

## ***Part I – Agency Profile***

### **Agency Overview:**

The Idaho Board of Pharmacy's charge is to promote, preserve and protect the health, safety and welfare of the public by and through the effective control and regulation of the practice of pharmacy. The agency is governed by a five member board appointed by the Governor consisting of four pharmacists and one public member who, in turn, employ an executive director to manage the everyday operations of the agency. The Board has a staff of thirteen persons, with the main office located in Boise. The Board employs one compliance officer located in north Idaho, one in east Idaho and one in southwest Idaho. The Board employs a Deputy Executive Director and a Chief Controlled Substance Investigator, who is responsible for The State's Prescription Monitoring Program and investigations concerning controlled substances. Both are located in the Board's Boise office.

The key divisions of the Board include compliance, regulation, licensing & registration, customer service, Prescription Monitoring Program, and controlled substance authority. The majority of funding for the Board is generated through licensing & registration with no monies appropriated from the General Fund. The earliest minutes for the Board on record are from 1911; however, the Board does possess a copy of Board of Pharmacy license No. 3 issued February 26, 1889 in Boise City, Idaho Territory.

The Board maintains a web site, <http://bop.idaho.gov>, allowing access to Sections of Idaho Code and its administrative rules, Board minutes, newsletters, notices of Board meetings and continuing education, registration forms, an interactive license and registration on-line verification program, items for sale, and on-line renewal of most licenses and registrations.

The Board offices are located at 1199 Shoreline Lane, Suite #303, Boise, Idaho 83702 and can be reached by phone at (208) 334-2356 or Fax (208) 334-3536.

### **Core Functions/Idaho Code:**

Pharmacist licensure requires meeting standards in education, extern or internship, and examination, as well as continuing education to maintain licensure. The Board may also refuse to issue or renew, suspend, revoke or restrict licensure as set forth in Idaho Code. The Board regulates and licenses pharmacists and wholesalers and regulates and registers technicians, student pharmacists, and drug outlets, including retail, institutional, manufacturing, wholesale, limited service, non-pharmacy, veterinary, and non-resident drug outlets, pursuant to Title 54, Chapter 17.

The Board is also responsible for enforcement of the Uniform Controlled Substances Act, pursuant to Title 37, Chapter 27, registering all persons who manufacture, distribute, dispense (which includes prescribe and administer), or conduct research with controlled substances. The Board is also Idaho's Controlled Substance Authority, responsible for maintaining the schedule of controlled substances. The Board maintains a Prescription Monitoring Program, in which the Board receives certain data on controlled substances dispensed and collates the data into patient profiles, available for use by authorized users, such as pharmacists, prescribers, and law enforcement. The purposes of the Prescription Monitoring Program are to assist in identifying illegal activity related to the dispensing or obtaining of controlled substances and to provide information to patients, practitioners and pharmacists, thus assisting in the effective prescribing of controlled substances.

**Revenue and Expenditures:**

Revenue	FY 2010	FY2011	FY 2012	FY 2013
Federal Grant Fund	\$0.00	\$4,600	\$2,400	\$48,000
State Regulatory Fund	\$1,196,400	\$1,239,700	\$1,292,600	\$1,358,500
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,196,400</b>	<b>\$1,244,300</b>	<b>\$1,295,000</b>	<b>\$1,406,500</b>
Expenditure	FY 2010	FY2011	FY 2012	FY 2013
Personnel Costs	\$737,200	\$752,300	\$746,100	\$783,400
Operating Expenditures	\$624,500	\$559,700	\$494,100	\$554,00
Capital Outlay	\$28,900	\$90,400	\$1,400	\$16,000
Trustee/Benefit Payments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,390,600</b>	<b>\$1,402,400</b>	<b>\$1,241,600</b>	<b>\$1,353,400</b>

**Profile of Cases Managed and/or Key Services Provided**

Cases Managed and/or Key Services Provided	FY 2010	FY2011	FY 2012	FY 2013
License/Registrations issued	16,371	16,345	16,700	18,000
Board Orders	31	28	49	37
Controlled substance prescriptions reported	2,467,089	2,636,938	2,696,081	2,795,356
Patient profiles provided	5,865	4,686	4,170	3,704
24/7 Online Request Starting 1/1/08	102,748	118,047	141,231	177,464
CE Presentations	16	15	15	12
Board Meeting Open to the Public	12	10	7	6

**Performance Highlights:**

The Board's Prescription Monitoring Program is a valuable tool for authorized users. The Prescription Monitoring Program tracks nearly 2.8 million controlled substances dispensed per year. The 2012 legislature statutorily tasked the Board with providing unsolicited reports, and the Board has expanded the program over the past year. The Board has also contracted with the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy to provide an entirely new Prescription Monitoring Program, with much greater functionality, including interstate data sharing.

