



# Board of Pharmacy

## Executive Director Report July 2026

### Licensing

License Type	Active	Detail	Renewal	Issued Last 30 Days
Pharmacist	23,935	Emeritus - 606		219
Pharmacy Intern	2,366			32
Pharmacy Technician	29,915	Trainee - 7,360 Registered - 7,424 Certified - 15,131  Active/Restricted - 567		1,028
Terminal Distributor	22,430			154
Drug Distributor	2,330			17
Home Medical Equipment	760	License - 138 Registration - 622	Renewed - 667 (91%)	20

**\*Counts as of 7/2/2026**

# Compliance

## STATISTICS – MAY 2026

<b>In-Take Panel Statistics</b>									
<b>Cases Assigned</b>	<b>5/01</b>	<b>5/05</b>	<b>5/08</b>	<b>5/12</b>	<b>5/15</b>	<b>5/19</b>	<b>5/22</b>	<b>5/26</b>	<b>5/29</b>
Consumer Complaint	4	3	4	1	5	4	7	1	9
Minimum Qualifications of TDDD/WDDD	1	4	7	2	5	4	5	4	5
Questionable Dispensing	1	1	2	1					1
Working Conditions/Minimum Standards	1								1
Error in Dispensing		2		1	1	1	3	1	1
Illegal Processing of Drug Documents	1				2		1		
Deception to Obtain Dangerous Drugs			1						
Unprofessional Conduct/Gross Immorality			1				1		
Violation of Patient Confidentiality							1		
Fraud			1					1	
Illegal Drug Sales		1		1			1		1
Abusing, Addicted, and/or Unfit				1				1	
Questionable Prescribing	1								1
Trafficking in Drugs						1			
Intelligence Information	2								
Failure to Perform DUR		1		1					
Sexual Misconduct			1						
Questionable Administration							1		
<b>Total</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>19</b>

<b>All Open Cases</b>	<b>New Cases Opened in Past 30 Days (May)</b>	<b>Number of Summary Suspensions in May</b>	<b>Cases Closed in Past 30 Days (May)</b>
554	228	6	236

## Top 10 Cases Opened in May 2026

Case Type	Cases Opened
Minimum Qualifications of TDDD/WDDD	29
Drug Security	21
Suspicious Purchases	21
Trafficking In Drugs	20
Error in Dispensing	14
Theft of Drugs	11
Consumer Complaint	9
Illegal Processing of Drug Documents	9
Working Conditions/Minimum Standards	9
Background Investigation	8

## Investigations Summary (May)

Monthly Investigations Summary	Total
Current open cases (as of June 30, 2026)	554
Cases opened in May 2026	228
Complaints received	118
Cases opened from complaints (Intake)	70
Cases opened in the field (Self-Initiated)	28
Admin. cases referred to OBP Legal Department	14
Court orders received	-
Criminal convictions	-
Intervention in Lieu of Conviction (ILC)	3
Criminal indictments	1
Search warrants executed	2
Summary Suspensions	6
Monthly Inspection Summary	Total
Inspections completed	325
Written Response Required issued	103

### Notable Investigative Events

- Board staff presented “OARRS for Law Enforcement” at the 2026 Ohio Narcotic Intelligence Center’s 2026 Drug Summit in Columbus.

# Executive Director Report

## FISCAL

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### 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	\$ 9,822	\$ 3,375	\$ 36,803
Operating (4K90)	\$ 13,981,441	\$ 13,017,650	\$ 505,512	\$ 458,279
Drug Database Fund (5SG0)	\$ 2,826,000	\$ 2,549,587	\$ 45,051	\$ 231,362
<b>All Funds Total</b>	<b>\$ 19,594,201</b>	<b>\$17,709,737</b>	<b>\$ 553,958</b>	<b>\$ 1,330,506</b>

## COMMUNICATIONS AND OUTREACH

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- Executive Director Schierholt participated in the following:
  - NABP PMP InterConnect Steering Committee Meeting
  - NABP Executive Officer Monthly Call
  - D.A.R.E. America International Board of Directors Meeting
  - NASCSA Bylaws/Resolutions Committee Call

# Policy and Communications

## HIGHLIGHTS

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- 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**

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

(\*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.)

<b>Total Number of Xylazine Strips Distributed</b>
<b>3,000</b>