



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

## NOTICE OF DISMISSAL

Notice Date: June 27, 2017

NY State of Health Account ID: [REDACTED]  
Appeal Identification Number: AP000000016333

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED],

On February 12, 2017, NY State of Health (NYSOH) issued a notice of eligibility determination, stating that your children were eligible to enroll in a full price Child Health Plus plan or a full price child-only qualified health plan, effective March 1, 2017. You appealed this determination.

On May 10, 2017, NYSOH issued a Notice of Hearing to advise you that the hearing you requested was scheduled for June 20, 2017, at 10:00 a.m.

A Hearing Officer called you at 10:00 a.m. on June 20, 2017. You answered and stated that you were at work, and requested that the hearing be adjourned to Friday, June 23, 2017 at 1:00 p.m. The Hearing Officer agreed to accommodate you and adjourned the hearing to Friday, June 23, 2017 at 1:00 p.m. The Hearing Officer also explained that, at the time of the adjourned hearing, you would have to waive your right to formal notice of the hearing. You stated that you understood, and requested that your spouse be able to testify, as well. The Hearing Officer stated that she would call you on June 23, 2017 at 1:00 p.m. and that she could conference in your spouse. You stated that you understood.

A Hearing Officer called you at 1:00 p.m. on June 23, 2017. You answered the phone and stated that you would like your spouse to speak on your behalf, and you handed the phone to your spouse, [REDACTED]. He answered the phone, and refused to be sworn in and proceed with the telephone hearing.

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Your spouse stated that he was confused as to what was about to happen. The Hearing Officer explained that this was a formal hearing, explained the process of the hearing, stated that a Notice of Telephone Hearing was issued on May 10, 2017 explaining the hearing process and what his rights are. The Hearing Officer also offered to adjourn the hearing to a convenient time within the next two weeks to allow time for your spouse to prepare for the hearing.

Your spouse further asked if the hearing could be adjourned so he could get legal representation. The Hearing Officer stated that it was his right to have representation, legal or otherwise, at the hearing and offered to adjourn the hearing to allow him time to obtain representation.

Your spouse also asked if this hearing could be performed in person, so that he could verify who the Hearing Officer was. The Hearing Officer stated that, at this time, the only venue for an appeal of a NYSOH decision was via telephone. Further, the Hearing Officer stated that she was an impartial adjudicator who had not been directly involved in any of his family's eligibility determinations nor prior appeal decisions in this matter, and was employed by NYS Department of Health to handle appeals of NYSOH determinations.

Your spouse then stated that he should probably just withdrawal the appeal because he had already paid the premium for March 2017. The Hearing Officer stated that it was his choice if he would like to withdrawal the appeal and offered to swear him in to obtain his verbal withdrawal of the appeal, under oath. Your spouse stated that he did not want anything to be on the record, and refused to be sworn in to withdrawal the appeal. Your spouse then ended the telephone 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 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.

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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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## **Getting Help in a Language Other than English**

This is an important document. If you need help to understand it, please call 1-855-355-5777. We can give you an interpreter for free in the language you speak.

### **Español (Spanish)**

Este es un documento importante. Si necesita ayuda para entenderlo, llame al 1-855-355-5777. Le proporcionaremos un intérprete sin ningún costo.

### **中文 (Traditional Chinese)**

這是重要的文件。如果您需要獲得關於瞭解文件內容方面的協助，請致電 1-855-355-5777。我們可以為您免費提供您所使用語言的翻譯人員。

### **Kreyòl Ayisyen (Haitian Creole)**

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### **中文 (Simplified Chinese)**

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### **Italiano (Italian)**

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### **한국어 (Korean)**

중요한 서류입니다. 이해하는 데 도움이 필요하시면 1-855-355-5777번으로 연락해 주십시오. 귀하의 언어에 대한 무료 통역 서비스가 제공됩니다.

### **Русский (Russian)**

Это важный документ. Если Вам нужна помощь для понимания этого документа, позвоните по телефону 1-855-355-5777. Мы можем бесплатно предоставить Вам переводчика Вашего языка.

### **العربية (Arabic)**

هذه وثيقة مهمة. إذا كنت بحاجة إلى مساعدة لفهم محتواها، يُرجى الاتصال بالرقم 1-855-355-5777. يُمكننا توفير مترجم فوري لك باللغة التي تتحدثها مجانًا.

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### বাংলা (Bengali)

এটি এক গুরুত্বপূর্ণ নথি। এটি বুঝতে আপনার যদি সাহায্যের প্রয়োজন হয় তাহলে, অনুগ্রহ করে 1-855-355-5777 নম্বরে কল করুন। আপনি যে ভাষায় কথা বলেন বিনামূল্যে আমরা আপনাকে একজন দোভাষী দিতে পারি।

### Français (French)

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### हिंदी (Hindi)

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### 日本語 (Japanese)

これは重要な書類です。理解するために支援が必要な場合は、1-855-355-5777 にお電話ください。通訳を無料で提供いたします。

### नेपाली (Nepali)

यो एउटा महत्वपूर्ण कागजात हो। यसलाई बुझ्न तपाईंलाई मद्दत चाहिन्छ भने, कृपया 1-855-355-5777 मा फोन गर्नुहोस्। हामीले तपाईंले बोल्ने भाषामा तपाईंलाई निःशुल्क दोभाषे उपलब्ध गराउन सक्छौं।

### Polski (Polish)

To jest ważny dokument. W przypadku konieczności skorzystania z pomocy w celu zrozumienia jego treści należy zadzwonić pod numer 1-855-355-5777. Istnieje możliwość uzyskania bezpłatnej usługi tłumacza języka, którym się posługujesz.

### Twi (Twi)

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### (Urdu) اردو

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