Scammers Posing as Board of Pharmacy or Wholesaler Staff

The State of Ohio Board of Pharmacy was recently made aware of a new scam targeting Ohio pharmacies. The scammers pose as Board agents or representatives of a wholesaler and ask for information regarding the pharmacy's wholesale accounts, including account log-in and password information. This information is then being used to fraudulently order prescription medications.

Please be advised that Board of Pharmacy agents will never ask for the log-in credentials to your pharmacy’s wholesale account. If you are contacted by someone unfamiliar requesting information about your pharmacy, you should contact your assigned inspector, agent, or specialist to confirm the request is legitimate.

If you are contacted by a scammer, please report this information using the Board’s online complaint form: www.pharmacy.ohio.gov/complaint. Additionally, reports should be made to your local law enforcement agency.