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Subject: PLEASE BE AWARE: False COVID Message via Internet Blogsite

Hi PCA CEOs – Alan Pruhs and the Association for Utah Community Health became aware of a really odd and inaccurate message about health centers being distributed via dealsfinders.blog: <https://dealsfinders.blog/12/where-to-get-covid-19-test-in-united-states/>

One of the Utah health centers had a non-health center patient walk in this morning asking for their ‘free COVID-19 test’. They showed them the above text message on their cell phone.

The PCA queried their members and no other organization has experienced this to date. However, the message may negatively impact Health Centers nationwide and may need to be addressed at a national level. We certainly don’t want people to be misled or to be showing up at HCs expecting free COVID-19 testing and treatment.

Utah contacted their State Department of Health to ensure the media is made aware of this false claim.

NACHC and the BPHC have all been made aware of this and urge you to notify the health centers in your states to be prepared to respond appropriately.

Thank you
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