



Executive Director Report March 2024

Licensing

License Type	Active	Detail	Renewal	Issued Last 30 Days
Pharmacist	22,474	Emeritus – 281		46
Pharmacy Intern	2,589			29
Pharmacy Technician	28,172	Trainee – 5,415 Registered – 9,721 Certified – 13,036 Conditional Approval Trainees – 212		917
Terminal Distributor	21,32			140
Drug Distributor	2,200			11
Home Medical Equipment	895	License – 206 Registration – 689		4

**Counts as of 2/26/2024*

Compliance

STATISTICS

In-Take Panel Statistics									
Cases Assigned	01/02	01/05	01/09	01/12	01/16	01/19	01/23	01/26	01/30
Consumer Complaint	3	2	2	4	2	6	2	10	4
Minimum Qualifications of TDDD/WDDD	1	1	2	1	1	3	2		1
MMJ Consumer Complaint		1				1		1	
Questionable Dispensing		2	1	2		2		1	
Working Conditions/Minimum Standards		2	1	1	3	3	2	1	2
Error in Dispensing		2		4	1	3	3	4	5
Questionable Prescribing	1					1		1	1
Deception to Obtain	3			1					
Violation of Patient Confidentiality								1	
Unprofessional Conduct	1								
Illegal Processing of Drug Documents				1	1		5	1	
Fraud								1	
Theft of Merchandise		1							
Failure to Report to OARRS									1
MMJ Self-Reporting Violation			1						
Drug Security		1							2
Background Investigation			1						
Operating without a License			1						
Intelligence Information			1						
MMJ Operating without a License				1					
Abusing, Addicted, Unfit				1					
Adulterated Drugs					1				
Theft of Drugs								1	
Total	9	12	10	16	9	19	14	22	16

All Open Cases	New Cases Opened in Past 30 Days (January)	Number of Summary Suspensions in January	Cases Closed in Past 30 Days (January)
579	202	4	305

Top 10 Cases Opened in January 2024

Case Type	Cases Opened
Drug Security	38
Error in Dispensing	22
Working Conditions/Minimum Standards	15
Theft of Drugs	14
Minimum Qualifications of TDDD/WDDD	12
Suspicious Purchases	12
Background Investigation	11
Duty to Cooperate	11
Deception to Obtain Dangerous Drugs	8
Questionable Dispensing	8

Investigations Summary

Monthly Investigations Summary	Total
Current cases open (As of February 20, 2024)	579
Cases opened (January 2024)	202
Complaints received	127
Cases opened from complaints (Intake)	68
Cases opened in the field (Self-Initiated)	67
Admin. cases referred to SOBP Legal Department	58
Civil forfeitures received	0
Court orders received	1
Criminal convictions	0
Intervention in Lieu of Conviction (ILC)	3
Criminal indictments	7
Search warrants executed	1
Summary Suspension	4
Monthly Inspection Summary	Total
Inspections completed	242
Written warnings issued	114

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FISCAL

Fund	Appropriation	Year-to-date Expenditures	Encumbered	Unexpended
OARRS Grants (3HD0)	\$ 1,700,000	\$ 955,441	\$ 200	\$ 744,359
Medicaid/OARRS Integration (3HH0)	\$ 1,392,000	\$ 558,698	\$ 28,672	\$ 804,630
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	\$ 7,851,156	\$ 1,077,795	\$ 4,348,349
Drug Database Fund (5SG0)	\$ 5,441,122	\$ 1,467,274	\$ 1,016,873	\$ 2,956,975
All Funds Total	\$ 21,895,422	\$10,832,569	\$ 2,131,040	\$ 8,931,813

COMMUNICATIONS AND OUTREACH

- Executive Director Schierholt participated in the following:
 - The NABP Executive Committee Meeting, February 23 – 24, 2024.
 - The NABP Monthly Executive Officer Call.
 - 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: 2/28/2024 - Senate Government Oversight, (First Hearing)
- 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
171,400*	115,500**

(*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)