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## Reports of Phone-Scam Targeting Local Seniors using Franklin County Home Health Agency's Phone-Number

**Franklin County, August 25, 2017:** The Franklin County Health Department has learned that over the past few weeks several calls have been placed to area seniors which appear to be coming from the Franklin County Health Department's Home Health Agency. For those with Caller-ID, the call will appear to be coming from our Home Health Agency's phone number and will indicate "County of Franklin" as the name of the caller. Once answered the caller begins to discuss credit card offers that seem "too good to be true" and then asks for personal financial information.

Please note the Franklin County Health Department does **NOT** call regarding credit card or any other financial offers. Families and Caretakers are encouraged to speak with their seniors about any unusual calls they may be receiving and are strongly encouraged to call local law enforcement to report any suspicious calling activities.

The Franklin County Health Department and Information Technology Department will continue to work with local law enforcement and alert the community about this phone-scam activity targeting seniors.

For additional information, please contact Scott LaVigne, Franklin County Health Director, at (919) 496-2533.

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