



# NEW JERSEY DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS

( / )



What are you looking for?

Go

**i Alert**

The Division of Consumer Affairs issued an alert to support health care practitioners in their efforts to protect patient data and information from disclosure. This alert, available [here](#), identifies steps that practitioners can take to avoid collecting unnecessary data and to safeguard the data that they do collect and store.

The Division of Consumer Affairs issued a Consumer Alert regarding crisis pregnancy centers. This alert is available (<https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/Documents/data-privacy-guidance.pdf>) [here](#) (<https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/Documents/crisis-pregnancy-centers.pdf>).

**i Alert**

The Division has established new guidelines for retailers and consumers concerning the detection and prevention of gift card fraud, which includes required training and best practices.

**Click Here for More Information** (<https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/News/Consumer%20Briefs/gift-card-fraud1.pdf>)

**i Alert****SCAM ALERT**

The Division of Consumer Affairs (Division) is warning all licensed professionals about individuals impersonating New Jersey Division of Consumer Affairs (DCA) investigators, Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) agents, DEA investigators, New Jersey Drug Control Unit investigators, Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) investigators, and other law enforcement personnel, as part of an extortion scheme.

The impersonators are contacting licensees by telephone or letter, stating that they are the subject of an investigation. The callers are demanding money to clear up the matter, or threatening to revoke the individual's license. Please be advised that the Division of Consumer Affairs will not contact licensees by telephone to discuss investigations or demand money.

Anyone receiving a telephone call from a person purporting to be any of the above mentioned individuals seeking money, should refuse the demand. We encourage you to report the call to the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) at **ReportFraud.ftc.gov** (<https://reportfraud.ftc.gov>). You may also report the call to the Division at [AskConsumerAffairs@lps.state.nj.us](mailto:AskConsumerAffairs@lps.state.nj.us) (<mailto:AskConsumerAffairs@lps.state.nj.us>).



[COVID-19 Home \(/COVID19/\)](#)

[Healthcare Professionals \(/COVID19/Pages/professionals.aspx\)](#)

[Other Licensees and Registered Businesses \(/COVID19/Pages/registrants.aspx\)](#)

[Consumer Resources \(/COVID19/pages/consumers.aspx\)](#)

[Emergency Graduate Licensure \(/COVID19/Pages/Emergency-Graduate-Licensure.aspx\)](#)

[Retiree Re-activation \(/COVID19/Pages/C19-Re-activation.aspx\)](#)

[Temporary Emergency Foreign Physician Licensure Program \(/COVID19/Pages/Temporary-Emergency-Foreign-Physician-Licensure-Program.aspx\)](#)

[Temporary Emergency License for Out-of-State Practitioners \(/Pages/Temporary-Emergency-License-for-Out-of-State-Practitioners.aspx\)](#)

[License Verification for Temporary Emergency License for Out-of-State Practitioners \(https://njconsumeraffairs.state.nj.us/NJDCA-TempLicense-Verification/\)](https://njconsumeraffairs.state.nj.us/NJDCA-TempLicense-Verification/)

[COVID-19 News \(/COVID19/Pages/C19-In-the-News.aspx\)](#)

[Waivers of Licensing Rules \(/COVID19/Pages/C19-Waivers-of-Licensing-Rules.aspx\)](#)

---

## Temporary Emergency License for Foreign-Licensed Physicians

The State of New Jersey is issuing temporary, emergency licenses to foreign-licensed physicians so that they may provide essential healthcare services during the current public health emergency. The Board of Medical Examiners is now issuing these licenses to physicians holding plenary, unrestricted licenses in good-standing in other countries.

**Click Here for More Information** [\(/COVID19/Pages/Temporary-Emergency-Foreign-Physician-Licensure-Program.aspx\)](#)

---

## Reactivating Your Retired Practitioner's License

New Jersey has made it easy for retired healthcare practitioners to immediately reactivate their New Jersey licenses to join the fight against COVID-19. For more information on how to reactivate a retired, expired, or inactive NJ license, [click here \(/COVID19/Pages/C19-Re-activation.aspx\)](/COVID19/Pages/C19-Re-activation.aspx).

[Executive Order #112 \(/COVID19/Documents/EO-112.pdf\)](/COVID19/Documents/EO-112.pdf) | [Administrative Order #2020-02 \(/COVID19/Documents/DCA-AO-2020-02.pdf\)](/COVID19/Documents/DCA-AO-2020-02.pdf) | [Frequently Asked Questions \(/COVID19/Documents/FAQ-Retirees.pdf\)](/COVID19/Documents/FAQ-Retirees.pdf)

---

## Telehealth

As health care providers are encouraged to use telehealth to the greatest extent possible, to reduce unnecessary COVID-19 exposure to themselves, their coworkers, and their patients, the Division of Consumer Affairs has issued **telemedicine guidance** (</COVID19/Documents/FAQ-Telehealth.pdf>) to help practitioners understand how to take full advantage of the options available to them.

