



## Executive Director Report October 2025

### Licensing

License Type	Active	Detail	Renewal	Issued Last 30 Days
Pharmacist	22,998	Emeritus – 588	Renewed – 22,201 (90%)	128
Pharmacy Intern	2,296		Renewed – 1,796 (75%)	218
Pharmacy Technician	30,400	Trainee – 7,418 Registered – 9,208 Certified – 13,774  Active/Restricted – 256		794
Terminal Distributor	21,833			181
Drug Distributor	2,195			20
Home Medical Equipment	856	License – 167 Registration – 689		3

**\*Counts as of 10/2/2025**

# Compliance

## STATISTICS

### July 2025 In-Take Panel Statistics

Cases Assigned	07/01	07/08	07/11	07/15	07/18	07/22	07/25	07/29
Consumer Complaint	7	12	2	5	5	3	6	9
Minimum Qualifications of TDDD/WDDD	1	4	2	4	3	3	4	3
Questionable Dispensing	1		1			1	1	1
Working Conditions/Minimum Standards	1	2			1			1
Error in Dispensing	1	4		2		2	1	3
Questionable Prescribing	2	1						
Illegal Processing of Drug Documents					1		1	
Fraud		1			1		2	
Adulterated Drugs				1				
Unprofessional Conduct/Gross Immorality	1	1	2			1		1
Drug Security					1		1	
Violation of Patient/Physician/Pharmacist Confidentiality	1	1			1			
Theft of Drugs	1	1						
Abusing, Addicted, and/or Unfit	1		1					
Assist Outside Agency	1							
Background Investigation	1							
Failure to Perform DUR		1						
Questionable Administration		1	1				1	
Intelligence Information	1			1				
Trafficking in Drugs	1							
<b>Total</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>

All Open Cases	New Cases Opened in Past 30 Days (July)	Number of Summary Suspensions in July	Cases Closed in Past 30 Days (July)
644	211	6	300

### August 2025 In-Take Panel Statistics

Cases Assigned	08/01	08/05	08/08	08/12	08/15	08/19	08/22	08/26	08/29
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Consumer Complaint	5	3	5	3	8	5	5	2	3
Minimum Qualifications of TDDD/WDDD		1	2	3	2	1	1	3	1
Questionable Dispensing	1	1		2					1
Working Conditions/Minimum Standards				1	2	2	1		
Error in Dispensing	6		2	1	2	4	1	2	3
Error in Dispensing with Patient Harm									
Questionable Prescribing				1	1	1	1	1	1
Illegal Processing of Drug Documents								2	1
Fraud		2			1			1	1
Adulterated Drugs									1
Deception to Obtain Dangerous Drugs				1	1			1	
Unprofessional Conduct/Gross Immorality							1		
Drug Security			1			2			
Theft of Drugs		1			1	1		1	
Abusing, Addicted and/or Unfit						2		1	
Error in Administration	1								
OARRS Complaint			1		1	1	1		
Theft of Merchandise or Money				1					
Illegal Drug Sales					1				
Falsification									
Questionable Administration								1	
Patient Confidentiality	2								
Background Investigation		1							
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>12</b>

<b>All Open Cases</b>	<b>New Cases Opened in Past 30 Days (August)</b>	<b>Number of Summary Suspensions in August</b>	<b>Cases Closed in Past 30 Days (August)</b>
608	207	7	255

### Top 10 Cases Opened in July 2025

Case Type	Cases Opened
Suspicious Purchases	30
Minimum Qualifications of TDDD/WDDD	24
Drug Security	17
Consumer Complaint	15
Error in Dispensing	12
Theft of Drugs	12
Background Investigation	11
Late Renewal of TDDD/WDDD License	11
Adulterated Drugs	9
Illegal Drug Sales	7

