

SCAM ALERT – Fraudulent Emails Targeting Licensees

The Dental Board of California (Board) has received new reports of email scams targeting licensed professionals. These fraudulent emails impersonate Board Enforcement staff, the Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA), or even the California State Court system.

Scammers are sending official-looking messages claiming that you are involved in a disciplinary action, investigation, or court proceeding. These emails often include case numbers, deadlines, threats of license suspension, and links to fake “official documents.”

⚠ Please note that these communications are NOT from the Board, the DCA, or any California court.

The Board only sends emails from official .gov email addresses. Any email that does not come from a .gov domain should be considered suspicious and possibly fraudulent.

🔍 What these scam emails may contain:

- Fake case numbers, docket numbers, or complaint forms.
- Claims that your license is suspended or under investigation.
- Threats of arrest or immediate license suspension via email.
- Attachments or links that appear to be official documents.
- Pressure to respond immediately or provide personal information.

🚫 The Board will NEVER:

- Demand immediate payment or sensitive information via email.
- Threaten arrest or immediate license suspension.
- Send official court orders or disciplinary documents from non-.gov email addresses.

🛡 How to Protect Yourself:

- Do not click on links or open attachments from suspicious emails.
- Do not provide personal, financial, or licensing information.
- Verify any communication by contacting the Board directly using official channels.