

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

#### **NOTICE OF DISMISSAL**

Notice Date: November 15, 2016

NY State of Health Account ID: Appeal Identification Number: AP000000009995



Dear

On June 4, 2016, NY State of Health (NYSOH) issued an enrollment notice, stating that your Essential Plan coverage with Excellus BlueCross BlueShield would begin effective July 1, 2016. You appealed insofar as you were seeking for coverage under this Essential Plan to begin no later than June 1, 2016.

On October 24, 2016, NYSOH issued a Notice of Hearing to advise you that the hearing you requested was scheduled for November 10, 2016, at 10:00 a.m.

A Hearing Officer called you on November 10, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. You answered the call and stated that you did not request an appeal, and did not want to proceed with the hearing since you already had health insurance. The Hearing Officer requested to swear you in order to accept your formal withdrawal. You stated that you were not interested, and then unilaterally terminated 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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