



**Executive Director Report
February 2025**

Licensing

License Type	Active	Detail	Renewal	Issued Last 30 Days
Pharmacist	23,600	Emeritus – 296		34
Pharmacy Intern	2,843			28
Pharmacy Technician	26,960	Trainee – 5,764 Registered – 8,522 Certified – 12,674 Active/Restricted – 45		613
Terminal Distributor	22,736		Renewal – <i>Opens Jan. 30th</i>	27
Drug Distributor	2,280			12
Home Medical Equipment	828	License – 164 Registration – 664		5

***Counts as of 1/29/2025**

Compliance

STATISTICS

In-Take Panel Statistics

Cases Assigned	12/03	12/06	12/10	12/13	12/17	12/20	12/24	12/30
Consumer Complaint	2	6	4		3	5	4	6
Minimum Qualifications of TDDD/WDDD	2	3	1	1	1	2	1	
MMJ Consumer Complaint			1				1	
Questionable Dispensing			5				1	
Working Conditions/Minimum Standards	2	1			1			
Error in Dispensing	4	1	2	2		1	1	2
Error in Administration			1				1	
Questionable Prescribing	1		1	1	1	1	1	
Illegal Processing of Drug Documents						1		
Failure to Keep Records			1					2
Failure to Report to OARRS				1				
Adulterated Drugs		1						2
Operating without a License				1		1		
OARRS Complaint	1				1			
Drug Security	1	1						
Unprofessional Conduct/Gross Immorality								1
Total	13	13	16	6	7	11	9	9

All Open Cases	New Cases Opened in Past 30 Days (December)	Number of Summary Suspensions in December	Cases Closed in Past 30 Days (December)
542	172	1	210

Top 10 Cases Opened in December 2024

Case Type	Cases Opened
Suspicious Purchases	43
Drug Security	30
Background Investigation	19
Error in Dispensing	17
Theft of Drugs	15
Questionable Dispensing	10
Consumer Complaint	10
Deception to Obtain Dangerous Drugs	8
Minimum Qualifications of TDDD/WDDD	8
Questionable Prescribing	8

Investigations Summary

Monthly Investigations Summary	Total
Current cases open (As of January 31, 2025)	542
Cases opened (December 2024)	172
Complaints received	84
Cases opened from complaints (Intake)	55
Cases opened in the field (Self-Initiated)	52
Admin. cases referred to OBP Legal Department	22
Civil forfeitures received	0
Court orders received	0
Criminal convictions	0
Intervention in Lieu of Conviction (ILC)	4
Criminal indictments	3
Search warrants executed	0
Summary Suspensions	1
Monthly Inspection Summary	Total
Inspections completed	236
Written warnings issued	94

Notable Investigative Events

- None.

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FISCAL

FY25

Fund	Appropriation	Year-to-date Expenditures	Encumbered	Unexpended
OARRS Grants (3HD0)	\$ 1,765,000	\$ 1,045,728	\$ 63,869	\$ 655,403
Medicaid/OARRS Integration (3HH0)	\$ 1,393,000	\$ 515,376	\$ -	\$ 877,624
Equitable Sharing Treasury (3HM0)	\$ 5,000	\$ 102	\$ 1,881	\$ 3,017
Equitable Sharing Justice (3HN0)	\$ 30,000	\$ -	\$ 3,819	\$ 26,181
Law Enforcement Fund (4A50)	\$ 50,000	\$ 8,853	\$ 13,824	\$ 27,323
Operating (4K90)	\$ 13,931,300	\$ 7,134,209	\$ 1,140,377	\$ 5,656,714
Drug Database Fund (5SG0)	\$ 2,235,000	\$ 2,024,407	\$ 114,929	\$ 95,664
All Funds Total	\$ 19,409,300	\$10,728,675	\$ 1,338,699	\$ 7,341,926

COMMUNICATIONS AND OUTREACH

- Executive Director Schierholt participated in the following:
 - NASCA Controlled Substances Committee call
 - NABP State Board Executive Officers call
 - NABP Interstate Privilege Work Group call
 - IV Hydration Clinic reviews and policies with other state agencies
 - In person meeting with several new Ohio House Representatives
 - PMPI Steering Committee Federal Affairs Subcommittee Quarterly Meeting
 - BOP attended various meetings with the Governor's office, follow ups on HB12

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: 01/28/2025 – Referred to Health Committee

Fentanyl Test Strip Distribution

Total Number of Strips Distributed	Number of FTS Training Handouts Distributed
184,163*	125,600**

(*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 5 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.)