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Scam Notice

The Division of Cannabis Control recently received reports from two dispensaries regarding separate scam attempts.

In the first case, an individual falsely represented themselves as being associated with a government entity and pressured an employee into paying a large sum of cash.

In the second case, an individual falsely claimed to be associated with the DCC.

The DCC encourages all licensees to remain cautious if you receive requests for access to your facility or sensitive information, or requests for payment, especially from unexpected or unexplained contacts. If you have reason to suspect an individual may be misrepresenting themselves or attempting to scam you, please take precautionary actions such as:

- Being vigilant before sharing sensitive information or granting access to a facility,
- Asking for photo identification (more than a business card) that can be used to verify their identity and purpose for the request,
- If being asked for payment, requesting a written invoice outlining the amount requested, purpose, and contact information for the individual or entity to be paid,
- Directly contacting the office for which they claim to work.

Please report such attempts to the Division and proper authorities.

To learn more about how to recognize the signs of an imposter scam and what steps to take if you believe you were scammed, visit the Division of Financial Institutions' Imposter Scams page here.

Licensee Resources

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