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Media Release

## Doctor Indicted for Aggravated Trafficking in Drugs

Maumee, Ohio (Lucas County) - On November 21, 2012, the Lucas County Grand Jury indicted Dr. Barry P. Deran on thirty felony counts; fifteen counts of Aggravated Trafficking in Drugs and fifteen counts of Aggravated Possession of Drugs.

The Ohio State Board of Pharmacy began their investigation in March 2011, immediately after being notified by the State Medical Board of Ohio that Dr. Deran was possibly obtaining prescription drugs by deception, which resulted in the discovery of questionable prescribing by Dr. Deran.

Search warrants were served at Dr. Deran's office located at 5705 Monclova Road, Maumee, Ohio and his home in the 6000 block of Old Pine Lane, Maumee, Ohio, on February 29, 2012. As a result of the search warrants, numerous prescription drugs, firearms and medical records were seized.

The Ohio State Board of Pharmacy would like to thank the agencies for their support with this investigation; The Lucas County Prosecutor's Office, the State Medical Board of Ohio, The Toledo Metro Drug Task Force, the Federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives and the Maumee Police Department.