



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

## NOTICE OF DISMISSAL

Notice Date: September 27, 2016

NY State of Health Account ID: [REDACTED]  
Appeal Identification Number: AP000000008307

[REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED],

On March 24, 2016, NY State of Health (NYSOH) issued a notice of eligibility determination, stating that you and your older son were eligible for the Essential Plan, and your youngest son was eligible for Child Health Plus, effective May 1, 2016. You appealed this determination.

On August 24, 2016, NYSOH issued a Notice of Hearing to advise you that the hearing you requested was scheduled for September 23, 2016 at 10:00 AM.

A Hearing Officer called you at 10:00 AM and then again on 10:15 AM on September 23, 2016. You answered the call at 10:15 AM and stated that you forgot that you had a hearing, and asked to reschedule. The Hearing Officer offered to reschedule it for the following Thursday, but you refused, stating that you could only have a hearing on a Friday. The Hearing Officer began to explain that the case could be sent back to be rescheduled for a Friday in the future, however, it appears you disconnected the call.

Since your hearing did not go forward 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).

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

If you think your appeal should not be dismissed, you can ask us to vacate, or cancel, this dismissal. You must ask us, in writing, within 30 of the date on this notice. In that writing, you must explain why your hearing did not go forward 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 NY State of Health number 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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**A Copy of this Notice of Dismissal Has Been Provided To:**



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