



Board of Pharmacy

Executive Director Report August 2024

Licensing

License Type	Active	Detail	Renewal	Issued Last 30 Days
Pharmacist	22,068	Emeritus - 287		238
Pharmacy Intern	2,564			35
Pharmacy Technician	27,179	Trainee - 5,607 Registered - 7,697 Certified - 13,875 Conditional Approval Trainees - 1	<i>Certified Tech. Renewal - Opens August 1</i>	713
Terminal Distributor	22,473			155
Drug Distributor	2,247			25
Home Medical Equipment	807	License - 156 Registration - 651	Renewal - 691 (88%)	9

**Counts as of 7/31/2024*

Compliance

STATISTICS

In-Take Panel Statistics

Cases Assigned	06/04	06/07	06/10	06/14	06/18	06/21	06/25	06/28
Consumer Complaint	4	2	2	3	3	6	4	7
Minimum Qualifications of TDDD/WDDD	1	1	2	1	3		1	
MMJ Consumer Complaint			1		1		1	
Questionable Dispensing	3	1		1			1	
Working Conditions/Minimum Standards					2		1	
Error in Dispensing	1	1			1	1	4	2
Questionable Prescribing					1			2
Violation of Patient Confidentiality				1			1	
Unprofessional Conduct	1							
Illegal Processing of Drug Documents		1		1	2	1	4	1
Trafficking in Drugs	2							
Background Investigation	1						1	
Abusing, Addicted, Unfit							1	
Fraud			2					
Theft of Money or Merchandise	1							
Deception to Obtain Dangerous Drugs	1			1				
Drug Security		1						
Adulterated Drugs					1		1	
Operating Without a License					1			
Violation of Board Order						1		
Total	15	7	7	8	15	9	20	12

All Open Cases	New Cases Opened in Past 30 Days (June)	Number of Summary Suspensions in June	Cases Closed in Past 30 Days (June)
460	165	2	217

Top 10 Cases Opened in June 2024

Case Type	Cases Opened
Deception to Obtain Dangerous Drugs	23
Minimum Qualifications of TDDD/WDDD	22
Error in Dispensing	19
Background Investigation	17
Suspicious Purchases	16
Theft of Drugs	16
Drug Security	15
Questionable Dispensing	8
Illegal Processing of Drug Documents	7
Questionable Prescribing	6

Investigations Summary

Monthly Investigations Summary	Total
Current cases open (As of July 30, 2024)	460
Cases opened (June 2024)	165
Complaints received	93
Cases opened from complaints (Intake)	49
Cases opened in the field (Self-Initiated)	53
Admin. cases referred to OBP Legal Department	70
Civil forfeitures received	-
Court orders received	7
Criminal convictions	4
Intervention in Lieu of Conviction (ILC)	1
Criminal indictments	2
Search warrants executed	-
Summary Suspension	2
Monthly Inspection Summary	Total
Inspections completed	254
Written warnings issued	73

Notable Investigative Events

- Nothing notable to report

Executive Director Report

FISCAL

FY24

Fund	Appropriation	Year-to-date Expenditures	Encumbered	Unexpended
OARRS Grants (3HD0)	\$ 1,510,762	\$ 1,510,559	\$ 200	\$ 3
Medicaid/OARRS Integration (3HH0)	\$ 622,577	\$ 617,782	\$ 4,790	\$ 5
Equitable Sharing Treasury (3HM0)	\$ 1	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1
Equitable Sharing Justice (3HN0)	\$ 1	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1
Law Enforcement Fund (4A50)	\$ 7,652	\$ 150	\$ 7,500	\$ 2
Operating (4K90)	\$ 12,378,841	\$ 12,084,701	\$ 291,532	\$ 2,608
Drug Database Fund (5SG0)	\$ 3,753,745	\$ 2,987,282	\$ 766,457	\$ 6
All Funds Total	\$ 18,273,579	\$17,200,474	\$ 1,070,479	\$ 2,626

