



Executive Director Report November 2025

Licensing

License Type	Active	Detail	Renewal	Issued Last 30 Days
Pharmacist	23,114	Emeritus – 591		100
Pharmacy Intern	2,313			43
Pharmacy Technician	30,712	Trainee – 7,597 Registered – 9,273 Certified – 13,842 Active/Restricted – 247		632
Terminal Distributor	21,899			141
Drug Distributor	2,204			10
Home Medical Equipment	860	License – 167 Registration – 693		6

***Counts as of 10/27/2025**

Compliance

STATISTICS

In-Take Panel Statistics									
Cases Assigned	09/02	09/05	09/09	09/11	09/16	09/19	09/23	09/26	09/30
Consumer Complaint	10	6	7	3	2	4	4	4	5
Minimum Qualifications of TDDD/WDDD		3	3	2	4	5	5	4	2
Questionable Dispensing					1	1		1	
Working Conditions/Minimum Standards					3		2	1	1
Error in Dispensing	2	4	4	4	1	3	1	3	3
Questionable Prescribing		1		1	2	3	1		1
Illegal Processing of Drug Documents		2	2						
Fraud			1			1			
Adulterated Drugs		1							
Deception to Obtain Dangerous Drugs							1		
Unprofessional Conduct/Gross Immorality								1	1
Drug Security			1			1			1
Theft of Drugs							1	1	
Abusing, Addicted, and/or Unfit	1	2						1	
OARRS Complaint					1				
Illegal Drug Sales					1				
Assist Outside Agency					1			1	
Patient Confidentiality							1		
Background Investigation									
Compounding Violation		1						1	
Operating without a License			1						
Trafficking in Drugs					1				
Total	13	20	20	11	17	18	16	18	14

All Open Cases	New Cases Opened in Past 30 Days (September)	Number of Summary Suspensions in September	Cases Closed in Past 30 Days (September)
607	244	11	246

Top 10 Cases Opened in September 2025

Case Type	Cases Opened
Minimum Qualifications of TDDD/WDDD	35
Drug Security	27
Error in Dispensing	23
Suspicious Purchases	20
Background Investigation	17
Theft of Drugs	17
Adulterated Drugs	16
Deception to Obtain Dangerous Drugs	12
Consumer Complaint	9
Questionable Prescribing	9

Investigations Summary (July)

Monthly Investigations Summary	Total
Current open cases (October 30, 2025)	607
Cases opened in September	244
Complaints received	147
Cases opened from complaints (Intake)	98
Cases opened in the field (Self-Initiated)	67
Admin. cases referred to OBP Legal Department	37
Court orders received	-
Criminal convictions	1
Intervention in Lieu of Conviction (ILC)	2
Criminal indictments	7
Search warrants executed	2
Summary Suspensions	11
Monthly Inspection Summary	Total
Inspections completed	447
Written Response Required issued	159

Notable Investigative Events

- On October 14th, Compliance executed a search warrant at a Columbus med spa currently under a summary suspension. Board agents worked with FDA in the execution of this warrant.
- On October 28th, board agents executed a search warrant at a Cincinnati prescriber clinic believed to be involved in the over-prescribing of opioids. The State Medical Board of Ohio, the Ohio Narcotics Intelligence Center, and local law enforcement assisted board agents.

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FISCAL

FY26

Fund	Appropriation	Year-to-date Expenditures	Encumbered	Unexpended
OARRS Grants (3HD0)	\$ 2,094,643	\$ 505,873	\$ 20	\$ 1,588,750
Medicaid/OARRS Integration (3HH0)	\$ 642,117	\$ 532,543	\$ -	\$ 109,574
Equitable Sharing Treasury (3HM0)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Equitable Sharing Justice (3HN0)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Law Enforcement Fund (4A50)	\$ 50,000	\$ 3,360	\$ -	\$ 46,640
Operating (4K90)	\$ 13,981,441	\$ 4,316,853	\$ 653,708	\$ 9,010,880
Drug Database Fund (5SG0)	\$ 2,826,000	\$ 1,998,491	\$ 45,372	\$ 782,137
All Funds Total	\$ 19,594,201	\$ 7,357,120	\$ 699,100	\$11,537,981

FY25

Fund	Appropriation	Year-to-date Expenditures	Encumbered	Unexpended
OARRS Grants (3HD0)	\$ 2,015,000	\$ 1,846,632	\$ 20,074	\$ 148,294
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	\$ 3,764	\$ 679
Law Enforcement Fund (4A50)	\$ 50,000	\$ 25,515	\$ 7,500	\$ 16,985
Operating (4K90)	\$ 13,931,300	\$ 12,804,907	\$ 149,559	\$ 976,834
Drug Database Fund (5SG0)	\$ 3,035,000	\$ 2,642,641	\$ 23,152	\$ 369,207
All Funds Total	\$ 20,550,191	\$18,003,896	\$ 204,049	\$ 2,342,246

COMMUNICATIONS AND OUTREACH

- Executive Director Schierholt participated in the following:
 - NABP Executive Committee Call
 - Attended IACP Annual Meeting in Denver, CO
 - Attended NACSA Annual Meeting in New Orleans, LA
 - Attended NABP Forum in Chicago, IL, including moderating three sessions
 - Attended the NDDC (Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs Committee) Meeting while at IACP
 - COCP meetings dealing with uMPJE
 - Discussions on Rural Health Transformation
 - 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: 11/4/2025 - House Insurance, (Fourth 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: 10/1/2025 - Referred to Committee Senate Health

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
199,168*	139,300**

(*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.)