

## **Public Notice: Fraudulent Employment Scam**

It has recently been brought to our attention that MedStar and the citizens we serve have been targeted by a fraudulent employment scam.

### **Things you should know:**

1. We will not consider an applicant for a position at MedStar who has not first submitted an application through our Careers portal ([www.qhire.com/medstar](http://www.qhire.com/medstar)).
2. We do not correspond with applicants through any type of direct messaging application.
3. We do not extend job offers to individuals who have not been interviewed in-person
4. We do not currently, nor do we have any plans to hire anyone for remote work.
5. We will never contact you from or ask you to reply to (finance@medstar911.org) regarding employment opportunities.
6. We will never ask you to deposit a paycheck for *“training materials”* or for any other purposes.

If you believe you have been contacted by MedStar regarding employment opportunities, you may contact us to verify the communication at 817-923-3700 and ask to speak to an HR representative.

If you suspect you have been a victim of an employment scam we strongly encourage you to report fraudulent activity immediately.

### **Helpful links:**

#### **MedStar’s Hiring Process Outline:**

<https://www.medstar911.org/application-and-hiring-process/>

#### **Federal Trade Commission Consumer Information on Employment Scams:**

<https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/articles/0243-job-scams>

#### **Attorney General of Texas Common Scams:**

<https://www.texasattorneygeneral.gov/consumer-protection/common-scams>

#### **IRS Guide to Employment-Related Identity Theft:**

<https://www.irs.gov/identity-theft-fraud-scams/employment-related-identity-theft>

#### **Federal Trade Commission Complaint Assistance:**

<https://www.ftccomplaintassistant.gov/GettingStarted?NextQID=216&Url=%23%26panel1-2&SubCategoryID=0#crnt>

#### **FBI Internet Crime Complaint Center (IC3):**

[www.ic3.gov](http://www.ic3.gov)

