



## Executive Director Report

### February 2026

#### Licensing

License Type	Active	Detail	Renewal	Issued Last 30 Days
Pharmacist	23,383	Emeritus – 593		52
Pharmacy Intern	2,347			37
Pharmacy Technician	31,312	Trainee – 7,549 Registered – 9,532 Certified – 14,231  Active/Restricted – 335	<i>Registered Tech Renewal – Opens January 30th</i>	663
Terminal Distributor	22,079			96
Drug Distributor	2,271			33
Home Medical Equipment	886	License – 179 Registration – 707		7

**\*Counts as of 1/28/2026**

# Compliance

## STATISTICS

### In-Take Panel Statistics

Cases Assigned	12/02	12/05	12/09	12/12	12/16	12/19	12/23	12/26	12/30
Consumer Complaint	5	2	5	3	7	8	8	3	4
Minimum Qualifications of TDDD/WDDD	3	2	5	4	2	1		1	
Questionable Dispensing				2		1		1	1
Working Conditions/Minimum Standards		1					2		
Error in Dispensing	1	1		1	2	3	5	1	1
Illegal Processing of Drug Documents			1	1	1		1		
Adulterated Drugs	1			1				1	
Deception to Obtain Dangerous Drugs			1	1		1	1		
Unprofessional Conduct/Gross Immorality							1		
Theft of Drugs		1		1					2
Violation of Patient Confidentiality				1	1				
Operating without a License	1		1				1		
Questionable Administration	1	1							
Failure to Keep Records	1								
Fraud	1			1			1		
Trafficking In Drugs				1	1	1			
Background Investigation				2					
Failure to Perform DUR					1		1		
Compounding Violation						2			
Presigned/Stamped Prescriptions						1			
OARRS Complaint								1	
Illegal Drug Sales								1	2
Abusing, Addicted, and/or Unfit									1
<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>11</b>

All Open Cases	New Cases Opened in Past 30 Days (December)	Number of Summary Suspensions in December	Cases Closed in Past 30 Days (December)
589	198	2	226

## Top 10 Cases Opened in December 2025

Case Type	Cases Opened
Suspicious Purchases	27
Drug Security	22
Minimum Qualifications of TDDD/WDDD	19
Consumer Complaint	16
Error in Dispensing	15
Background Investigation	13
Theft of Drugs	10
Adulterated Drugs	9
Late Renewal of TDDD/WDDD License	7
Questionable Dispensing	7

## Investigations Summary (December)

Monthly Investigations Summary	Total
Current open cases (January 29, 2026)	589
Cases opened in November	198
Complaints received	128
Cases opened from complaints (Intake)	84
Cases opened in the field (Self-Initiated)	40
Admin. cases referred to OBP Legal Department	39
Court orders received	3
Criminal convictions	2
Intervention in Lieu of Conviction (ILC)	1
Criminal indictments	1
Search warrants executed	4
Summary Suspensions	2
Monthly Inspection Summary	Total
Inspections completed	377
Written Response Required issued	138

### Notable Investigative Events

- Board agents participated in the execution of search warrants on a Southeast Ohio prescriber clinic suspected of over-prescribing opioids and three unlicensed Central Ohio sports nutrition and health supplement retailer locations for the alleged possession and sale of unapproved peptides.
- New Compliance Specialist Kristen Greenawalt began her 16-week orientation period on Monday, January 12<sup>th</sup>. Specialist Greenawalt will be assigned to the Southwest Region.

## Executive Director Report

## FISCAL

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### FY26

Fund	Appropriation	Year-to-date Expenditures	Encumbered	Unexpended
OARRS Grants (3HD0)	\$ 2,094,643	\$ 940,555	\$ 4,520	\$ 1,149,568
Medicaid/OARRS Integration (3HH0)	\$ 642,117	\$ 559,845	\$ -	\$ 82,272
Equitable Sharing Treasury (3HM0)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Equitable Sharing Justice (3HN0)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Law Enforcement Fund (4A50)	\$ 50,000	\$ 3,360	\$ -	\$ 46,640
Operating (4K90)	\$ 13,981,441	\$ 7,303,530	\$ 487,890	\$ 6,190,021
Drug Database Fund (5SG0)	\$ 2,826,000	\$ 2,273,065	\$ 35,437	\$ 517,498
All Funds Total	\$ 19,594,201	\$ 11,080,355	\$ 527,847	\$ 7,985,999

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## COMMUNICATIONS AND OUTREACH

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- Executive Director Schierholt participated in the following:
  - Meetings on uMPJE with Deans
  - NASCSA meetings about Controlled Substances Committee
  - OAPH presentation about initiatives and Kratom
  - E License User Advidory Committee meeting
  - State Executive Officers call with NABP
  - Various meetings with state agencies and leaders, including new EO from OPA

# 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)

**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:** 11/18/2025 - House Insurance, (Fifth Hearing)

**HB587 REGARDING KRATOM PRODUCT SALES** (ODIOSO M, LORENZ B) Regarding sales of kratom products.  
**Current Status:** 11/19/2025 - Referred to Committee House Agriculture

**HB629 PRACTICE AUTHORIZATION-PHARMACISTS** (BARHORST T, GROSS J) To authorize pharmacists to treat minor health conditions and to name this act the Pharmacist Prescribing Authority Act.  
**Current Status:** 12/11/2025 – Introduced

**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:** 11/12/2025 - Senate Health, (First Hearing)

**SB249 AUTHORIZE DISPENSING IVERMECTIN WITHOUT PRESCRIPTION** (LANG G, JOHNSON T) To authorize the dispensing of ivermectin without a prescription.  
**Current Status:** 10/1/2025 - Referred to Committee Senate Health

**SB299 REGARDING KRATOM PRODUCT SALES** (BLESSING III L) Regarding sales of kratom products.  
**Current Status:** 11/18/2025 - Senate General Government, (First Hearing)

## **Fentanyl and Xylazine Test Strip Distribution**

<b>Total Number of Fentanyl Test Strips Distributed</b>	<b>Number of FTS Training Handouts Distributed</b>
<b>203,768*</b>	<b>143,100**</b>

(\*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 110 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.)

<b>Total Number of Xylazine Strips Distributed</b>
<b>1,400</b>