



**Executive Director Report  
October 2024**

Licensing

License Type	Active	Detail	Renewal	Issued Last 30 Days
Pharmacist	23,364	Emeritus - 292		104
Pharmacy Intern	2,829			300
Pharmacy Technician	25,849	Trainee - 5,726 Registered - 7,967 Certified - 12,156  Conditional Approval Trainees - 1  Restricted - 812	Certified Tech. Renewal - 11,555 (91%)	937
Terminal Distributor	22,601			183
Drug Distributor	2,256			17
Home Medical Equipment	817	License - 161 Registration - 656		5

\*Counts as of 10/2/2024

# Compliance

## STATISTICS

### In-Take Panel Statistics

Cases Assigned	08/02	08/06	08/09	08/13	08/16	08/20	08/23	08/27	08/30
Consumer Complaint	3	4	6	5	3	8	3	4	7
Minimum Qualifications of TDDD/WDDD	2	2	5	1	4	1	2	4	2
MMJ Consumer Complaint		2							
Questionable Dispensing					2			1	
Working Conditions/Minimum Standards	1	1	1		1	2			2
Error in Dispensing				1	2		3	2	
Questionable Prescribing	1			1					
Violation of Patient Confidentiality	1								
Illegal Processing of Drug Documents		1			1		1	1	
Trafficking in Drugs		1							
Background Investigation								1	
Fraud			1	1					
Adulterated Drugs				1					
Operating Without a License			1						
Practicing Medicine Without a License	1								
Theft of Drugs		1	1					1	
OARRS Complaint						2			
<b>Total</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>11</b>

All Open Cases	New Cases Opened in Past 30 Days (August)	Number of Summary Suspensions in August	Cases Closed in Past 30 Days (August)
527	212	2	222

## Top 10 Cases Opened in August 2024

Case Type	Cases Opened
Suspicious Purchases	28
Minimum Qualifications of TDDD/WDDD	25
Drug Security	20
Background Investigation	16
Error in Dispensing	15
Theft of Drugs	14
Consumer Complaint	13
Working Conditions/Minimum Standards	12
Deception to Obtain Dangerous Drugs	8
Questionable Prescribing	5

## Investigations Summary

Monthly Investigations Summary	Total
Current cases open (As of September 24, 2024)	527
Cases opened (August 2024)	212
Complaints received	106
Cases opened from complaints (Intake)	69
Cases opened in the field (Self-Initiated)	46
Admin. cases referred to OBP Legal Department	37
Civil forfeitures received	-
Court orders received	1
Criminal convictions	2
Intervention in Lieu of Conviction (ILC)	1
Criminal indictments	6
Search warrants executed	1
Summary Suspension	2
Monthly Inspection Summary	Total
Inspections completed	285
Written warnings issued	76

### Notable Investigative Events

- Nothing notable to report

# Executive Director Report

## FISCAL

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### 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	\$ 12,243,369	\$ 131,452	\$ 4,020
Drug Database Fund (5SG0)	\$ 3,753,745	\$ 3,680,211	\$ 73,527	\$ 7
<b>All Funds Total</b>	<b>\$ 18,273,579</b>	<b>\$18,058,961</b>	<b>\$ 210,579</b>	<b>\$ 4,039</b>

### FY25

Fund	Appropriation	Year-to-date Expenditures	Encumbered	Unexpended
OARRS Grants (3HD0)	\$ 1,765,000	\$ 466,160	\$ 95,080	\$ 1,203,760
Medicaid/OARRS Integration (3HH0)	\$ 1,393,000	\$ 476,914	\$ -	\$ 916,086
Equitable Sharing Treasury (3HM0)	\$ 5,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,000
Equitable Sharing Justice (3HN0)	\$ 30,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 30,000
Law Enforcement Fund (4A50)	\$ 50,000	\$ 3,675	\$ 13,197	\$ 33,128
Operating (4K90)	\$ 13,931,300	\$ 2,812,433	\$ 1,053,557	\$ 10,065,310
Drug Database Fund (5SG0)	\$ 2,235,000	\$ 1,645,107	\$ 13,964	\$ 575,929
<b>All Funds Total</b>	<b>\$ 19,409,300</b>	<b>\$ 5,404,289</b>	<b>\$ 1,175,798</b>	<b>\$12,829,213</b>

## COMMUNICATIONS AND OUTREACH

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- Executive Director Schierholt participated in the following:
  - NABP District IV Meeting in Detroit, MI
  - PMPi Subcommittee Call/Meeting
  - NASCA Controlled Substances Committee Meeting
  - D.A.R.E. America/International Board of Directors Meeting
  - Law Enforcement Training Symposium (LETS)
  - BOP attended various meetings with the Governor's office

# Policy and Communications

## HIGHLIGHTS

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- 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**

<b>Total Number of Strips Distributed</b>	<b>Number of FTS Training Handouts Distributed</b>
<b>181,158*</b>	<b>123,700**</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; and 8 strips distributed at the 2024 Lyndhurst PD event.)

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