Obtaining prescription drugs by fraud, forgery, and doctor shopping are criminal offenses in South Dakota!

What to do if you suspect illegal prescription drug activity?

When pharmacy staff suspects a diversion issue, please report it as soon as possible. If staff has an association with a local Division of Criminal Investigation (DCI) agent or a local Law Enforcement representative, please call that person. If they do not have a contact, the agents below are assigned specifically to prescription drug diversion investigations and can assist you:

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