



**Executive Director Report  
March 2025**

Licensing

License Type	Active	Detail	Renewal	Issued Last 30 Days
Pharmacist	23,635	Emeritus – 297		41
Pharmacy Intern	2,844			21
Pharmacy Technician	27,187	Trainee – 5,781 Registered – 8,610 Certified – 12,796  Active/Restricted – 60		697
Terminal Distributor	22,908		Renewal – 37% Renewed	264
Drug Distributor	2,280			10
Home Medical Equipment	831	License – 164 Registration – 667		4

*\*Counts as of 2/24/2025*

# Compliance

## STATISTICS

### In-Take Panel Statistics

Cases Assigned	01/03	01/07	01/10	01/14	01/17	01/22	01/24	01/28	01/31
Consumer Complaint	2	5	6	2	6	7	3	2	8
Deception to Obtain Dangerous Drugs		1	1	1			1		1
Minimum Qualifications of TDDD/WDDD		3	3	3	5	5	1	2	1
Abusing, Addicted, and/or Unfit			1		1	1			
MMJ Consumer Complaint	1					2		2	
Questionable Dispensing		1		1	1	1	1	1	2
Working Conditions/Minimum Standards			1			2		1	1
Error in Dispensing	5	2	1	5	1	3	1	3	1
Questionable Prescribing				1		1			
Illegal Processing of Drug Documents								1	
Theft of Drugs									1
Questionable Administration								1	
Fraud								1	
Theft of Money or Merchandise							1		
Violation of the Patient/Physician/Pharmacist Confidentiality				1					
Trafficking in Drugs			1		1				
Manner of Issuance of a Prescription			1			1			
Operating Without a License						2		2	1
Drug Security								1	
Unprofessional Conduct/Gross Immorality									1
<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>17</b>

All Open Cases	New Cases Opened in Past 30 Days (January)	Number of Summary Suspensions in January	Cases Closed in Past 30 Days (January)
248	221	3	231

### Top 10 Cases Opened in January 2025

<b>Case Type</b>	<b>Cases Opened</b>
Suspicious Purchases	39
Minimum Qualifications of TDDD/WDDD	35
Error in Dispensing	25
Theft of Drugs	14
Drug Security	13
Consumer Complaint	12
Questionable Dispensing	11
Background Investigation	10
Working Conditions/Minimum Standards	8
Lost in Transit	8

### **Investigations Summary**

<b>Monthly Investigations Summary</b>	<b>Total</b>
Current cases open (As of February 24, 2025)	549
Cases opened (January 2025)	221
Complaints received	131
Cases opened from complaints (Intake)	93
Cases opened in the field (Self-Initiated)	145
Admin. cases referred to OBP Legal Department	30
Civil forfeitures received	0
Court orders received	0
Criminal convictions	0
Intervention in Lieu of Conviction (ILC)	1
Criminal indictments	2
Search warrants executed	0
Summary Suspensions	3
<b>Monthly Inspection Summary</b>	<b>Total</b>
Inspections completed	291
Written warnings issued	107

### **Notable Investigative Events**

- None.

# Executive Director Report

## FISCAL

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### FY25

Fund	Appropriation	Year-to-date Expenditures	Encumbered	Unexpended
OARRS Grants (3HD0)	\$ 2,015,000	\$ 1,168,964	\$ 56,154	\$ 789,882
Medicaid/OARRS Integration (3HH0)	\$ 1,393,000	\$ 523,625	\$ -	\$ 869,375
Equitable Sharing Treasury (3HM0)	\$ 16,603	\$ 529	\$ 2,000	\$ 14,074
Equitable Sharing Justice (3HN0)	\$ 109,288	\$ 6,084	\$ 1,137	\$ 102,067
Law Enforcement Fund (4A50)	\$ 50,000	\$ 8,853	\$ 13,824	\$ 27,323
Operating (4K90)	\$ 13,931,300	\$ 8,095,536	\$ 1,105,101	\$ 4,730,663
Drug Database Fund (5SG0)	\$ 3,035,000	\$ 2,105,069	\$ 115,236	\$ 814,695
<b>All Funds Total</b>	<b>\$ 20,550,191</b>	<b>\$11,908,660</b>	<b>\$ 1,293,452</b>	<b>\$ 7,348,079</b>

## COMMUNICATIONS AND OUTREACH

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- Executive Director Schierholt participated in the following:
  - NASCA Controlled Substances Committee call
  - NABP Executive Officers Meeting
  - NABP Monthly State Board Executive Officers call
  - In person meeting with several new Ohio House Representatives
  - PMPI Steering Committee Federal Affairs Subcommittee Meeting
  - BOP attended various meetings with the Governor's office and Retail Merchants

# 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:* 01/28/2025 – Referred to Committee House Health

**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:* 02/27/2025 – House Children and Human Services, (Sixth Hearing)

### Fentanyl Test Strip Distribution

Total Number of Strips Distributed	Number of FTS Training Handouts Distributed
186,768*	128,400**

(\*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 10 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.)