



**Executive Director Report
April 2025**

Licensing

License Type	Active	Detail	Renewal	Issued Last 30 Days
Pharmacist	23,720	Emeritus – 301		65
Pharmacy Intern	2,848			15
Pharmacy Technician	27,571	Trainee – 5,836 Registered – 8,783 Certified – 12,952 Active/Restricted – 106		735
Terminal Distributor	22,769		Renewal – 92% Renewed	307
Drug Distributor	2,293		<i>Renewal opens May 1st</i>	20
Home Medical Equipment	835	License – 164 Registration – 671		4

***Counts as of 4/2/2025**

Compliance

STATISTICS

In-Take Panel Statistics

Cases Assigned	02/04	02/07	02/11	02/14	02/18	02/21	02/25	02/28
Consumer Complaint	4	2	3	7		4	7	3
Minimum Qualifications of TDDD/WDDD		4	1	4	2	3	2	1
Questionable Dispensing	2	1						
Working Conditions/Minimum Standards	2				1	1	3	
Error in Dispensing		3	5	2	1	1	2	
Error in Dispensing with Patient Harm	1							
Questionable Prescribing	1	4						2
Illegal Processing of Drug Documents			1					
Trafficking in Drugs	1							
Background Investigation							1	
Fraud	1	1					1	
Adulterated Drugs		1						1
Operating without a License			1					
Questionable Administration							1	1
Theft of Drugs						1		
Deception to Obtain Dangerous Drugs				1				
Unprofessional Conduct/Gross Immorality	2							
Violation of Patient/Physician/Pharmacist Confidentiality							1	
Total	14	16	11	14	4	10	18	8

All Open Cases	New Cases Opened in Past 30 Days (February)	Number of Summary Suspensions in February	Cases Closed in Past 30 Days (February)
523	231	1	276

Top 10 Cases Opened in February 2025

Case Type	Cases Opened
Consumer Complaint	30
Questionable Dispensing	29
Suspicious Purchases	26
Minimum Qualifications of TDDD/WDDD	19
Questionable Prescribing	17
Background Investigation	17
Error in Dispensing	16
Theft of Drugs	15
Drug Security	15
Working Conditions/Minimum Standards	8

Investigations Summary

Monthly Investigations Summary	Total
Current cases open (As of March 23, 2025)	523
Cases opened (February 2025)	231
Complaints received	95
Cases opened from complaints (Intake)	64
Cases opened in the field (Self-Initiated)	57
Admin. cases referred to OBP Legal Department	36
Civil forfeitures received	-
Court orders received	-
Criminal convictions	1
Intervention in Lieu of Conviction (ILC)	1
Criminal indictments	2
Search warrants executed	-
Summary Suspensions	1
Monthly Inspection Summary	Total
Inspections completed	372
Written warnings issued	121

Notable Investigative Events

- None.

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FISCAL

FY25

Fund	Appropriation	Year-to-date Expenditures	Encumbered	Unexpended
OARRS Grants (3HD0)	\$ 2,015,000	\$ 1,294,684	\$ 48,260	\$ 672,056
Medicaid/OARRS Integration (3HH0)	\$ 1,393,000	\$ 532,473	\$ -	\$ 860,527
Equitable Sharing Treasury (3HM0)	\$ 16,603	\$ 5,969	\$ 1,500	\$ 9,134
Equitable Sharing Justice (3HN0)	\$ 109,288	\$ 10,283	\$ 22,045	\$ 76,960
Law Enforcement Fund (4A50)	\$ 50,000	\$ 8,853	\$ 21,324	\$ 19,823
Operating (4K90)	\$ 13,931,300	\$ 9,158,402	\$ 903,436	\$ 3,869,462
Drug Database Fund (5SG0)	\$ 3,035,000	\$ 2,216,422	\$ 74,008	\$ 744,570
All Funds Total	\$ 20,550,191	\$13,227,086	\$ 1,070,573	\$ 6,252,532

COMMUNICATIONS AND OUTREACH

- Executive Director Schierholt participated in the following:
 - Attended the Tri-Regulator and Opioid Regulatory Collaborative Summit in DC
 - COCP Meeting Virtually
 - BOP attended various meetings with the Governor's office
 - NABP Monthly Regulator Meeting
 - D.A.R.E. Board of Directors Meeting
 - Quad Board Meeting (Pharmacy, Medical, Nursing, Dental)

Policy and Communications

HIGHLIGHTS

- HB12 DRUG PRACTICES-RIGHT TO TRY** (GROSS J, SWEARINGEN D) Regarding prescribing, dispensing, and administering drugs and to name this act the Jeff, Dave, and Angie Patient Right to Try Act.
Current Status: 4/2/2025 - House Health, (First Hearing)
- HB96 OPERATING BUDGET** (STEWART B) To make operating appropriations for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2027, to levy taxes, and to provide authorization and conditions for the operation of state programs.
Current Status: 4/3/2025 - House Finance, (Ninth Hearing)
- HB192 PHARMACY ACCREDITATION, PBM REQUIREMENTS** (BARHORST T, FISCHER T) To limit insurer accreditation requirements for pharmacies, to implement drug cost reporting requirements for pharmacy benefit managers, and to name this act the Community Pharmacy Protection Act.
Current Status: 03/26/2025 – Referred to Committee House Insurance

Fentanyl Test Strip Distribution

Total Number of Strips Distributed	Number of FTS Training Handouts Distributed
187,568*	129,100**

(*Includes 20,000 strips distributed at the Ohio Council of Behavioral Health and Family Services Providers 2023 Conference; 20,000 strips distributed at the Ohio EMS Medical Director’s Conference; 50 strips distributed at the 2024 ONIC Law Enforcement Drug Summit Networking Event; 8 strips distributed at the 2024 Lyndhurst PD event; and 10 strips distributed to licensees signed up for the OARRS Early Intervention Program.)

(**Some locations did not order handouts or ordered less than the strips they requested.)