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Subject: DEA scam working - Active licensees 1

One of your fellow licensees has reported that they received a call from an alleged DEA agent this week. The agent knew the licensee's name, phone number and stated that there was a concern about controlled substances found under the licensee's name and medical license number and they left a voicemail for a return call. The caller left a phone number to call back.

The licensee called back and another agent said there was an investigation of the DEA license being used for illegal drugs. The caller stated that illegal narcotics were stolen with the licensee's number in Texas and to listen to their directions carefully.

BEWARE. Any government agency investigating you won't call to make the initial connection. Government agencies taking potential legal action are required to serve written legal notices. Do NOT call back or give callers any information. It may be concerning that they know your name and license number. Remember that is public information. There is a great deal of information about you on the internet, so the callers may have your address, phone number, optometry or DEA license number. If you have doubts, ask them to mail you a letter with the allegations and don't give them your address. A valid government agency will already have that information.

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<https://www.oregon.gov/obo/Pages/index.aspx> —licensee self-service portal access is available on the site

**my work schedule is Monday through Thursday 7:30 am to 4:30 pm and Friday 7:30 am to 11:30 other than holidays and time off

For assistance with the portals, here is a link to the Board's website with short (5 minute or less) how to videos: <https://www.oregon.gov/obo/Pages/how-to-videos.aspx>

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