

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

Notice Date: August 11, 2016

### NOTICE OF DISMISSAL - FAILURE TO APPEAR

NY State of Health Account ID: Appeal Identification Number: AP000000007572



On March 8, 2016, NY State of Health (NYSOH) issued a notice of eligibility determination, stating that you were eligible to enroll in the Essential Plan, effective April 1, 2016. You appealed this determination insofar as you were seeking to be found eligible for Medicaid.

On July 20, 2016, NYSOH issued a Notice of Hearing to advise you that the hearing you requested was scheduled for August 9, 2016, at 1:00 p.m.

On August 4, 2016, NYSOH issued a notice of eligibility redetermination, stating that you were found eligible for Medicaid, effective August 1, 2016.

On August 9, 2016, a Hearing Officer placed three calls to the telephone number that you provided to NYSOH, at 1:00 p.m., 1:10 p.m., and 1:30 p.m., but was unable to reach you.

Since you did not appear for your hearing as scheduled, we are dismissing your appeal.

# How does this Dismissal Affect My Eligibility?

The Appeals Unit of NYSOH will not review your appeal at this time.

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).).

The dismissal of your appeal will have no effect on the August 9, 2016 eligibility determination notice finding you eligible for Medicaid, effective August 1, 2016.

## 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 of the date on this notice. In that writing, you must explain why you did not appear for your hearing as scheduled.

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

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

# **Appeal Identification Number**

When communicating with NYSOH about this appeal, please refer to both the Appeal Identification Number and the Account ID at the top of this notice.

### **How to Contact NYSOH**

You can contact NYSOH 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 45 Code of Federal Regulations § 155.530.

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