

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

#### **NOTICE OF DISMISSAL - FAILURE TO APPEAR**

Notice Date: December 15, 2016

NY State of Health Account ID:

Appeal Identification Number: AP000000010944



Dear ,

On July 20, 2016, NY State of Health (NYSOH) issued an enrollment confirmation notice that stated the start date of your Medicaid Managed Care plan was September 1, 2016. You appealed this start date insofar as overage did not being August 1, 2016.

On November 24, 2016, NYSOH issued a Notice of Hearing to advise you that the hearing you requested was scheduled for December 12, 2016, at 3:00 p.m.

On December 12, 2016, a Hearing Officer placed calls to the telephone number that you provided to NYSOH, at 1:00 p.m., 1:10 p.m., and 1:25 p.m., but was unable to reach you. Someone answered the call at 1:25 p.m. and said they would check to see if you were available. However, that person did not return to the phone after a 10 minute hold. The Hearing Officer then placed a fourth call at 1:35 p.m. and again there was no answer.

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).).

## 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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