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ATTENTION SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY BEWARE EMAILS OF Pending Approval Please Review! in the subject

The University has received reports of emails that have **{ATTENTION} Pending Approval Please Review!** in the subject line. They are stating that you have a secure message from Southern University and A&M College Health and Wellness Center and to click and review immediately. This is a phishing attack and should be placed into your spam or Junk Email folder. Please do not click on the link. We are providing these reminders to members of the Southern University:

- Be suspicious of communications with urgent requests asking you to click from people. Review the sending email address closely to see whether it is a Southern University Address. Check with the apparent sender by phone call, chat, or in-person if you are at all unsure. Or send a separate email to the person's usual email address. Do not reply to the request itself.
- 2. Ignore any request for banking information and or computer or account information.

 Anyone who demands this type of information from you is a scam.
- 3. Report email impersonating people to IT department on your campus.
- 4. The email may also begin with a feeler message asking you to respond to the email.

The sending email address for these fraudulent emails may be an email for another university with and **.edu** email address. Such information is widely available for public universities. Please take all the precautions very seriously.

Thank you

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