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Media Release

The Ohio State Board of Pharmacy Appoints New Executive Director

Columbus, Ohio (Franklin County): Ohio State Board of Pharmacy President Michael A. Moné, R.Ph., J.D., announced that Steven Schierholt, Esq., has been named Executive Director of the Board of Pharmacy effective November 17, 2014.

“Mr. Schierholt brings to the Board of Pharmacy a wealth of expertise in all facets of agency operations, as well as an extensive law enforcement background. He will be a tremendous asset to the Pharmacy Board as we continue our efforts to meet the needs of our licensees and safeguard the people of Ohio against prescription drug abuse,” said Mr. Moné.

A native of Lima, Ohio, Mr. Schierholt comes to the Board from the Bureau of Criminal Investigation at the Ohio Attorney General’s Office, where he most recently served as Assistant Superintendent. During his more than 20 year tenure at the Attorney General’s Office, Mr. Schierholt held the positions of Executive Director of the Ohio Peace Officer Training Commission, Assistant Attorney General and Special Agent.

“I am honored to work with Governor Kasich in his ongoing efforts to prevent prescription drug diversion and overdose”, said Mr. Schierholt. “I will make every effort to collaborate with the pharmacy community, law enforcement and other state agencies to protect the health and safety of all Ohioans.”

Schierholt, a U.S. Army Veteran, has also served as an Adjunct Professor of Criminal Justice, Deputy Sheriff with the Auglaize County Sheriff’s Office and Assistant Franklin County Prosecutor. He is a proud graduate of Elida High School and received his undergraduate degree and Juris Doctorate from Capital University. Schierholt and his family currently reside in Westerville.

The Ohio State Board of Pharmacy was established by the Legislature in May of 1884 and has been in continuous service to the citizens of Ohio. The mission of the Board is to effectively and efficiently administer and enforce the laws governing the legal distribution of drugs and the practice of pharmacy.