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MEDCHI WARNS PHYSICIANS OF MARYLAND PHYSICIAN LICENSEE SCAM

BALTIMORE, September 18, 2020 – MedChi, The Maryland State Medical Society, wants to make physicians aware that the Maryland Board of Physicians (the Board) has stated that there is a Maryland Physician Licensee scam going around. The Board states that licensees may receive a threatening phone call from someone posing as the Maryland Board of Physicians regarding the status of a practitioner's license.

Here is an example of actual call information reported by a licensee: “I received a telephone call this morning asking to speak to “Dr. Doe”. The person on the other end referred to himself as “Mike Moore from the Medical Board”. He said he needed to speak to “Doe” regarding his medical license and that he needed to call him back ASAP at 888-531-3905 and to tell him it was Urgent”. This call did not actually come from the Board.

If you receive any calls asking to contact the Board immediately, please ignore it. The Board would reach out by email or paper notice if there was a need to discuss someone's license status.

You can check out the front-page of the Board of Physicians website found at: <https://www.mbp.state.md.us/> for up-to-date information on this.

About MedChi

MedChi, The Maryland State Medical Society, is a non-profit membership association of Maryland physicians. It is the largest physician organization in Maryland. The mission of MedChi is to serve as Maryland's foremost advocate and resource for physicians, their patients and the public health of Maryland. For more information, please visit www.medchi.org.