SCAM ALERT

Scammers are targeting nurses, including here in South Carolina, by sending them official looking letters from Nursing Regulatory Bodies (NRBs) or other State/Federal agencies. The scammers know the business of the agencies and NRBs and are connecting with the nurses using messaging such as “Your license is suspended or will be revoked unless you connect back with us and transfer funds to fulfill the financial obligation related to this inquiry…”

1. If you receive a phone call, do not give out your personal information during the call. Hang up, and do not call the number back unless you have determined, through research, that it is legitimate.

2. Do not reply to a text message asking for you to call the number provided in the text to discuss your imminent “suspension or revocation of your license.”

3. Do not reply to an email asking for personal information.

4. Never call a number provided to you in a suspect letter or email.

5. Use your own verified numbers for contacting the agency or NRB.

Be vigilant! If you receive a suspected scam call, email, letter, etc., contact the agency or NRB directly to report it.