



Board of Pharmacy

Executive Director Report August 2026

Licensing

License Type	Active	Detail	Renewal	Issued Last 30 Days
Pharmacist	24,100	Emeritus – 607		217
Pharmacy Intern	2,284			28
Pharmacy Technician	30,156	Trainee – 7,428 Registered – 7,499 Certified – 15,229 Active/Restricted – 643	<i>Certified Tech Renewal – Opens August 1st</i>	755
Terminal Distributor	22,495			114
Drug Distributor	2,344			19
Home Medical Equipment	777	License – 145 Registration – 632		14

***Counts as of 7/27/2026**

Compliance

STATISTICS – MAY 2026

In-Take Panel Statistics									
Cases Assigned	6/02	6/05	6/09	6/12	6/16	6/18	6/23	6/26	6/30
Consumer Complaint	5	6	8	3	3	2	6	2	4
Minimum Qualifications of TDDD/WDDD	2	3	6	8	1	2	5	3	3
Questionable Dispensing						1			
Working Conditions/Minimum Standards	2				1	1	1		1
Error in Dispensing	1	1	3	3	1	1	4	3	2
Illegal Processing of Drug Documents	2	3	1	1	1		4		
Adulterated Drugs	2				2				
Deception to Obtain Dangerous Drugs								1	
Unprofessional Conduct/Gross Immorality	1		1			1	2	1	
Theft of Drugs	1			1					
Violation of Patient Confidentiality				1	1				
Operating without a License									1
Fraud				1					
OARRS Complaint								1	
Illegal Drug Sales		1							1
Abusing, Addicted, and/or Unfit			1						
Questionable Prescribing							1		1
Drug Security		1							1
Misbranded Drugs		1							
Intelligence Information			1	1			1		
Trafficking in Drugs				1					
Questionable Administration				1					
Total	16	16	21	21	10	8	24	11	14

All Open Cases	New Cases Opened in Past 30 Days (June)	Number of Summary Suspensions in June	Cases Closed in Past 30 Days (June)
544	290	1	332

Top 10 Cases Opened in June 2026

Case Type	Cases Opened
Background Investigation	75
Minimum Qualifications of TDDD/WDDD	33
Suspicious Purchases	22
Error in Dispensing	20
Drug Security	19
Questionable Dispensing	19
Theft of Drugs	14
Trafficking in Drugs	9
Assist Outside Agency	8
Adulterated Drugs	7

Investigations Summary (June)

Monthly Investigations Summary	Total
Current open cases (as of July 29, 2026)	544
Cases opened in June 2026	290
Complaints received	141
Cases opened from complaints (Intake)	85
Cases opened in the field (Self-Initiated)	52
Admin. cases referred to OBP Legal Department	51
Court orders received	-
Criminal convictions	-
Intervention in Lieu of Conviction (ILC)	3
Criminal indictments	1
Search warrants executed	2
Summary Suspensions	1
Monthly Inspection Summary	Total
Inspections completed	381
Written Response Required issued	126

Notable Investigative Events

- None.

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FISCAL

FY26

Fund	Appropriation	Year-to-date Expenditures	Encumbered	Unexpended
OARRS Grants (3HD0)	\$ 2,094,643	\$ 1,514,967	\$ 20	\$ 579,656
Medicaid/OARRS Integration (3HH0)	\$ 642,117	\$ 609,433	\$ -	\$ 32,684
Equitable Sharing Treasury (3HM0)	\$ -	\$ 436	\$ -	\$ (436)
Equitable Sharing Justice (3HN0)	\$ -	\$ 7,842	\$ -	\$ (7,842)
Law Enforcement Fund (4A50)	\$ 50,000	\$ 10,947	\$ 1,125	\$ 37,928
Operating (4K90)	\$ 13,981,441	\$ 13,119,661	\$ 225,620	\$ 636,160
Drug Database Fund (5SG0)	\$ 2,826,000	\$ 2,573,528	\$ 14,104	\$ 238,368
All Funds Total	\$ 19,594,201	\$17,836,814	\$ 240,869	\$ 1,516,518

