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Media Release

Doctor Sentenced to 2 Years in Prison for Trafficking in Prescription Drugs

Tiltonville, Ohio (Jefferson County) – On December 16, 2014, Ohio State Board of Pharmacy Executive Director Steven W. Schierholt, announced that Dr. Douglas S. Trubiano, D.O., 43, pleaded guilty to six felony counts; 5 counts of Trafficking in Drugs, and 1 count of Illegal Processing of Drug Documents.

The Ohio State Board of Pharmacy conducted a joint investigation in March 2014, with the Jefferson County Drug Task Force, after receiving an anonymous complaint that Dr. Trubiano was allegedly prescribing large quantities of controlled substances to female patients inappropriately. Dr. Trubiano was arrested on August 15, 2014, by the Jefferson County Drug Task Force.

A Search Warrant was conducted by members of the Jefferson County Drug Task Force, Ohio State Board of Pharmacy, DEA Diversion Task Force, and the State Medical Board of Ohio, at Dr. Trubiano's Tiltonville medical office, located at the 300 Block of Jefferson Street. Evidence seized included medical records and a computer.

After Dr. Trubiano entered his plea at the Jefferson County Common Pleas Court, he was sentenced by the Honorable Judge Henderson, and remanded into custody to begin serving his 2 years.

The Ohio State Board of Pharmacy would like to thank the Jefferson County Drug Task force, the State Medical Board of Ohio and the DEA Diversion Task Force for their support with this Criminal Investigation.