FY25

Fund	Appropriation	Year-to-date Expenditures	Encumbered	Unexpended
OARRS Grants (3HD0)	\$ 1,765,000	\$ 108,009	\$ -	\$ 1,656,991
Medicaid/OARRS Integration (3HH0)	\$ 1,393,000	\$ 7,940	\$ -	\$ 1,385,060
Equitable Sharing Treasury (3HM0)	\$ 5,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,000
Equitable Sharing Justice (3HN0)	\$ 30,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 30,000
Law Enforcement Fund (4A50)	\$ 50,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 50,000
Operating (4K90)	\$ 13,931,300	\$ 794,003	\$ 464,433	\$ 12,672,864
Drug Database Fund (5SG0)	\$ 100,000	\$ 47,193	\$ -	\$ 52,807
All Funds Total	\$ 17,274,300	\$ 957,145	\$ 464,433	\$15,852,722

COMMUNICATIONS AND OUTREACH

- Executive Director Schierholt participated in the following:
 - The NABP Monthly Executive Officer Call.
 - BOP attended various meetings with the Governor's office, including a RecoveryOhio Drug Trends meeting

Policy and Communications

HIGHLIGHTS

- HB73 AUTHORIZE PRESCRIBING OFF-LABEL DRUGS** (GROSS J, LOYCHIK M) To authorize the prescribing of off-label drugs and if prescribed, to require their dispensing and to name this act the Dave and Angie Patient and Health Provider Protection Act.
Current Status: 6/12/2024 – Senate Health, (Third Hearing)
- HB80 PHARMACIST CARE** (LIPPS S) Regarding pharmacist care.
Current Status: 2/28/2023 - Referred to Committee House Health Provider Services
- HB92 SAVE OHIO SAFE RX** (YOUNG T, SANTUCCI N) To establish the Canadian Prescription Drug Importation Program, to name this act the Save Ohio Safe Rx Act, and to make an appropriation.
Current Status: 6/12/2024 – House Public Health Policy, (Third Hearing)
- HB136 REMOTE DISPENSING PHARMACIES** (HOLMES A, STEWART B) To authorize the operation of remote dispensing pharmacies.
Current Status: 12/5/2023 - House Health Provider Services, (Third Hearing)
- HB156 PHYSICIAN-ADMINISTERED DRUGS** (MANNING G, OELSLAGER S) To amend the law related to physician-administered drugs.
Current Status: 12/6/2023 – House Insurance, (First Hearing)
- HB257 VIRTUAL MEETINGS FOR PUBLIC BODIES** (HOOPS J, CLAGGETT T) To authorize certain public bodies to meet virtually.
Current Status: 06/26/2024 - Senate Government Oversight, (Second Hearing)
- SB9 LAW CHANGES-MEDICAL MARIJUANA** (HUFFMAN S, SCHURING K) To amend the law related to medical marijuana.
Current Status: 5/16/2023 - Senate General Government, (Seventh Hearing)
- SB95 REMOTE DISPENSING PHARMACY OPERATIONS** (REYNOLDS M) To authorize the operation of remote dispensing pharmacies.
Current Status: 6/11/2024 – Referred to Committee House Health Provider Services
- SB103 REGARDING KRATOM PRODUCT SALES** (BLESSING III L) Regarding sales of kratom products.
Current Status: 11/15/2023 - Senate Health, (Third Hearing)
- SB144 REGARDING IMMUNIZATIONS BY PHARMACISTS** (ROMANCHUK M) Regarding immunizations administered by pharmacists, pharmacy interns, and pharmacy technicians; regarding certificates of need and change of operator procedures for nursing homes; regarding the per Medicaid day payment rate for specified ICFs/IID; regarding medication aides and certified nurse aides, including competency evaluation programs and training and competency evaluation programs; regarding nursing home quality improvement projects; regarding conditional employment in homes and adult day care programs; regarding grants provided to adult day care providers; and regarding the Ohio Medical Quality Foundation.
Current Status: 7/25/2024 – **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**; appropriation provision eff. immediately, others eff. 90 days

Fentanyl Test Strip Distribution

Total Number of Strips Distributed	Number of FTS Training Handouts Distributed
176,750*	119,600**

(*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; and 50 strips distributed at the 2024 ONIC Law Enforcement Drug Summit Networking Event.)

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