



Phishing Scam Targeting Licensed Professionals

Hello NASW-NYC Family,

The Office of the Professions (OP) is warning New York State licensed professionals about a scam involving telephone calls, emails, and written letters from individuals posing as New York State Education Department employees. These inquiries state that the professional's license has been suspended in an attempt to collect licensure, personal and/or financial information from the licensee. If you receive an inquiry which you believe to be suspicious, do not provide any information. To verify if the inquiry was from OP, contact OP directly using the contact information www.op.nysed.gov.

Should you wish to check the status of your license, current registration, and ability to practice, please use OP's Online Verification Search.

You may report suspicious calls to the Federal Trade Commission.