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## Search Warrant Conducted at Springfield Nurse Practitioner's Office and Home

Springfield, Ohio (Clark County) - On November 21, 2017, State of Ohio Board of Pharmacy Executive Director, Steven W. Schierholt, announced that state and local law enforcement agencies served search warrants at the office and home of nurse practitioner Douglas Shrewsbury.

The State of Ohio Board of Pharmacy began a joint investigation with the Springfield Police Department and Ohio Board of Nursing, after receiving reports that Shrewsbury was allegedly operating a pain management clinic without an appropriate license and issuing prescriptions illegally for controlled substances.

Simultaneous search warrants were conducted at Shrewsbury's office and home, both located in the City of Springfield. Evidence seized included prescription drugs and patient records. No arrests were made during the search warrants. Charges resulting from this investigation will be presented to the Clark County Prosecutor's Office.

The State of Ohio Board of Pharmacy would like to thank the Springfield Police Department, Ohio Board of Nursing, State Medical Board of Ohio, Attorney General's Medicaid Fraud Control Unit, Bureau of Worker's Compensation, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation and the Clark County Prosecutor's Office.

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