



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

## NOTICE OF DISMISSAL – FAILURE TO APPEAR

Notice Date: January 4, 2017

NY State of Health Account ID: [REDACTED]  
Appeal Identification Number: AP000000011211

[REDACTED]

On August 2, 2016, New York State of Health (NYSOH) issued an eligibility determination stating that you were eligible for Medicaid coverage for the treatment of emergency medical conditions only effective as of August 1, 2016. You requested an appeal insofar as the amount of financial assistance you were determined eligible to receive.

On November 29, 2016, you had a scheduled telephone hearing with a Hearing Officer from NYSOH Appeals Unit. During the hearing you requested to postpone the hearing to allow you to consult with your immigration attorney and social worker. The Hearing Officer granted the adjournment and requested that NYSOH reschedule your hearing.

On December 1, 2016, NYSOH issued a Notice of Hearing to advise you that the hearing you requested was rescheduled for December 29, 2016 at 3:00 pm.

On December 29, 2016, a Hearing Officer from the NYSOH Appeals Unit attempted to contact you, [REDACTED], using the telephone number that you provided to NYSOH between 3:00 pm and 3:30 pm. However, there was no answer. Accordingly, we were unable to reach you.

Since you did not appear for your hearing as scheduled, we are dismissing your appeal.

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).

## **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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