Over a three year period, the Board has seen a 10.1% increase in the number of licensees and registrants issued and a 13.0% increase in gross income, while decreasing expenditures by 3.5%.

The Board continues to add questions to the Multi Pharmacy Jurisprudence Exam data bank and to review the existing questions database as statutes and rules change. The exam is available at secure sites across the country allowing our graduates to set their own exam dates as well as their examination site. It also allows our reciprocity candidates to test at sites available near their current residence without the expense of traveling to the Board office prior to moving to Idaho.

In FY 2012 the Board repealed its entire set of administrative rules and promulgated an entire new, 72 page set. In FY 2013 the Board enhanced this effort by promulgating changes to more than 50 different rules, with the much of the change focused on non-resident drug outlets.

In FY 2013 the Board again ran changes to Prescription Monitoring Program Sections of Idaho Code, as well as statutory changes that gave the Board rulemaking authority to address many facets of pharmacy compounding. Additionally, the Board ran House Bill 017: a 20 page bill that better protects Idahoan public safety through expansion of and stricter regulation of non-resident drug outlets that practice pharmacy into Idaho.

**Part II – Performance Measures**

Performance Measure	2010	2011	2012	2013	Benchmark
1. Protect public safety by regulating the pharmacist practice of compounding drug products			X (rule promulgated)	X  X (statutory changes enacted)	Sterile compounding  General compounding
2. Continued use of the Multi Pharmacy Jurisprudence Exam.	X    X	X    X	X    X	X    X	Provide and allow exam to be administered in different areas of the country for all licensure candidates.  Continue to update exam twice yearly.
3. Controlled Substance Prescription Monitoring Program (PMP) is maintained	X  X (Grant obtained)  X (Proposed rules)	X  X (Grant in use & statutory change enacted)  X (Rules promulgated)	X  X (Grant in use)  X (Rules promulgated & statutory changes enacted)	X  X (Grant in use)  X (statutory changes enacted)	Provide controlled substance data to authorized users  Interstate Data Sharing  Expand data and services
4. Serve rural Idaho through retail and institutional telepharmacy services	X (Nine telepharmacy rules promulgated)	X (Rules proposed)	X (Rules promulgated)	X	Expand the use of telepharmacy

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5.. Expand and define pharmacist scope of practice	X (Rule promulgated )  X (Rule proposed)  X (Statute proposed)	X( Rule promulgated)  X (Statute passed)	X (Rule promulgated)	X (statute enacted and rule promulgated to allow and regulate such expanded practice into Idaho)	Promulgate rules to define pharmaceutical care.  Create immunization standards  Limited prescriptive authority
6. Long Term Care	X	X (Rules proposed)	X (Rules promulgated)	X	Promulgate rules addressing long term care issues
7. Update Idaho's Controlled Substance Schedules	X (70 controlled substances added to statute and 1 definition changed; additional proposed statute change)	X (Statute updated)	X (Statute updated)	X (Proposed Statutory changes)	Update Idaho's schedules pursuant to Federal changes.
8. non-resident drug outlets				X (statutory changes enacted & rules promulgated)	Protect public safety by both allowing the expanded practice of pharmacy into Idaho and further regulating it.
9. Eliminate hindrances to patient care	X (Rule promulgated)  X (Statute enacted)  X (Rule enacted)	X   X (Rule proposed)	X (Rule promulgated)   X (Rule promulgated)		Allow pharmacist to fill expanded quantity in certain situations  Allow practitioner's agents to sign prescriptions in certain situations  Allow additional prescription transfer access
10. Monitor the Idaho Drug Distribution Act	X (Rules promulgated and additional rules proposed)	X (Statute changed)		X(proposed statutory changes)	Protect against counterfeit drug distribution while not compromising availability.

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