FY27

Fund	Appropriation	Year-to-date Expenditures	Encumbered	Unexpended
OARRS Grants (3HD0)	\$ 2,111,622.00	\$ 77,668	\$ -	\$ 2,033,954
Medicaid/OARRS Integration (3HH0)	\$ 645,729.00	\$ 9,322	\$ -	\$ 636,407
Equitable Sharing Treasury (3HM0)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Equitable Sharing Justice (3HN0)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Law Enforcement Fund (4A50)	\$ 50,000	\$ 3,360	\$ -	\$ 46,640
Operating (4K90)	\$ 14,700,319	\$ 947,747	\$ 90,484	\$13,662,088
Drug Database Fund (5SG0)	\$ 2,865,000	\$ 32,745	\$ 4,823	\$ 2,827,432
All Funds Total	\$ 20,372,670	\$ 1,070,842	\$ 95,307	\$19,206,521

COMMUNICATIONS AND OUTREACH

- Executive Director Schierholt participated in the following:
 - School Resource & DARE Officer Annual Conference
 - 2026 Quarles Pharmacy Law Symposium
 - NABP Executive Officer monthly call

Policy and Communications

HIGHLIGHTS

- HB12 DRUG PRACTICES-RIGHT TO TRY** (GROSS J, SWEARINGEN D) Regarding prescribing, dispensing, and administering drugs and to name this act the Jeff, Dave, and Angie Patient Right to Try Act.
Current Status: 6/11/2025 – **BILL AMENDED**, House Health, (Sixth Hearing)
- HB192 PHARMACY ACCREDITATION, PBM REQUIREMENTS** (BARHORST T, FISCHER T) To limit insurer accreditation requirements for pharmacies, to implement drug cost reporting requirements for pharmacy benefit managers, and to name this act the Community Pharmacy Protection Act.
Current Status: 3/11/2026 - House Insurance, (Sixth Hearing)
- HB587 REGARDING KRATOM PRODUCT SALES** (ODIOSO M, LORENZ B) Regarding sales of kratom products.
Current Status: 3/18/2026 – House Agriculture, (Third Hearing)
- HB629 PRACTICE AUTHORIZATION-PHARMACISTS** (BARHORST T, GROSS J) To authorize pharmacists to treat minor health conditions and to name this act the Pharmacist Prescribing Authority Act.
Current Status: 3/11/2026 – House Health, (First Hearing)
- SB209 PATIENT RIGHT TO TRY ACT** (CUTRONA A, RENYOLDS M) Regarding prescribing, dispensing, and administering drugs and to name this act the Jeff, Dave, and Angie Patient Right to Try Act.
Current Status: 5/28/2025 – Referred to Committee Senate Health
- SB230 AUTHORIZE PHARMACISTS-TREAT CERTAIN RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS** (ROMANCHUK M) Regarding prescribing, dispensing, and administering drugs and to name this act the Jeff, Dave, and Angie Patient Right to Try Act.
Current Status: 6/10/2026 – **PASSED BY SENATE**; Vote 31-2
- SB249 AUTHORIZE DISPENSING IVERMECTIN WITHOUT PRESCRIPTION** (LANG G, JOHNSON T) To authorize the dispensing of ivermectin without a prescription.
Current Status: 4/15/2026 – Senate Health, (Second Hearing)
- SB299 REGARDING KRATOM PRODUCT SALES** (BLESSING III L) Regarding sales of kratom products.
Current Status: 3/24/2026 - Senate General Government, (Second Hearing)

Fentanyl and Xylazine Test Strip Distribution

Total Number of Fentanyl Test Strips Distributed	Number of FTS Training Handouts Distributed
207,468*	148,100**

(*Includes 20,000 strips distributed at the Ohio Council of Behavioral Health and Family Services Providers 2023 Conference; 20,000 strips distributed at the Ohio EMS Medical Director’s Conference; 50 strips distributed at the 2024 ONIC Law Enforcement Drug Summit Networking Event; 8 strips distributed at the 2024 Lyndhurst PD event; and 110 strips distributed to licensees signed up for the OARRS Early Intervention Program.)

(**Some locations did not order handouts or ordered less than the strips they requested.)

Total Number of Xylazine Strips Distributed
3,000