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Springfield Nurse Practitioner Indicted on Felony Drug Trafficking

Springfield, Ohio (Clark County) - On July 9, 2018, State of Ohio Board of Pharmacy Executive Director, Steven W. Schierholt, announced that nurse practitioner Douglas Shrewsbury, was indicted on 11 counts of Aggravated Trafficking in Drugs and 9 counts of Aggravated Possession of Drugs.

In July 2017, the State of Ohio Board of Pharmacy began a joint investigation with the Springfield Police Department and the Ohio Board of Nursing, in response to concerns Shrewsbury was allegedly operating a pain management clinic without an appropriate license and illegally issuing prescriptions for controlled substances.

In November 2017, as a result of the investigation, simultaneous search warrants were conducted at Shrewsbury's office and home, both located in the City of Springfield. Evidence seized included prescription drugs and patient records. No arrests were made during the search warrants.

The State of Ohio Board of Pharmacy would like to thank the Springfield Police Department, Ohio Board of Nursing, State Medical Board of Ohio, Attorney General's Medicaid Fraud Control Unit, Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation and the Clark County Prosecutor's Office.

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