



Board of Pharmacy

Executive Director Report July 2025

Licensing

License Type	Active	Detail	Renewal	Issued Last 30 Days
Pharmacist	24,011	Emeritus – 309		129
Pharmacy Intern	2,907			62
Pharmacy Technician	28,890	Trainee – 6,493 Registered – 9,045 Certified – 13,352 Active/Restricted – 149		652
Terminal Distributor	21,558			151
Drug Distributor	2,109		Renewed – 2,071 (92%)	18
Home Medical Equipment	845	License – 164 Registration – 681		6

****Counts as of 7/1/2025***

Compliance

STATISTICS

In-Take Panel Statistics									
Cases Assigned	05/02	05/05	05/09	05/13	05/15	05/20	05/22	05/27	05/30
Consumer Complaint	3	5	10	2	10	4	7	8	7
Minimum Qualifications of TDDD/WDDD			1	2	3		1	1	2
Questionable Dispensing			3				1		
Working Conditions/Minimum Standards	2			4		1		1	
Error in Dispensing	1	1	5		1	3	2	1	
Error in Dispensing with Patient Harm									1
Questionable Prescribing	1		1	1	2			1	1
Illegal Processing of Drug Documents					1				
Trafficking Drugs			2						
Fraud	1					1			
Adulterated Drugs			1						
Deception to Obtain Dangerous Drugs								2	
Unprofessional Conduct/Gross Immorality					1	1			
Violation of Patient/Physician/Pharmacist Confidentiality		1		1			1	1	
OARRS Complaint	1								
Background Investigation						1			
Operating without a License	1		1				1		1
Intelligence Information		1	1						
Compounding Violations	1								
MMJ Consumer Complaint	1					1			
Abusing, Addicted, and/or Unfit			1						
Questionable Administration					1				1
Total	12	8	26	10	19	12	13	15	13

All Open Cases	New Cases Opened in Past 30 Days (May)	Number of Summary Suspensions in May	Cases Closed in Past 30 Days (May)
613	228	10	264

Top 10 Cases Opened in May 2025

Case Type	Cases Opened
Consumer Complaint	45
Drug Security	25
Suspicious Purchases	24
Error in Dispensing	16
Minimum Qualifications of TDDD/WDDD	16
Questionable Prescribing	15
Background Investigation	10
Deception to Obtain Dangerous Drugs	10
Theft of Drugs	10
Lost in Transit	8

Investigations Summary

Monthly Investigations Summary	Total
Cases opened (as of June 25, 2025)	613
Cases opened (May 2025)	228
Complaints received	128
Cases opened from complaints (Intake)	84
Cases opened in the field (Self-Initiated)	55
Admin. cases referred to OBP Legal Department	35
Court orders received	-
Criminal convictions	2
Intervention in Lieu of Conviction (ILC)	6
Criminal indictments	4
Search warrants executed	1
Summary Suspensions	19
Monthly Inspection Summary	Total
Inspections completed	326
Written Response Required issued	112

Notable Investigative Events

- None.

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FISCAL

FY25

Fund	Appropriation	Year-to-date Expenditures	Encumbered	Unexpended
OARRS Grants (3HD0)	\$ 2,015,000	\$ 1,844,035	\$ 27,733	\$ 143,232
Medicaid/OARRS Integration (3HH0)	\$ 1,393,000	\$ 562,753	\$ -	\$ 830,247
Equitable Sharing Treasury (3HM0)	\$ 16,603	\$ 13,083	\$ 3,520	\$ -
Equitable Sharing Justice (3HN0)	\$ 109,288	\$ 50,031	\$ 59,257	\$ -
Law Enforcement Fund (4A50)	\$ 50,000	\$ 21,881	\$ 11,133	\$ 16,986
Operating (4K90)	\$ 13,931,300	\$ 12,444,784	\$ 590,601	\$ 895,915
Drug Database Fund (5SG0)	\$ 3,035,000	\$ 2,609,548	\$ 63,743	\$ 361,709
All Funds Total	\$ 20,550,191	\$17,546,115	\$ 755,987	\$ 2,248,089

COMMUNICATIONS AND OUTREACH

- Executive Director Schierholt participated in the following:
 - Prep for Professional Recovery Program Forum (July, NABP Headquarters), where Steve will be moderating a session
 - PMPi Steering Committee Meeting (Illinois)
 - Attended Bamboo Meetings (Illinois)
 - D.A.R.E. Quarterly Board of Directors Meeting (Virtual)
 - NABP Monthly State Executive Director Call
 - COCP Meeting
 - 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: 6/30/2025 – **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**; eff. immediately
- 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: 6/10/2025 – **SUBSTITUTE BILL ACCEPTED**, House Insurance, (Second 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

Fentanyl Test Strip Distribution

Total Number of Strips Distributed	Number of FTS Training Handouts Distributed
191,168*	132,500**

(*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 10 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.)