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**This message applies to all UCLA Health faculty, staff, trainees, students and volunteers in the UCLA Hospital and Clinic System and the DGSOM.**

Dear Colleagues,

We want to make you aware of a disability insurance identity theft scam detected by the California Employment Development Department (EDD). The scam involves suspected organized criminal elements filing false disability insurance claims by attempting to use stolen credentials of individuals, including health care providers. We understand several of our employees have received documentation from EDD that is a part of this fraudulent activity. However, this scam is not specific to UCLA or employees at UCLA Health.

If you receive communications from EDD, such as an EDD Notice that a disability claim has been filed in your name, or a letter notifying you that changes have been made to your EDD account, or that you have registered for an EDD account, and you suspect fraud, you should file a fraud report with the EDD. You can do so by visiting [Ask EDD](#) and selecting the “Report Fraud” category to complete the Fraud Reporting Form. You may also want to file an identity theft report with the [Federal Trade Commission](#) (FTC).

Sincerely,

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