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Seventy-Eight Count Indictment for Youngstown Physician

Youngstown, Ohio (Mahoning County) - On February 3, 2017, State of Ohio Board of Pharmacy Executive Director, Steven W. Schierholt, announced that Doctor William G. Paloski, D.O. was indicted on a total of 78 felony counts; (34) counts of Trafficking in Drugs, (33) counts of Illegal Processing of Drug Documents, (9) counts of Unlawful Sale/Delivery of Dangerous Drugs, (1) count of Money Laundering and (1) count of Engaging in a Pattern of Corrupt Activity.

The State of Ohio Board of Pharmacy began a joint investigation with the Mahoning Valley Law Enforcement Task Force (MVLETF) in March 2013, concerning Dr. Paloski's questionable prescribing from his clinic, BEM Medical Arts Center, 3100 Market Street, Youngstown, OH. The alleged activity included illegally selling prescriptions to patients not for a legitimate medical purpose.

In August 2015, simultaneous search warrants were conducted at Dr. Paloski's clinic and his residence located in Canfield, OH. Evidenced seized included patient charts, drug and financial records, cash and firearms.

The State of Ohio Board of Pharmacy would like to thank the Mahoning Valley Law Enforcement Task Force, Ohio Attorney General Health Care Fraud Section, State Medical Board of Ohio and the Mahoning County Prosecutor's Office.

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