OHIO STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY

77 South High Street, Room 1702; Columbus, OH 43215-6126

-Equal Opportunity Employer and Service Provider-

TEL: **614/466-4143**   *E-MAIL:* **exec@bop.ohio.gov**   *FAX:* **614/752-4836**

TTY/TDD: Use the Ohio Relay Service: 1-800/750-0750   *URL:* http://www.pharmacy.ohio.gov

Contact: Jesse L. Wimberly, PIO
Phone: 937-603-4111
Fax: 937-331-9071

December 18, 2012

Media Release

Search Warrant of Doctor's Office and Home

Willoughby, Ohio (Lake County) - On December 18, 2012, the Ohio State Board of Pharmacy assisted by the Cleveland Police Narcotics Unit and other local and state law enforcement agencies, served search warrants at the offices of Dr. Toni L. Carman, 69, located in the 4200 block of Chillicothe Road, Willoughby, Ohio and the 24000 block of Highpoint Road, Beachwood, Ohio.

The home of Dr. Carman, located on Duffield Road in Shaker Heights, Ohio, was also searched as a result of the investigation, which was initiated by the Ohio State Board of Pharmacy in August 2012, after a complaint was received by a pharmacist in regard to her questionable prescribing of controlled substances to patient Mohammad H. Saedi.

In addition, Agents obtained search warrants for two vehicles belonging to Mohammad H. Saedi, which were seized from his residence.

The search warrant yielded the recovery of medical records and prescription drugs from Dr. Carman's home and offices.

Dr. Carman and Saedi where not arrested, and the results of the investigation will be presented to the Lake County Prosecutor's Office.

Executive Director Kyle Parker of the Ohio State Board of Pharmacy, would like to thank the following local and state agencies for their support with this investigation: Lake County Prosecutor's Office, Cuyahoga County Prosecutor's Office, Cleveland Police Department, Willoughby Police Department, Lake County Narcotics Agency, Shaker Heights Police Department, Beachwood Police Department, Solon Police Department, H.I.D.T.A., Bureau Criminal Investigations and the State Medical Board of Ohio.