

# STATE OF CONNECTICUT

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## BLAST FAX 2025-9

TO: All Nursing Homes and Hospitals

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DATE: June 16, 2025

SUBJECT: **URGENT: Phishing Scam Alert - Fake DPH DocuSign Emails**

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**SECURITY ALERT:** We have been made aware of a phishing scam targeting hospitals and nursing homes in Connecticut.

**The Scam:** Fraudulent emails are being sent that appear to be DocuSign requests from the Connecticut Department of Public Health (DPH). These emails ask recipients to click a link to sign a document. **These emails are NOT from DPH.**

**Warning Signs:**

- The sender's email address is from a personal email service (such as Hotmail) rather than an official ct.gov address
- Requests to click links or provide sensitive information



Telecommunications Relay Service 7-1-1  
410 Capitol Avenue, P.O. Box 340308  
Hartford, Connecticut 06134-0308  
[www.ct.gov/dph](http://www.ct.gov/dph)  
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**Immediate Actions Required:**

1. **DO NOT** open these emails or click any links
2. Forward suspicious emails to your IT Department immediately
3. Alert your staff to be vigilant for similar suspicious emails

**Remember:** Official communications from Connecticut DPH will always come from ct.gov email addresses. When in doubt, contact DPH directly through official channels to verify any requests.

Please share this alert with all relevant staff members immediately.

Thank you for your attention to this critical security matter.