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Media Release

Search Warrants Conducted at Three of Mentor Ohio Doctor's Offices

Mentor, Ohio (Lake County) Fairview Park, Ohio and Mayfield Heights, Ohio (Cuyahoga County)- On March 25, 2015, Ohio State Board of Pharmacy Executive Director, Steven W. Schierholt, Esq., announced that State and Local Law Enforcement Agencies served search warrants at the offices of Dr. Rogaciano Trocio, M.D., located at 7300 Mentor Avenue, Mentor, Ohio #2, 22900 Lorain Road, Fairview Park, Ohio and 1413 Golden Gate Blvd., #240, Mayfield Heights, Ohio.

The Ohio State Board of Pharmacy conducted a joint investigation in January 2014, with Local, State and Federal Law Enforcement Agencies concerning Dr. Trocio's questionable prescribing at his Diet Med Clinics, Inc. offices. The alleged activity included the providing of diet pills beyond the scope of medical practice and not for a legitimate medical purpose.

The simultaneous search warrants were conducted at three of Dr. Trocio's offices, located at 7300 Mentor Avenue, Mentor, Ohio #2, 22900 Lorain Road, Fairview Park, Ohio and 1413 Golden Gate Blvd., #240, Mayfield Heights, Ohio. Evidence seized included patient charts, drug and financial records, cash and controlled substances.

No arrests were made during the search warrants. This case will be presented to the Cuyahoga County Prosecutor's Office for the requested charge of Trafficking in Drugs.

The Ohio State Board of Pharmacy would like to thank the West Shore Enforcement Bureau, Span Drug Task Force, Lake County Narcotics Agency, Mentor Police Department, IRS Criminal Investigation, State of Ohio Medical Board, State of Ohio Board of Nursing, the Cuyahoga County and Lake County Prosecutors Offices, for their assistance with this criminal investigation.

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