Pharmacy Board Report
May 2016

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	2014	2015	2016	May-16
Administrative Filings	52	33	9	2
Criminal Filing/Felony	0	3	0	0
Letter of Concern	146	98	56	4
Referred to Diversion	2	0	0	0
PR/Outreach	4	1	2	0
Cases Received	567	666	242	39
Case Assigned	555	659	240	39
Closed Cases	595	624	285	41
Citations Issued	60	64	18	3
Pharmacy Inspections	335	316	147	22
Pharmacy Alerts	261	220	110	37
Dr. Shopper Letters	571	1251	1467	421

NOTES: Pharmacy Group

Administrative	Pharmacy Tech submitted fraudulent insurance claims to an insurance company, fraudulent claims for prescriptions that were never issued. Pharmacy Tech pled guilty in Court, and failed to report the conviction to the Division. Pharmacy Tech signed a Surrender Stipulation and Order with the Division. Fine amount $2,500.
Administrative	Phamacy Tech diverted controlled substances for his own use from his employer. He refused to take a drug test requested by his employer, and his employment was terminated. Pharmacy Tech signed a Surrender Stipulation and Order with the Division.
Citation	During a Random Inspection a total of 22 medications were found in the pharmacy's regular stock that were either expired or had indetermined expiration dates. The Pharmacy was issued a Citation with a $1,050 fine.
Citation	During a Random Inspection a total of 24 medications were found in the pharmacy's regular stock that were either expired or had indetermined expiration dates. The Pharmacy was issued a Citation with a $1,050 fine.
Citation	During a Random Inspection sterile compounding violations were found in the course of the inspection, regarding training and documentation of training. The Pharmacy was issued a Citation with a $1,050 fine.

The Division and the Board have recently started a second monthly meeting to draft administrative rule. The meetings are held at 8:30 a.m. on the first Wednesday of each month, and are held in the North Conference Room of the Heber M. Wells building (160 E 300 S, SLC). The meetings are open to the public and interested parties are encouraged to attend. The following is a list of topics that are in the rule drafting process.

- ☐ Charitable Prescription Drug Recycling Program
- ☐ Veterinary Pharmaceutical Facilities
- ☐ Methadone Clinics
- ☐ Third Party Logistic Providers
- ☐ Volunteer Health Care CE
- ☐ Continuing Education
- ☐ Central Processing
- ☐ Name, Ownership & Location Change
- ☐ Positive identification
- ☐ Medication Therapy Management
- ☐ Nuclear Pharmacy
- ☐ Prescription Misfills
- ☐ Hospice Facilities

Controlled Substances – Opiate Overdose

H.B. 240 Opiate Overdose Response Act – Standing Orders and Other Amendments
Highlights of this bill are it renames the Emergency Administration of Opiate Antagonist Act as the Opiate Overdose Response Act and authorizes the use of a standing prescription drug order issued by a physician to dispense an opioid antagonist.

H.B. 238 Opiate Overdose Response Act
Highlights of this bill are it renames the Emergency Administration of Opiate Antagonist Act as the Opiate Overdose Response Act. amends civil liability provisions, authorizes an overdose outreach provider to furnish an opiate antagonist without civil liability, requires an overdose outreach provider to furnish instruction on how to recognize and respond appropriately to an opiate-related drug overdose event, exempts an overdose outreach provider from licensure under the Pharmacy Practice Act and specifies that the prescribing or dispensing of an opiate antagonist by a dentist is not unprofessional or unlawful conduct.

H.B. 192 3 Sub Opiate Overdose Response Act – Pilot Program
Highlights of this bill are it the Emergency Administration of Opiate Antagonist Act as the Opiate Overdose Response Act. amends liability provisions, creates the Opiate Overdose Outreach Pilot Program within the Department of Health, authorizes the department to make grants through the program to persons that are in a position to assist an individual who is at increased risk of experiencing an opiate-related drug overdose event and specifies how grants may be used.

Controlled Substance Database

H.B. 239 Access to Opioid Prescription Information Via Pratitioner Data Management Systems
Highlights of this bill are it requires the DOPL to make opioid prescription data information in its controlled substance database accessible to an opioid prescriber or pharmacist via the prescriber's or Pharmacist's electronic data system. Limits access to and use of the information by an electronic data system, to a prescriber, or a pharmacist in accordance with rules established by the division. Requires the division to periodically audit use of the information; and amends Controlled Substance Database Act penalty provisions.

H.B. 150 Controlled Substance Prescription
Highlights of this this bill are it amends the Controlled Substance Database Act to allow a person for whom a controlled substance is prescribed to designate a third party who is to be notified when a controlled substance prescription is dispensed to the person.

H.B. 114 Controlled Substance Reporting
Highlights of this bill are it amends the requirement for a general acute hospital to report to the DOPL admissions for poisoning or overdose involving a prescribed controlled substance and requires courts to report to the division certain violations of the Utah Controlled Substances Act.

H.B. 375 3 Sub Prescription Drug Abuse Amendments

Highlights of this bill are it amends the Controlled Substances Database Act to promote utilization of the controlled substances database to prevent opioid abuse, requires a dispenser to contact the prescriber if the controlled substance database suggests potential prescription drug abuse and limits liability for prescribers and dispensers who contribute to and use the database.

H.B. 149 2 Sub Reporting Death Involving Controlled Substance Amendments
Highlights of this bill are it requires a medical examiner to provide a report to DOPL when the medical examiner determines that a death resulted from poisoning or overdose involving a prescribed controlled substance. Requires that DOPL shall notify each practitioner who may have written a prescription for the controlled substance involved in the poisoning or overdose. Allows probation and parole officers to obtain information in the controlled substance database without a warrant. Allows the division to provide information to law enforcement officers engaged in specified types of investigations.

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H.B. 236 3 Sub Charitable Prescription Drug Recycling Program
Highlights of this bill are it creates a charitable prescription drug recycling program that allows certain pharmacies to accept and dispense donated unused prescription medications to certain individuals.