



To: All Network Providers
From: MFC Provider Relations
Subject: Extortion Scam by DEA Special Agent Impersonators

If you are called by someone claiming to be a special agent of the Drug Enforcement Administration who wants you to verify your DEA identification number, or says the DEA is investigating your license, please do not give this individual any information. The DEA does NOT contact anyone by phone to confirm a DEA number, or to gather details for an investigation, or to ask for payment of any alleged fine.

The DEA is reporting an international extortion scheme, where criminals identify themselves as special agents. If you receive any type of call from someone purporting to be a DEA special agent, please report this to MFC Provider Relation at 1-800-905-1722, Option 5 MFC-ProviderRelations2@medstar.net. Please provide the time and date of the call, and any other details you can remember about the caller, including what s/he said, and whether a threat was involved.

There is also a reporting form that goes directly to the DEA:
<https://apps.dea diversion.usdoj.gov/esor/spring/main?execution=e1s1>

If you fill out this form, you must provide your contact information, and someone from the DEA will reach out to you, to get more details.

Thank you for your attention to this criminal matter.