How to report prescribers that have suspected aberrant prescribing practices:

As a prescriber/pharmacist, if you suspect inappropriate or over-prescribing by your colleagues or prescribers, you can take action through one or more of the reporting methods, as deemed appropriate on a case-by-case basis. If suspicious activity is suspected, it is most appropriate that the individual who has the most knowledge about the situation decides how to take action. These resources can also be used for reporting any fraudulent or theft situations in addition to abnormal prescribing or dispensing practices.

1. Contact the prescriber and talk to them about your concerns.
2. File an online complaint to the Pennsylvania Department of State.¹
3. Call the prescriber’s appropriate licensing body to report the prescriber (see below for licensing body contact information).
4. Call the Pennsylvania Office of Attorney General Bureau of Narcotics Investigation and Drug Control of your region to report this illegal activity (see page two for contact information).
5. Anonymously text the Pennsylvania Office of Attorney General to submit tips about suspicious activity by texting PADRUGS + YOUR TIP to 847411.
6. Submit a tip to the United States Department of Justice Drug Enforcement Administration Diversion Control Division.²

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| **Medicine** (Medical Doctors, Surgeons, Physician Assistants, Certified Nurse Midwives) | Phone: (717) 783-1400  
Fax: (717) 787-7769 |
| **Osteopathic Medicine** (Doctors of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery, Physician Assistants) | Phone: (717) 783-4858  
Fax: (717) 787-7769 |
| **Nursing** (Advanced Practice Nurses, Certified Registered Nurse Practitioners, Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists) | Phone: (717) 783-7142  
Fax: (717) 783-0822 |
| **Dentistry** (Dentists, Oral Surgeons) | Phone: (717) 783-7162  
Fax: (717) 787-7769 |
| **Optometry** (Optometrists) | Phone: (717) 783-7155  
Fax: (717) 787-7769 |
| **Podiatry** (Podiatrists) | Phone: (717) 783-4858  
Fax: (717) 787-7769 |

Note: These prescribers are not legally verified to prescribe Schedule II controlled substances.

Sources

1) ¹ [https://www.pals.pa.gov/#/page/filecomplaint](https://www.pals.pa.gov/#/page/filecomplaint)
2) ² [https://www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/tips_online.htm](https://www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/tips_online.htm)
# Reporting Suspected Aberrant Medication Prescribing

**Module 2**

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## Pennsylvania Office of Attorney General
**Bureau of Narcotics Investigation and Drug Control**

**Regional Office Contact Information**

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| I. Allentown| 2305 28th Street, S.W. Allentown, Pennsylvania 18103 | Office: (610) 791-6100  
Fax: (610) 791-6103 |
Fax: (215) 937-1342 |
| III. Harrisburg | 106 Lowther Street Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17043 | Office: (717) 712-1280  
Fax: (717) 712-1204 |
| IV. State College | 2515 Green Tech Drive State College, Pennsylvania 16803 | Office: (814) 863-0684  
Fax: (814) 863-3378 |
| V. North Huntington | 10950 Route 30 North Huntington, Pennsylvania 15642 | Office: (724) 861-3600  
Fax: (724) 861-3690 |
| VI. Butler | 105 Independence Drive Butler, Pennsylvania 16001 | Office: (724) 284-3400  
Fax: (724) 284-3405 |
| VII. Erie | 4801 Atlantic Avenue Erie, Pennsylvania 16506 | Office: (814) 836-4300  
Fax: (814) 836-4328 |
| VIII. Wilkes-Barre | 680 Baltimore Drive Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania 18702 | Office: (570) 826-2051  
Fax: (570) 826-2447 |