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The Ohio State Board of Pharmacy Receives State Recognition for Support of Minority Owned Businesses

The Ohio State Board of Pharmacy received recognition from Governor Kasich and Lieutenant Governor Taylor for exceeding the state's 15 percent Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) program set aside goal in State Fiscal Year 2014. The Board far exceeded the goal by awarding more than 25 percent of set aside funding to minority owned businesses.

"The MBE program is an important tool to promote economic development and job creation in Ohio", says Ohio State Board of Pharmacy Interim Executive Director Eric Griffin. "We are proud of our track record of not only meeting the goal, but far exceeding it."

Ohio's Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) program is designed to assist minority businesses in obtaining state government contracts for supplying goods and services. The program recognizes the need to encourage, nurture and support the growth of minority businesses to foster their development and increase the number of qualified competitors in the marketplace.

For more information on the MBE program, please visit:

<http://das.ohio.gov/Divisions/EqualOpportunity/MBEEDGECertification/UnderstandingMBE.aspx>