For more information, [click here \(https://www.nj.gov/oag/newsreleases20/pr20200403a.html\)](https://www.nj.gov/oag/newsreleases20/pr20200403a.html).

[Executive Order #112 \(/COVID19/Documents/EO-112.pdf\)](/COVID19/Documents/EO-112.pdf) | [Administrative Order #2020-02 \(/COVID19/Documents/DCA-AO-2020-02.pdf\)](/COVID19/Documents/DCA-AO-2020-02.pdf) | [Frequently Asked Questions \(/COVID19/Documents/FAQ-Telehealth.pdf\)](/COVID19/Documents/FAQ-Telehealth.pdf)

---

## New Jersey's Law Against Price Gouging is Now in Effect

**File a complaint here** (<https://njconsumeraffairs.state.nj.us/file-a-complaint/?stepid=b41bbbe8-6869-ea11-80fa-005056906006&sessionid=ae6be58a-1a6d-ea11-80c8-005056ba24cd>).

This law prohibits excessive price increases during a declared state of emergency, or for 30 days after the termination of the state of emergency. Excessive price increases are defined as price increases that are more than 10 percent higher than the price at which merchandise was sold during the normal course of business prior to the state of emergency. Consumers who believe they were targeted by a scheme related to COVID-19 or who believe that businesses have unfairly increased their prices are encouraged to **file a complaint online** (<https://njconsumeraffairs.state.nj.us/file-a-complaint/?stepid=b41bbbe8-6869-ea11-80fa-005056906006&sessionid=ae6be58a-1a6d-ea11-80c8-005056ba24cd>) or call (973) 504-6240. Consumers should leave their name, contact information, nature of the complaint and the name and address of the business.

---

## Executive Order #107 Violation Reporting Form

For complaints against a business remaining open in violation of an **Executive Order #107** (<https://nj.gov/infobank/eo/056murphy/pdf/EO-107.pdf>), **click here** (<https://covid19.nj.gov/violation>).

---

## Hoarding of Hydroxychloroquine or Drugs in Short Supply

For complaints against a medical professional who is hoarding or inappropriately writing prescriptions for Hydroxychloroquine or other drugs deemed in short supply **file a complaint here** (<https://www.nj.gov/lps/ca2/bme/complaintform/complaints.htm>).

*Last Modified: 5/1/2020 9:58 AM*

### Division

Division Home (</Pages/default.aspx>)  
Consumer Protection (</ocp/Pages/default.aspx>)  
Licensing Boards (</Pages/Board-Committee-Complaint-Forms.aspx>)  
File a Complaint (</Pages/Consumer-Complaints.aspx>)  
Adoptions & Rule Proposals (</Pages/adoptions.aspx>)  
Internship Opportunities (</Pages/Internship-Program.aspx>)

### Department

OAG Home (<http://www.nj.gov/oag>)  
Contact OAG (<http://www.nj.gov/oag/contactus.htm>)  
FAQ OAG (<http://www.nj.gov/oag/faq.htm>)  
OAG News (<http://www.nj.gov/oag/news.htm>)  
Services A to Z (<http://nj.gov/oag/services.htm>)  
Employment (<http://nj.gov/oag/employment.htm>)

### State

NJ Home (<http://www.nj.gov/>)  
Services A-Z (<http://www.nj.gov/nj/govinfo/njgov/alphaserv.html>)  
Departments/Agencies (<http://www.nj.gov/nj/deptserv.html>)  
FAQs (<http://www.nj.gov/faqs/index.html>)

### Legal

Legal Statement (<http://www.nj.gov/nj/legal.html>)  
Privacy Notice (<http://www.nj.gov/nj/privacy.html>)

[Accessibility Statement \(http://www.nj.gov/nj/accessibility.html\)](http://www.nj.gov/nj/accessibility.html)

## RSS

Sign up for New Jersey Division of Consumer Affairs RSS feeds to get the latest information. You can select any category that you are interested in, and any time the website is updated you will receive a notification.

[More information about RSS feeds. \(/Pages/rss.aspx\)](/Pages/rss.aspx)

Copyright © 2022 State of New Jersey.



**OPRA | Open  
Public Records**

[\(https://www.state.nj.us/opra/\)](https://www.state.nj.us/opra/)