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The Virginia Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers has been made aware that some licensees of the Department of Health Professions have received fraudulent communications from individuals claiming to be from regulatory authorities, such as the Board of Pharmacy, Board of Medicine, or the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA). The communications, be they by e-mail, fax, phone or the US Postal Service, may threaten arrest, demand personal information, or require the payment of fines.

The Virginia Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers will not send such communications. If you believe you are the recipient of a fraudulent communication claiming to be from the Virginia Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers, you should refuse the demand and contact the Board at (804) 367-4479 or [fanbd@dhp.virginia.gov](mailto:fanbd@dhp.virginia.gov).

You may also wish to report the communication to local law enforcement, the State Police, and the US Postal Service.

Information about reporting individuals purporting to be a DEA special agent is available at <https://www.dea.gov/press-releases/2019/03/13/dea-warns-alarming-increase-scam-calls>.