

**Operational Advisory** from Western Corporate Federal Credit Union

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We have been alerted that the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) has received reports of a fraudulent e-mail which has the appearance of being sent from the FDIC.

The e-mail's subject line reads: "you need to check your Bank Deposit Insurance Coverage." The body of the email states, "You have received this message because you are a holder of a FDIC-insured bank account. Recently FDIC has officially named the bank you have opened your account with as a failed bank, thus, taking control of its assets." The e-mail instructs the recipient to click a link that reads, "You need to visit the official FDIC website and perform the following steps to check your Deposit Insurance Coverage."

The e-mail and the website it is associated with are fraudulent. Recipients should consider this e-mail as an attempt to obtain personal or confidential information, or to load malicious software onto end users' computers. The FDIC does not issue unsolicited e-mails to consumers. Recipients of this e-mail should NOT click on the link.