



# Board of Pharmacy

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## Request for Stakeholder Comment - OARRS and ASAP 5.0

**Comments due 5/1/2024**

On March 6, 2023, the American Society for Automation in Pharmacy (ASAP) **released a new version, ASAP Version 5.0**, of its standard for prescription drug monitoring program reporting. To ensure the most up-to-date reporting standards, the Board is proposing a new version of OAC 4729:8-3-03 (electronic format required for the transmission of drug sales).

The rule provides licensees until May 1, 2025, to begin reporting to OARRS using the ASAP Version 5.0 format. The rule also permits the Board's Executive Director to authorize an additional six-month extension if a pharmacy or prescriber has made all reasonable and prudent attempts to meet the deadline.

Additionally, the Board is conducting a statutorily mandated 5-year review of OAC 4729:8 and includes a new rule governing the reporting of non-fatal drug overdoses to the system (OAC 4729:8-4-05).

To review the proposed rules, visit: <https://pharmacy.ohio.gov/oarrs-and-asap>

Comments on the proposed rules will be accepted until close of business on **Wednesday, May 1, 2024**. Please send all comments to the following email address:  
[RuleComments@pharmacy.ohio.gov](mailto:RuleComments@pharmacy.ohio.gov).



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