



Executive Director Report February 2024

Licensing

License Type	Active	Detail	Renewal	Issued Last 30 Days
Pharmacist	22,417	Emeritus – 280		63
Pharmacy Intern	2,569			21
Pharmacy Technician	27,869	Trainee – 5,391 Registered – 9,622 Certified – 12,856 Conditional Approval Trainees – 269		821
Terminal Distributor	21,861			130
Drug Distributor	2,191			5
Home Medical Equipment	892	License – 208 Registration – 688		8

**Counts as of 1/24/2024*

Compliance

STATISTICS

In-Take Panel Statistics

Cases Assigned	12/0	12/0	12/1	12/1	12/1	12/2	12/2	12/2
	1	7	2	5	9	2	6	9
MMJ Consumer Complaint	1				1	1		
Minimum Qualifications of TDDD/WDDD	1	4	7	3	2	2		2
Consumer Complaint	4	5	3	3	8	2	2	1
Questionable Dispensing			3	1	1	1	1	2
Working Conditions/Minimum Standards		2	1	1		1		1
Error in Dispensing	1		2				1	
Questionable Prescribing							1	
Deception to Obtain			1					
Violation of Patient Confidentiality		1				1		1
Trafficking in Drugs				1				
Illegal Processing of Drug Documents				1				
Fraud	1							
Failure to Perform DUR		1						
MMJ Caregiver Background		1						
Illegal Drug Sales			1					
Failure to Report to OARRS				1				
MMJ Error in Dispensing					1			
Drug Security						1		
Sexual Misconduct						1		
Total	8	14	18	11	13	10	5	7

All Open Cases	New Cases Opened in Past 30 Days (December)	Number of Summary Suspensions in December	Cases Closed in Past 30 Days (December)
514	147	3	235

Top 10 Cases Opened in December 2023

Case Type	Cases Opened
Drug Security	31
Duty to Cooperate	23
Minimum Qualification of TDDD/WDDD	20
Background Investigation	18
Theft of Drugs	16
Error in Dispensing	14
Practicing Pharmacy without a License	11
Suspicious Purchases	11
Questionable Dispensing	9
Deception to Obtain Dangerous Drugs	5

Investigations Summary

Monthly Investigations Summary	Total
Current cases open (As of January 22, 2024)	514
Cases opened (December)	147
Complaints received	86
Cases opened from complaints (Intake)	48
Cases opened in the field (Self-Initiated)	50
Admin. cases referred to SOBP Legal Department	53
Civil forfeitures received	0
Court orders received	0
Criminal convictions	1
Intervention in Lieu of Conviction (ILC)	3
Criminal indictments	6
Search warrants executed	0
Summary Suspension	3
Monthly Inspection Summary	Total
Inspections completed	176
Written warnings issued	69

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FISCAL

Fund	Appropriation	Year-to-date Expenditures	Encumbered	Unexpended
OARRS Grants (3HD0)	\$ 1,700,000	\$ 841,000	\$ 200	\$ 858,800
Medicaid/OARRS Integration (3HH0)	\$ 1,392,000	\$ 533,725	\$ 45,826	\$ 812,449
Equitable Sharing Treasury (3HM0)	\$ 5,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,000
Equitable Sharing Justice (3HN0)	\$ 30,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 30,000
Law Enforcement Fund (4A50)	\$ 50,000	\$ -	\$ 7,500	\$ 42,500
Operating (4K90)	\$ 13,277,300	\$ 6,824,794	\$ 1,159,877	\$ 5,292,629
Drug Database Fund (5SG0)	\$ 5,441,122	\$ 1,362,950	\$ 1,035,013	\$ 3,043,159
All Funds Total	\$ 21,895,422	\$ 9,562,469	\$ 2,248,416	\$10,084,537

COMMUNICATIONS AND OUTREACH

- Executive Director Schierholt participated in the following:
 - The NABP Monthly Executive Officer Call.
 - The virtual NABP Universal Pharmacy Jurisprudence Examination (UPJE) Steering Committee.
 - The Council of Ohio Colleges of Pharmacy (COCP) meeting with Pharmacy College Deans.
 - The BOP hosted a meeting with the Executive Directors of the Dental Board, the Medical Board, and the Nursing Board in December and January.
 - BOP participated in committee calls with National Association of State Controlled Substance Authorities (NASCSA).
 - 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: 9/13/2023 - Referred to Committee Senate Health
- 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: 5/3/2023 - House Public Health Policy, (First 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 K, CLAGGETT T) To authorize certain public bodies to meet virtually.
Current Status: 12/6/2023 – Referred to Committee Senate Government Oversight
- 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: 6/14/2023 - Senate Health, (Fourth Hearing)
- 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.
Current Status: 12/12/2023 – Referred to Committee House Health Provider Services

Fentanyl Test Strip Distribution

Total Number of Strips Distributed	Number of FTS Training Handouts Distributed
164,000*	109,000**

(*Includes 20,000 strips distributed at the Ohio Council of Behavioral Health and Family Services Providers 2023 Conference and 20,000 strips distributed at the Ohio EMS Medical Director's Conference.)

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