

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

### NOTICE OF DISMISSAL – FAILURE TO APPEAR

Notice Date: September 23, 2016

NY State of Health Account ID: Appeal Identification Number: AP000000008073



Dear

On March 19, 2016, NY State of Health (NYSOH) issued a notice of eligibility determination stating that your children were eligible to enroll in Child Health plus, effective May 1, 2016. You appealed that determination.

On August 19,2 016, NYSOH issued a Notice of Hearing to advise you that the hearing you requested was scheduled for September 14, 2016, at 2:00 p.m.

On September 14, 2016, a Hearing Officer placed three calls to the telephone number that you provided to NYSOH, at 2:00 p.m. and 2:05 p.m. You answered on the second call and requested to be called back at 2:30 p.m. The Hearing Office agreed and called you at the same number at 2:30 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 Your Eligibility?

The Appeals Unit of NYSOH 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, 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 reference 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 45 CFR § 155.530.

A Copy of this Notice of Dismissal Has Been Provided To



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).