Reporting Suspected Aberrant Medication Dispensing





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How to report pharmacists that have suspected aberrant dispensing practices:

As a prescriber/pharmacist, if you suspect abnormal medication dispensing of medications, illegal prescription drug sales, or suspicious internet pharmacies, you can take action through one or more of the following 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 dispensing practices.

- 1. Contact the pharmacist or pharmacy and express your concerns.
- 2. File an online complaint to the Pennsylvania Department of State.¹
- **3.** Call the Pennsylvania State Board of Pharmacy to report the dispenser at (717) 783-7156.
- 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).*
- 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
- Report illegal prescription drug sales or suspicious internet pharmacies by calling 877-RxAbuse (877-792-2873). This number is a Drug Enforcement Administration tip line.
- Submit an online report to the United States Department of Justice Drug Enforcement Administration for illegal internet drug sales.³

Sources

MODULE 2

- 1) https://www.pals.pa.gov/#/page/filecomplaint
- 2) <u>https://www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/tips_online.htm</u>
- 3) https://apps.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/webforms/jsp/umpire/umpireForm.jsp

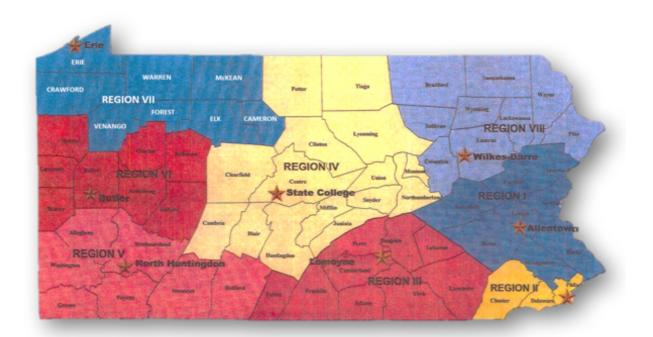
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| Pennsylvania Office of Attorney General Bureau of Narcotics Investigation and Drug Control Regional Office Contact Information | | |
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| Region | Address | Contact Information |
| I. Allentown | 2305 28th Street, S.W. Allentown, Pennsylvania 18103 | Office: (610) 791-6100 Fax: (610) 791-6103 |
| II. Philadelphia | 7801 Essington Avenue Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19153 | Office: (215) 937-1300 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 |



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