

## SCAM ALERT

As telephone/internet fraud evolves, the Board is prompted to encourage awareness regarding Board contact. The Board recognizes that other Board's may have been targeted by scammers impersonating Board staff to obtain personal and/or financial information from licensees. Please be alert and use vigilance to avoid falling victim to those attempting to deceitfully obtain your personal information.

- Please be advised that the Board will not contact you by phone regarding notice of pending disciplinary action and resolution by payment. This type of communication is typically provided by mail.
- The Board will never ask for prepaid cards/gift cards as payment of licensure fees.
- If you receive a suspicious phone call from an individual identifying themselves as Board staff requesting your financial information, do not release any personal or financial information.
- If you have any questions regarding communication from the Board office, please contact the Board office directly at 336-625-1679 or email the Board at [info@ncswboard.gov](mailto:info@ncswboard.gov). **Always be prepared to provide your license number to Board staff, as this is how the Board will verify your information.**