



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

NOTICE OF DISMISSAL – FAILURE TO APPEAR

Notice Date: November 16, 2016

NY State of Health Account ID: [REDACTED]
Appeal Identification Number: AP000000008013

[REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

On January 17, 2016 New York State of Health (NYSOH) issued a disenrollment notice stating that your and your spouse's Healthfirst coverage would end effective January 31, 2016. You requested an appeal insofar as your and your spouse's disenrollment of your Healthfirst coverage effective January 31, 2016.

On August 24, 2016, NYSOH issued a Notice of Hearing to advise you that the hearing you requested was scheduled for September 22, 2016 at 11:00 am.

On September 22, 2016, a Hearing Officer from the NYSOH Appeals Unit attempted to contact you using the telephone number that you provided to NYSOH. However, there was no answer.

On September 26, 2016, NYSOH Appeals Unit issued you a Notice of Dismissal because you did not appear for your scheduled hearing.

On September 30, 2016, you sent NYSOH a statement requesting that your appeal not be dismissed. Based on that request, NYSOH Appeals Unit rescheduled your telephone hearing.

On November 15, 2016, you had a scheduled telephone hearing with a Hearing Officer from the NYSOH's Appeals Unit. At the hearing you confirmed that the issue had been resolved and withdrew your appeal request on the record through sworn testimony.

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).

Accordingly, we are dismissing your appeal.

How does this Dismissal Affect My Eligibility?

The Appeals Unit of NY State of Health will not review your appeal at this time.

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 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 the Appeal Identification Number at the top of this notice.

How to Contact NYSOH

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 Code of Federal Regulations 45 CFR § 155.530.

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