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Parma Heights Dentist Arrested After Search Warrant of Office

Parma Heights, Ohio (Cuyahoga) – On April 28, 2016, State of Ohio Board of Pharmacy Executive Director Steven W. Schierholt and the City of Parma Heights Police Chief Daniel D. Teel, announced the arrest of Dentist David R. Beckman, D.D.S., during a search warrant conducted at his office located at 6363 York Road, Suite 201, Parma Heights, OH.

The State of Ohio Board of Pharmacy began a joint investigation with the City of Parma Heights Police Department in March 2016, after receiving an anonymous complaint regarding the questionable prescribing habits of Dr. Beckman. The alleged activity included Illegal Processing of Drug Documents and Deception to Obtain Dangerous Drugs.

The search warrant was conducted at Dr. Beckman's Parma Heights dentist office. Dr. Beckman was arrested at the scene and transported to jail. Evidence seized from Dr. Beckman's office included patient charts and prescription drugs.

Dr. Beckman is expected to be arraigned at the Parma Municipal Court on April 29, 2016, with additional charges of Illegal Processing of Drug Documents and Deception to Obtain Dangerous Drugs to be presented to a Cuyahoga County Grand Jury.

The State of Ohio Board of Pharmacy and the City of Parma Heights Police Department would like to thank the Cuyahoga County Sheriff's Office, the Ohio State Dental Board and the Cuyahoga County Prosecutor's Office.

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