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## **Boardman Pharmacist Indicted on Felony Drug Offenses**

Youngstown, Ohio (Mahoning County) - On November 17, 2017, State of Ohio Board of Pharmacy Executive Director, Steven W. Schierholt, Esq., announced that Ernest Perrin, III, R.Ph., was indicted on a total of 10 felony counts including, (5) counts of Illegal Processing of Drug Documents and (5) counts of Tampering with Drugs. In addition, he was indicted on 10 misdemeanor counts including, (5) counts of Tampering with Records and (5) counts of Misbranding of Drugs.

"The actions of R.Ph. Perrin are deeply concerning," said Executive Director Schierholt.
"The Board takes such matters very seriously and immediately suspended his license to practice pharmacy in February of this year."

The State of Ohio Board of Pharmacy began an investigation in February 2017 with regards to R.Ph. Perrin's questionable conduct while practicing pharmacy. The alleged activities include dispensing adulterated dangerous drugs to patients and falsifying prescription drug records.

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