## **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.<sup>1</sup>
- **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.<sup>2</sup>
- 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.<sup>3</sup>

## Sources

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- 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

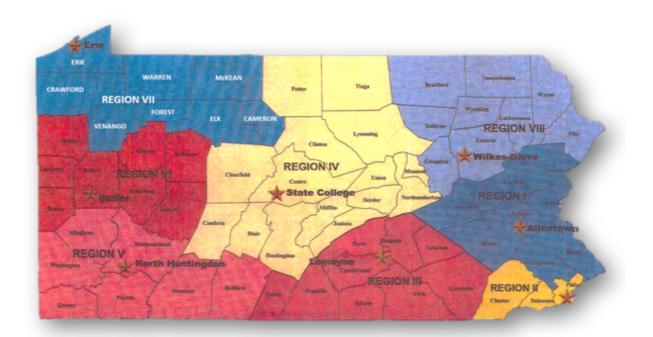
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Pennsylvania Office of Attorney General Bureau of Narcotics Investigation and Drug Control Regional Office Contact Information		
Region	Address	<b>Contact Information</b>
I. Allentown	2305 28th Street, S.W. Allentown, Pennsylvania 18103	<b>Office:</b> (610) 791-6100 <b>Fax:</b> (610) 791-6103
II. Philadelphia	7801 Essington Avenue Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19153	<b>Office:</b> (215) 937-1300 <b>Fax:</b> (215) 937-1342
III. Harrisburg	106 Lowther Street Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17043	<b>Office:</b> (717) 712-1280 <b>Fax:</b> (717) 712-1204
IV. State College	2515 Green Tech Drive State College, Pennsylvania 16803	<b>Office:</b> (814) 863-0684 <b>Fax:</b> (814) 863-3378
V. North Huntington	10950 Route 30 North Huntington, Pennsylvania 15642	<b>Office:</b> (724) 861-3600 <b>Fax:</b> (724) 861-3690
VI. Butler	105 Independence Drive Butler, Pennsylvania 16001	<b>Office:</b> (724) 284-3400 <b>Fax:</b> (724) 284-3405
VII. Erie	4801 Atlantic Avenue Erie, Pennsylvania 16506	<b>Office:</b> (814) 836-4300 <b>Fax:</b> (814) 836-4328
VIII. Wilkes-Barre	680 Baltimore Drive Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania 18702	<b>Office:</b> (570) 826-2051 <b>Fax:</b> (570) 826-2447



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