



## Executive Director Report August 2025

### Licensing

License Type	Active	Detail	Renewal	Issued Last 30 Days
Pharmacist	24,624	Emeritus – 319	Renewed – 4,893 (21%)	259
Pharmacy Intern	2,757		Renewed – 677 (31%)	31
Pharmacy Technician	29,363	Trainee – 6,720 Registered – 9,131 Certified – 13,512  Active/Restricted – 172		711
Terminal Distributor	21,620			192
Drug Distributor	2,159			25
Home Medical Equipment	853	License – 165 Registration – 688		10

**\*Counts as of 7/30/2025**

# Compliance

## STATISTICS

In-Take Panel Statistics								
Cases Assigned	06/03	06/06	06/10	06/13	06/17	06/20	06/24	06/27
Consumer Complaint	5	1	2	3	4	5	4	3
Minimum Qualifications of TDDD/WDDD	1	1	1	2	1			2
Questionable Dispensing								3
Working Conditions/Minimum Standards	1	1						1
Error in Dispensing	1	1		2	2	3	1	2
Error in Dispensing with Patient Harm						1		
Questionable Prescribing			1					
Illegal Processing of Drug Documents							1	
Fraud	1	1						
Adulterated Drugs				1				
Deception to Obtain Dangerous Drugs		1					1	
Unprofessional Conduct/Gross Immorality			1		1	1	1	
Drug Security	1		1					
Violation of Patient/Physician/Pharmacist Confidentiality				2				
Theft of Drugs				1				
Operating without a License		1	1					
Compounding Violations				1				
Abusing, Addicted, and/or Unfit			1					1
Assist Outside Agency					1			
<b>Total</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>12</b>

All Open Cases	New Cases Opened in Past 30 Days (June)	Number of Summary Suspensions in June	Cases Closed in Past 30 Days (June)
640	213	10	219

### Top 10 Cases Opened in June 2025

Case Type	Cases Opened
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Consumer Complaint	34
Late Renewal of TDDD/WDDD License	26
Theft of Drugs	21
Deception to Obtain Dangerous Drugs	20
Drug Security	19
Error in Dispensing	16
Minimum Qualifications of TDDD/WDDD	12
Background Investigation	10
Suspicious Purchases	10
Adulterated Drugs	9

### Investigations Summary

Monthly Investigations Summary	Total
Cases opened	213
Complaints received	76
Cases opened from complaints (Intake)	54
Cases opened in the field (Self-Initiated)	66
Admin. cases referred to OBP Legal Department	40
Court orders received	-
Criminal convictions	2
Intervention in Lieu of Conviction (ILC)	4
Criminal indictments	4
Search warrants executed	-
Summary Suspensions	10
Monthly Inspection Summary	Total
Inspections completed	390
Written Response Required issued	158

### Notable Investigative Events

- Agents executed a search warrant at a Southern Ohio pain management clinic as part of an active questionable prescribing investigation. Board agents worked with the investigators from the Drug Enforcement Administration, the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigations and local law enforcement.

## Executive Director Report

### FISCAL

### FY26

Fund	Appropriation	Year-to-date Expenditures	Encumbered	Unexpended
OARRS Grants (3HD0)	\$ 2,094,643	\$ 110,508	\$ 3,261	\$ 1,980,874
Medicaid/OARRS Integration (3HH0)	\$ 642,117	\$ 9,223	\$ 490,833	\$ 142,061
Equitable Sharing Treasury (3HM0)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Equitable Sharing Justice (3HN0)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Law Enforcement Fund (4A50)	\$ 50,000	\$ 3,360	\$ -	\$ 46,640
Operating (4K90)	\$ 13,981,441	\$ 843,658	\$ 467,813	\$12,669,970
Drug Database Fund (5SG0)	\$ 2,826,000	\$ 71,339	\$ 1,647,732	\$ 1,106,929
<b>All Funds Total</b>	<b>\$ 19,594,201</b>	<b>\$ 1,038,088</b>	<b>\$ 2,609,639</b>	<b>\$15,946,474</b>

## FY25

Fund	Appropriation	Year-to-date Expenditures	Encumbered	Unexpended
OARRS Grants (3HD0)	\$ 2,015,000	\$ 1,844,379	\$ 26,961	\$ 143,660
Medicaid/OARRS Integration (3HH0)	\$ 1,393,000	\$ 562,753	\$ -	\$ 830,247
Equitable Sharing Treasury (3HM0)	\$ 16,603	\$ 13,141	\$ 3,462	\$ -
Equitable Sharing Justice (3HN0)	\$ 109,288	\$ 50,031	\$ 59,257	\$ -
Law Enforcement Fund (4A50)	\$ 50,000	\$ 23,265	\$ 9,750	\$ 16,985
Operating (4K90)	\$ 13,931,300	\$12,713,175	\$ 321,438	\$ 896,687
Drug Database Fund (5SG0)	\$ 3,035,000	\$ 2,639,393	\$ 33,601	\$ 362,006
<b>All Funds Total</b>	<b>\$ 20,550,191</b>	<b>\$17,846,137</b>	<b>\$ 454,469</b>	<b>\$ 2,249,585</b>

## COMMUNICATIONS AND OUTREACH

- Executive Director Schierholt participated in the following:
  - Professional Recovery Program Forum (July 15 and 16, NABP Headquarters), where Steve moderated a session
  - OCQC and NABP Meeting
  - NABP Monthly State Executive Director Call
  - NABP Executive Committee Formal Call
  - Attended and gave opening remarks at the Joint Healthcare Board Training Meeting
  - Various meetings with state agencies and leaders

# Policy and Communications

## HIGHLIGHTS

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- 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:* 6/11/2025 – **BILL AMENDED**, House Health, (Sixth 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:* 7/21/2025 – Consideration of Governor’s Veto; House Overrides Veto on Item 66, Vote 61-28
- 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:* 6/10/2025 – **SUBSTITUTE BILL ACCEPTED**, House Insurance, (Second Hearing)
- SB209 PATIENT RIGHT TO TRY ACT** (CUTRONA A, RENYOLDS M) Regarding prescribing, dispensing, and administering drugs and to name this act the Jeff, Dave, and Angie Patient Right to Try Act.  
*Current Status:* 5/28/2025 – Referred to Committee Senate Health
- SB230 AUTHORIZE PHARMACISTS-TREAT CERTAIN RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS** (ROMANCHUK M) Regarding prescribing, dispensing, and administering drugs and to name this act the Jeff, Dave, and Angie Patient Right to Try Act.  
*Current Status:* 7/7/2025 – Introduced

### Fentanyl Test Strip Distribution

Total Number of Strips Distributed	Number of FTS Training Handouts Distributed
192,668*	133,600**

(\*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; 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.)