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Media Release

Dentist Indicted for misuse of Ohio Prescription Monitoring System

Solon, Ohio (Cuyahoga County) - On April 16, 2013, Ohio State Board of Pharmacy Executive Director Kyle Parker announced that the Cuyahoga County Grand Jury indicted Dr. Fred S. Glick, 55, on twenty one felony counts of misuse of the Ohio Automated Rx Reporting System (O.A.R.R.S.).

The Ohio State Board of Pharmacy initiated an investigation in January 2013, after receiving a complaint that Dr. Glick allegedly ran an O.A.R.R.S. report inappropriately. As a result of the investigation, it was discovered that Dr. Glick accessed the O.A.R.R.S. database twenty one times and illegally obtained prescription data from the time period of February 2012 through December 2012. At the time he accessed the database, the person was not a patient of Dr. Glick. Therefore, he had no legal authority or reason to access the information.

The Ohio State Board of Pharmacy is the governing agency of the Ohio Automated Rx Reporting System, a prescription monitoring program established in 2006 as a tool to assist healthcare professionals and law enforcement agencies to quickly identify drug seeking behaviors and patterns of improper prescribing by physicians. Misuse of the O.A.R.R.S. data is a criminal offense under Ohio Revised Code 4729.86.

The case will be prosecuted by Cuyahoga County Prosecutor's Office.