

Reporting Suspected Aberrant Medication Dispensing



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*).
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
7. 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.
8. Submit an online report to the United States Department of Justice Drug Enforcement Administration for illegal internet drug sales.³

Sources

- 1) <https://www.pals.pa.gov/#/page/filecomplaint>
- 2) https://www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/tips_online.htm
- 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

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 Huntingdon	10950 Route 30 North Huntingdon, 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

