



**Executive Director Report
November 2024**

Licensing

License Type	Active	Detail	Renewal	Issued Last 30 Days
Pharmacist	23,465	Emeritus - 292		76
Pharmacy Intern	2,817			19
Pharmacy Technician	26,454	Trainee - 5,861 Registered - 8,199 Certified - 12,394 Conditional Approval Trainees - 0 Restricted - 797		773
Terminal Distributor	22,681			114
Drug Distributor	2,259			8
Home Medical Equipment	818	License - 161 Registration - 657		3

**Counts as of 11/8/2024*

Compliance

STATISTICS

In-Take Panel Statistics

Cases Assigned	09/03	09/06	09/10	09/13	09/17	09/20	09/24	09/27
Consumer Complaint	4	3	5	4	7	8	5	4
Minimum Qualifications of TDDD/WDDD		2	4	1	5		2	2
MMJ Consumer Complaint								
Questionable Dispensing		2		1		2		2
Working Conditions/Minimum Standards			3	2		2		1
Error in Dispensing			1	1	1	4	2	3
Questionable Prescribing			1	1				
Violation of Patient Confidentiality					1	1		1
Illegal Processing of Drug Documents						1		
Trafficking in Drugs			1					
Background Investigation								
Fraud					1			
Adulterated Drugs	1							
Operating Without a License						1		1
Practicing Medicine Without a License								
Theft of Drugs								
OARRS Complaint			1					
Deception to Obtain	1						2	
Abusing/Addicted/Unfit		1		1				
Drug Security		1						
Unprofessional Conduct/Gross Immorality		1						
Total	6	10	16	11	15	19	11	14

All Open Cases	New Cases Opened in Past 30 Days (September)	Number of Summary Suspensions in September	Cases Closed in Past 30 Days (September)
494	166	1	186

Top 10 Cases Opened in September 2024

Case Type	Cases Opened
Minimum Qualifications of TDDD/WDDD	29
Suspicious Purchases	26
Background Investigation	19
Deception to Obtain Dangerous Drugs	15
Error in Dispensing	11
Questionable Dispensing	9
Consumer Complaint	8
Working Conditions/Minimum Standards	8
Drug Security	8
Theft of Drugs	6

Investigations Summary

Monthly Investigations Summary	Total
Current cases open (As of October 28, 2024)	494
Cases opened (September 2024)	166
Complaints received	102
Cases opened from complaints (Intake)	66
Cases opened in the field (Self-Initiated)	64
Admin. cases referred to OBP Legal Department	14
Civil forfeitures received	-
Court orders received	6
Criminal convictions	1
Intervention in Lieu of Conviction (ILC)	1
Criminal indictments	1
Search warrants executed	6
Summary Suspension	1
Monthly Inspection Summary	Total
Inspections completed	247
Written warnings issued	86

Notable Investigative Events

- Nothing notable to report

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FISCAL

FY24

Fund	Appropriation	Year-to-date Expenditures	Encumbered	Unexpended
OARRS Grants (3HD0)	\$ 1,510,762	\$ 1,510,559	\$ 200	\$ 3
Medicaid/OARRS Integration (3HH0)	\$ 622,577	\$ 622,572	\$ -	\$ 5
Equitable Sharing Treasury (3HM0)	\$ 1	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1
Equitable Sharing Justice (3HN0)	\$ 1	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1
Law Enforcement Fund (4A50)	\$ 7,652	\$ 2,250	\$ 5,400	\$ 2
Operating (4K90)	\$ 12,378,841	\$ 12,248,015	\$ 126,807	\$ 4,019
Drug Database Fund (5SG0)	\$ 3,753,745	\$ 3,680,211	\$ 73,527	\$ 7
All Funds Total	\$ 18,273,579	\$18,063,607	\$ 205,934	\$ 4,038

FY25

Fund	Appropriation	Year-to-date Expenditures	Encumbered	Unexpended
OARRS Grants (3HD0)	\$ 1,765,000	\$ 647,613	\$ 90,260	\$ 1,027,127
Medicaid/OARRS Integration (3HH0)	\$ 1,393,000	\$ 489,728	\$ -	\$ 903,272
Equitable Sharing Treasury (3HM0)	\$ 5,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,000
Equitable Sharing Justice (3HN0)	\$ 30,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 30,000
Law Enforcement Fund (4A50)	\$ 50,000	\$ 5,447	\$ 12,731	\$ 31,822
Operating (4K90)	\$ 13,931,300	\$ 4,156,250	\$ 1,085,832	\$ 8,689,218
Drug Database Fund (5SG0)	\$ 2,235,000	\$ 1,741,727	\$ 23,406	\$ 469,867
All Funds Total	\$ 19,409,300	\$ 7,040,765	\$ 1,212,229	\$11,156,306

COMMUNICATIONS AND OUTREACH

- Executive Director Schierholt participated in the following:
 - NASCA Annual Meeting in Greenville, SC
 - NABP October Executive Call
 - October Council of Ohio Colleges of Pharmacy (COCP) Meeting
 - PMPI Steering Committee Federal Affairs Subcommittee Quarterly Meeting
 - Navigating the Regulatory Maze: Telemedicine Compliance and Its Impact on Pharmacies and the Public Health Webinar
 - BOP attended various meetings with the Governor's office

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: 6/12/2024 – Senate Health, (Third Hearing)
- 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: 6/12/2024 – House Public Health Policy, (Third 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 J, CLAGGETT T) To authorize certain public bodies to meet virtually.
Current Status: 06/26/2024 - Senate Government Oversight, (Second 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: 6/11/2024 – Referred to Committee House Health Provider Services
- 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; regarding certificates of need and change of operator procedures for nursing homes; regarding the per Medicaid day payment rate for specified ICFs/IID; regarding medication aides and certified nurse aides, including competency evaluation programs and training and competency evaluation programs; regarding nursing home quality improvement projects; regarding conditional employment in homes and adult day care programs; regarding grants provided to adult day care providers; and regarding the Ohio Medical Quality Foundation.
Current Status: 7/25/2024 – **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**; appropriation provision eff. immediately, others eff. 90 days

Fentanyl Test Strip Distribution

Total Number of Strips Distributed	Number of FTS Training Handouts Distributed
221,958*	124,300**

(*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; and 8 strips distributed at the 2024 Lyndhurst PD event.)

(**Some locations did not order handouts or ordered less than the strips they requested.)