



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

## NOTICE OF DISMISSAL – FAILURE TO APPEAR

Notice Date: May 14, 2015

NY State of Health Number: [REDACTED]  
Appeal Identification Number: AP000000001920

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED],

On February 17, 2015, the Marketplace issued a cancellation notice for your child, [REDACTED], from their health plan with Affinity Health Plan effective February 1, 2015.

On March 3, 2015, you spoke to the Marketplace Account Review Unit and requested an appeal insofar as your child's Affinity Health Plan being cancelled effective February 1, 2015.

On March 24, 2015, the Marketplace issued a Notice of Telephone Hearing scheduling your hearing for April 16, 2015 at 3:00 pm.

On April 16, 2015, you failed to appear by telephone for your scheduled hearing. An impartial hearing officer attempted to contact you at the telephone number you provided. However, the telephone number provided was the contact information for another individual who was not familiar with you. Therefore, we could not reach you.

Accordingly, we are dismissing your case.

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

The Marketplace's February 17, 2015 cancellation notice continues in effect.

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: 1-877-662-4886).

However, any determinations made by the Marketplace subsequent to your appeal request will not be affected by this dismissal.

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

Under some circumstances, 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 you also must state a good reason for us to do this.

If you ask us in writing to vacate this dismissal, the Marketplace's Appeals Unit will review your request and send you a decision on that request.

If we deny your request to vacate this dismissal, we will tell you that in writing.

If you do not respond to this notice within 30 days, your appeal will remain dismissed. No further action will be taken on it by the Marketplace.

## **Appeal Identification Number**

When communicating with the Marketplace about this appeal, please reference 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.

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**A Copy of this Notice of Dismissal Has Been Provided To**

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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