



MEMORANDUM

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Re: New Alert to Medical Staff regarding Potential Scam Targeting Medical Community

Please be advised that the Catholic Health medical leadership has received information from Catholic Health's Legal Services Department regarding a telephone scam targeting members of our medical community. Upon information and belief, providers have received calls from operators fraudulently reporting to be calling on behalf of the Office of Professional Medical Conduct. These fraudulent calls have threatened suspension of medical license and monetary fines unless monetary payments are made over the phone.

If you receive any calls from individuals purporting to officially represent the OPMC and attempting to collect monetary payments under any circumstances, this is most likely a criminal attempt to defraud and the call should be terminated.

Please note that this information has been shared with other provider networks in Western New York. Thank you for your attention to this important matter.