



Executive Director Report December 2025

Licensing

License Type	Active	Detail	Renewal	Issued Last 30 Days
Pharmacist	23,258	Emeritus – 591		100
Pharmacy Intern	2,318			23
Pharmacy Technician	30,898	Trainee – 7,534 Registered – 9,374 Certified – 13,990 Active/Restricted – 284		625
Terminal Distributor	21,965			107
Drug Distributor	2,226			20
Home Medical Equipment	876	License – 175 Registration – 701		6

***Counts as of 12/2/2025**

Compliance

STATISTICS

In-Take Panel Statistics									
Cases Assigned	10/02	10/07	10/10	10/14	10/17	10/21	10/24	10/28	10/31
Consumer Complaint	2	3	2	1	6	4	2	7	2
Minimum Qualifications of TDDD/WDDD	3	2	4	1	1	2	2	1	3
Questionable Dispensing		1	2	1		2			3
Working Conditions/Minimum Standards						1			
Error in Dispensing	1	3	2		4	1	1		4
Questionable Prescribing						1	1	1	
Illegal Processing of Drug Documents	1				1		1	2	1
Fraud							1	1	
Adulterated Drugs		1	1			1			
Deception to Obtain Dangerous Drugs									1
Unprofessional Conduct/Gross Immorality					1	1		1	1
Drug Security			1			1			
Theft of Drugs									1
Abusing, Addicted, and/or Unfit			1			1			
OARRS Complaint						1			
Violation of Patient Confidentiality	1							1	
Operating without a License		1				1			
Trafficking in Drugs	1					1			1
Error in Administration		1							
Failure to Perform DUR		1							
Questionable Administration							1		
Failure to Keep Records							1	1	
Error in Dispensing with Patient Harm									1
Total	9	13	13	3	13	18	10	15	18

All Open Cases	New Cases Opened in Past 30 Days (October)	Number of Summary Suspensions in October	Cases Closed in Past 30 Days (October)
615	227	2	284

Top 10 Cases Opened in October 2025

Case Type	Cases Opened
Suspicious Purchases	34
Drug Security	23
Minimum Qualifications of TDDD/WDDD	17
Adulterated Drugs	14
Error in Dispensing	12
Late Renewal of TDDD/WDDD License	12
Assist Outside Agency	10
Consumer Complaint	9
Questionable Prescribing	9
Deception to Obtain Dangerous Drugs	8

Investigations Summary (October)

Monthly Investigations Summary	Total
Current open cases (November 28, 2025)	615
Cases opened in October	227
Complaints received	112
Cases opened from complaints (Intake)	80
Cases opened in the field (Self-Initiated)	62
Admin. cases referred to OBP Legal Department	43
Court orders received	-
Criminal convictions	1
Intervention in Lieu of Conviction (ILC)	2
Criminal indictments	8
Search warrants executed	2
Summary Suspensions	2
Monthly Inspection Summary	Total
Inspections completed	375
Written Response Required issued	138

Notable Investigative Events

- N/a

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FISCAL

FY26

Fund	Appropriation	Year-to-date Expenditures	Encumbered	Unexpended
OARRS Grants (3HD0)	\$ 2,094,643	\$ 623,825	\$ 12,020	\$ 1,458,798
Medicaid/OARRS Integration (3HH0)	\$ 642,117	\$ 541,566	\$ -	\$ 100,551
Equitable Sharing Treasury (3HM0)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Equitable Sharing Justice (3HN0)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Law Enforcement Fund (4A50)	\$ 50,000	\$ 3,360	\$ -	\$ 46,640
Operating (4K90)	\$ 13,981,441	\$ 5,429,898	\$ 612,196	\$ 7,939,347
Drug Database Fund (5SG0)	\$ 2,826,000	\$ 2,095,880	\$ 82,336	\$ 647,784
All Funds Total	\$ 19,594,201	\$ 8,694,529	\$ 706,552	\$10,193,120

FY25

Fund	Appropriation	Year-to-date Expenditures	Encumbered	Unexpended
OARRS Grants (3HD0)	\$ 2,015,000	\$ 1,846,632	\$ 566	\$ 167,802
Medicaid/OARRS Integration (3HH0)	\$ 1,393,000	\$ 562,753	\$ -	\$ 830,247
Equitable Sharing Treasury (3HM0)	\$ 16,603	\$ 16,603	\$ -	\$ -
Equitable Sharing Justice (3HN0)	\$ 109,288	\$ 104,845	\$ -	\$ 4,443
Law Enforcement Fund (4A50)	\$ 50,000	\$ 25,515	\$ -	\$ 24,485
Operating (4K90)	\$ 13,931,300	\$ 12,869,973	\$ 430	\$ 1,060,897
Drug Database Fund (5SG0)	\$ 3,035,000	\$ 2,658,847	\$ -	\$ 376,153
All Funds Total	\$ 20,550,191	\$18,085,168	\$ 996	\$ 2,464,027

COMMUNICATIONS AND OUTREACH

- Executive Director Schierholt participated in the following:
 - NASCSA Controlled Substance Committee call
 - Attended ASPL Conference in Ft. Lauderdale
 - Presented at OPA's Legislative Day
 - Meeting with MercyHealth
 - Discussion/meetings regarding uMPJE
 - Meeting with Cleveland Clinic
 - Various meetings with state agencies and leaders

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)
- HB96 OPERATING BUDGET** (STEWART B) To make operating appropriations for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2027, to levy taxes, and to provide authorization and conditions for the operation of state programs.
Current Status: 10/1/2025 - Consideration of Governor's Veto; Senate Overrides Veto on Item 66, Vote 21-11
- 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: 11/18/2025 - House Insurance, (Fifth 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: 11/12/2025 - Senate Health, (First Hearing)
- SB249 AUTHORIZE DISPENSING IVERMECTIN WITHOUT PRESCRIPTION** (LANG G, JOHNSON T) To authorize the dispensing of ivermectin without a prescription.
Current Status: 10/1/2025 - Referred to Committee Senate Health

Fentanyl Test Strip Distribution

Total Number of Strips Distributed	Number of FTS Training Handouts Distributed
200,568*	139,800**

(*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.)