond to this notice within 30 days, your appeal will remain dismissed, and the Marketplace will take no further action on your appeal.

## **Appeal Identification Number**

When communicating with the Marketplace about this appeal, please refer to the Appeal Identification Number at the top of this notice.

# **How to Contact the Marketplace**

You can contact us in any of the following ways:

- By calling the Customer Service Center at 1-855-355-5777
- By mail at:

NY State of Health Appeals P.O. Box 11729 Albany, NY 12211

• By fax: 1-855-900-5557

Legal Authority
We are sending you this notice in accordance with Federal regulation 45 CFR §
155.530.

# A Copy of this Notice of Dismissal Has Been Provided To:

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