

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

#### NOTICE OF DISMISSAL

Notice Date: January 20, 2017

NY State of Health Account ID: Appeal Identification Number: AP000000012144



On September 20, 2016, NY State of Health (NYSOH) issued a notice of eligibility determination, stating that your child was eligible for Child Health Plus, effective November 1, 2016. You appealed this determination.

On December 26, 2016, NYSOH issued a Notice of Hearing to advise you that the hearing you requested was scheduled for January 18, 2017, at 1:00 p.m.

A Hearing Officer called you at 1:00 p.m. and 1:15 p.m. on January 18, 2017. Although you answered the call, you stated that the appeal was old and requested that you be able to call your child's doctor's office and call the Hearing Officer back. The Hearing Officer granted your request but advised you that she would have to call you back at 1:30 p.m. The Hearing Officer further advised you that if you did not answer the phone, the appeal would be dismissed. You stated "that's fine." The Hearing Officer called you back at 1:33 p.m. and 1:37 p.m. You did not answer the telephone.

Since your hearing did not go forward as scheduled, we are dismissing your appeal.

# How does this Dismissal Affect My Eligibility?

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).).

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, 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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