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## **Twenty-Nine Count Indictment for Hillsboro Doctor**

Hillsboro, Ohio (Highland County) - On November 15, 2017, State of Ohio Board of Pharmacy Executive Director, Steven W. Schierholt, Esq., announced that Doctor Timothy S. Manuel, M.D., was indicted on a total of 29 felony counts, including; (14) counts of Aggravated Trafficking in Drugs, (14) counts of Illegal Processing of Drug Documents, and (1) count of Workers Compensation Fraud.

The State of Ohio Board of Pharmacy began a joint investigation with the DEA, BCI, Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation and the State Medical Board of Ohio in May 2012, in response to concerns Dr. Manuel was prescribing controlled substances without meeting the minimum standards of patient care.

In April 2014, a search warrant was conducted at Hillsboro Urgent Care, where Dr. Manuel worked. Patient records were seized and no arrests were made during the search warrant.

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