



Executive Director Report

January 2026

Licensing

License Type	Active	Detail	Renewal	Issued Last 30 Days
Pharmacist	23,329	Emeritus – 591		53
Pharmacy Intern	2,322			12
Pharmacy Technician	31,128	Trainee – 7,550 Registered – 9,457 Certified – 14,121 Active/Restricted – 315		587
Terminal Distributor	22,002			94
Drug Distributor	2,245			24
Home Medical Equipment	878	License – 175 Registration – 703		2

**Counts as of 1/2/2026*

Compliance

STATISTICS

In-Take Panel Statistics

Cases Assigned	11/04	11/07	11/14	11/18	11/21	11/25	11/28
Consumer Complaint	3	4	7	7	4	8	1
Minimum Qualifications of TDDD/WDDD	1	2	5	4	4	1	1
Questionable Dispensing			1	1	1	1	
Working Conditions/Minimum Standards	1		1			2	1
Error in Dispensing		1	2	5	1	2	1
Questionable Prescribing			1	1			1
Illegal Processing of Drug Documents		1	4				
Adulterated Drugs		1					
Deception to Obtain Dangerous Drugs			1	1	2		
Unprofessional Conduct/Gross Immorality			1				
Drug Security			1		1		
Theft of Drugs	1		1				
Violation of Patient Confidentiality	1	1					
Operating without a License	1		3				
Questionable Administration		1					1
Illegal Drug Purchases	1						
Intelligence Information						2	
Lost in Transit							1
Total	9	11	28	19	13	16	7

All Open Cases	New Cases Opened in Past 30 Days (November)	Number of Summary Suspensions in November	Cases Closed in Past 30 Days (November)
626	188	2	237

Top 10 Cases Opened in November 2025

Case Type	Cases Opened
Suspicious Purchases	27
Minimum Qualifications of TDDD/WDDD	24
Drug Security	18
Error in Dispensing	17
Background Investigation	12
Late Renewal of TDDD/WDDD License	10
Theft of Drugs	9
Assist Outside Agency	8
Illegal Drug Sales	8
Deception to Obtain Dangerous Drugs	7

Investigations Summary (November)

Monthly Investigations Summary	Total
Current open cases (December 31, 2025)	626
Cases opened in November	188
Complaints received	103
Cases opened from complaints (Intake)	57
Cases opened in the field (Self-Initiated)	34
Admin. cases referred to OBP Legal Department	32
Court orders received	-
Criminal convictions	-
Intervention in Lieu of Conviction (ILC)	-
Criminal indictments	6
Search warrants executed	1
Summary Suspensions	2
Monthly Inspection Summary	Total
Inspections completed	342
Written Response Required issued	124

Notable Investigative Events

- N/a

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FISCAL

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Fund	Appropriation	Year-to-date Expenditures	Encumbered	Unexpended
OARRS Grants (3HD0)	\$ 2,094,643	\$ 738,757	\$ 95,710	\$ 1,260,176
Medicaid/OARRS Integration (3HH0)	\$ 642,117	\$ 550,822	\$ -	\$ 91,295
Equitable Sharing Treasury (3HM0)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Equitable Sharing Justice (3HN0)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Law Enforcement Fund (4A50)	\$ 50,000	\$ 3,360	\$ -	\$ 46,640
Operating (4K90)	\$ 13,981,441	\$ 6,430,531	\$ 490,582	\$ 7,060,328
Drug Database Fund (5SG0)	\$ 2,826,000	\$ 2,199,864	\$ 43,660	\$ 582,476
All Funds Total	\$ 19,594,201	\$ 9,923,334	\$ 629,952	\$ 9,040,915

COMMUNICATIONS AND OUTREACH

- Executive Director Schierholt participated in the following:
 - Meetings on uMPJE with Deans
 - Meetings with various health care systems on responsible person rules
 - D.A.R.E. Quarterly Board of Directors meeting
 - State Executive Officers call with NABP
 - Various meetings with state agencies and leaders

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: 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: 10/1/2025 - Consideration of Governor's Veto; Senate Overrides Veto on Item 66, Vote 21-11

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)

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

Fentanyl Test Strip Distribution

Total Number of Strips Distributed	Number of FTS Training Handouts Distributed
200,668*	139,800**

(*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.)