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Southeastern District Health Department Warns of Telephone Scams

Pocatello – Southeastern District Health Department (SDHD) would like to caution the public about numerous telephone scams that are occurring in the area regarding health department services and general medical services.

Recent calls that were identified have a caller identifying himself as an employee of the health department and offers the person \$1,000 cash, and the only thing he needs is their bank account number. A second scam offers a medical card that can be purchased to be used for free or reduced-price medical services. These calls **are not** affiliated with the health department and SDHD warns the public not to give any information regarding their bank accounts, just simply hang up the phone.

If you have received a call like this, contact your local police department to report it. If you would like to validate this call or have questions, contact your local health department at:

Bannock County – 233-9080
Bear Lake County – 847-3000
Bingham County – 785-2160
Butte County – 527-3463
Caribou County – 547-4375
Franklin County – 852-0478
Oneida County -766-4764
Power County – 226-5096

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