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To: OPR Licensees

From: S. Lauren Hibbert, Director, Office of Professional Regulation

Re: Phishing Attempts

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The Office of Professional Regulation is aware that multiple phishing emails are being sent to OPR's licensees. OPR would not ask you to click on a link to update sensitive or private information. Your safety is important to us. Any private information required by OPR is collected in an application or renewal process within an individual and password protected account or to verify your identity when you contact OPR.

Another great tip to avoid phishing attempts is to look at the web address or the email address of the author. All State of Vermont email addresses end with @vermont.gov. OPR's licensing portals web address is: <https://secure.professionals.vermont.gov/> and bulk emails would come from: [sos.opr.donotreply@vermont.gov](mailto:sos.opr.donotreply@vermont.gov)

We apologize for all inconveniences this causes you. If you did enter information into a site that might be fraudulent, we encourage you to monitor your credit profile.



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February 26, 2021

Dear Licensees, Applicants, and other interested parties,

The Office of Professional Regulation has been made aware of licensees being contacted by entities requesting financial information, some of which are using a "caller-id spoofing" service to appear as though they are calling from a State of Vermont phone line. If you ever have a question on whether you have been contacted by OPR, please email our Office directly at [sos.renewalckerk@vermont.gov](mailto:sos.renewalckerk@vermont.gov). The Office of Professional Regulation has not and will not contact you requiring your financial information.

A list of office staff can be found on our [website](#). If you have been a recipient of one of these calls, please report this to the Vermont Attorney General's Office using the following link: <https://ago.vermont.gov/cap/stopping-scams/>.

Sincerely,

The Office of Professional Regulation