### Top 10 Cases Opened in August 2025

Case Type	Cases Opened
Theft of Drugs	23
Error in Dispensing	20
Drug Security	19
Minimum Qualifications of TDDD/WDDD	19
Deception to Obtain Dangerous Drugs	13
Suspicious Purchases	13
Consumer Complaint	12
Working Conditions/Minimum Standards	8
Late Renewal of TDDD/WDDD License	7
Questionable Dispensing	7

### Investigations Summary (July)

Monthly Investigations Summary	Total
Current open cases (September 1, 2025)	644
Cases opened in July	211
Complaints received	131
Cases opened from complaints (Intake)	78
Cases opened in the field (Self-Initiated)	43
Admin. cases referred to OBP Legal Department	37
Court orders received	-
Criminal convictions	1
Intervention in Lieu of Conviction (ILC)	1
Criminal indictments	2

Search warrants executed	-
Summary Suspensions	6
<b>Monthly Inspection Summary</b>	<b>Total</b>
Inspections completed	386
Written Response Required issued	137

### Investigations Summary (August)

<b>Monthly Investigations Summary</b>	<b>Total</b>
Current open cases (September 1, 2025)	608
Cases opened in August	207
Complaints received	85
Cases opened from complaints (Intake)	125
Cases opened in the field (Self-Initiated)	43
Admin. cases referred to OBP Legal Department	35
Court orders received	-
Criminal convictions	1
Intervention in Lieu of Conviction (ILC)	2
Criminal indictments	8
Search warrants executed	1
Summary Suspensions	7
<b>Monthly Inspection Summary</b>	<b>Total</b>
Inspections completed	363
Written Response Required issued	134

### Notable Investigative Events

- N/a

# Executive Director Report

## FISCAL

### FY26

Fund	Appropriation	Year-to-date Expenditures	Encumbered	Unexpended
OARRS Grants (3HD0)	\$ 2,094,643	\$ 390,266	\$ 5,051	\$ 1,699,326
Medicaid/OARRS Integration (3HH0)	\$ 642,117	\$ 523,519	\$ -	\$ 118,598
Equitable Sharing Treasury (3HM0)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Equitable Sharing Justice (3HN0)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Law Enforcement Fund (4A50)	\$ 50,000	\$ 3,360	\$ -	\$ 46,640
Operating (4K90)	\$ 13,981,441	\$ 3,342,662	\$ 676,849	\$ 9,961,930
Drug Database Fund (5SG0)	\$ 2,826,000	\$ 1,907,686	\$ 51,175	\$ 867,139
<b>All Funds Total</b>	<b>\$ 19,594,201</b>	<b>\$ 6,167,493</b>	<b>\$ 733,075</b>	<b>\$12,693,633</b>

### 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	\$ 23,265	\$ 9,750	\$ 16,985
Operating (4K90)	\$ 13,931,300	\$ 12,797,548	\$ 321,438	\$ 812,314
Drug Database Fund (5SG0)	\$ 3,035,000	\$ 2,639,393	\$ 230,398	\$ 165,209
<b>All Funds Total</b>	<b>\$ 20,550,191</b>	<b>\$17,991,039</b>	<b>\$ 585,424</b>	<b>\$ 1,973,728</b>

## COMMUNICATIONS AND OUTREACH

- Executive Director Schierholt participated in the following:
  - NABP Monthly State Executive Director Call
  - NABP Executive Committee Retreat in Utah
  - Attended Ohio AG Law Enforcement Training Symposium
  - Attended NABP District III meeting in Louisville
  - Attended NABP District IV Meeting in Fort Wayne, IN
  - Moderated a Panel for the Indiana Pharmacist Association in conjunction with OPA
  - Site Visit at CVS in Ann Arbor, looking at virtual verification with other BOP members
  - D.A.R.E. Board of Directors quarterly meeting (virtual)
  - Various meetings with state agencies and leaders

# Policy and Communications

## HIGHLIGHTS

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- 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:** 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
- 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
196,468*	136,900**

(\*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.)