

Part 1 – 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 Senior Compliance Officer and a Chief Controlled Substance Investigator responsible for our 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 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 83720 and can be reached by phone at (208) 334-2356 or Fax (208) 334-3536.

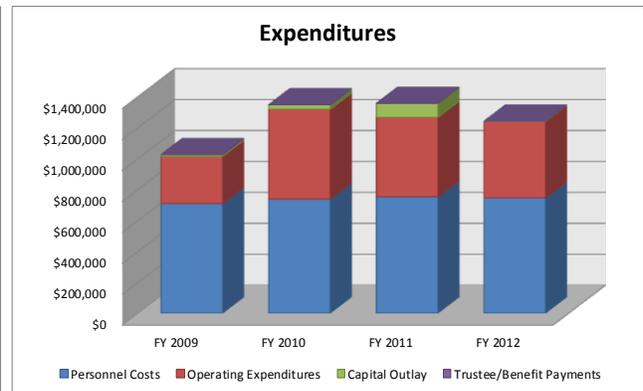
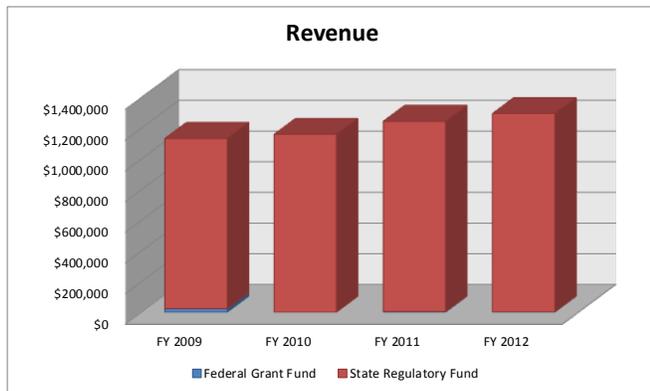
Core Functions/Idaho Code:

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, out-of-state mail order facilities, and wholesalers, and regulates and registers technicians, student pharmacists, and drug outlets, including retail, institutional, manufacturing, wholesale, limited service, non-pharmacy drug outlets, veterinary drug outlets, and telepharmacy drug outlets across state lines, 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 2009	FY 2010	FY2011	FY 2012
Federal Grant Fund		\$25,100	\$0.00	\$4,600	\$2400
State Regulatory Fund		\$1,109,100	\$1,196,400	\$1,239,600	\$1,292,600
	Total	\$1,134,100	\$1,196,400	\$1,244,200	\$1,295,000
Expenditure		FY 2009	FY 2010	FY2011	FY 2012
Personnel Costs		\$709,200	\$737,200	\$752,300	\$746,100
Operating Expenditures		\$362,800	\$624,500	\$559,700	\$494,100
Capital Outlay		\$11,900	\$28,900	\$90,400	\$1,400
Trustee/Benefit Payments			\$0	\$0	\$0
	Total	\$1,083,900	\$1,390,600	\$1,402,400	\$1,241,600



Profile of Cases Managed and/or Key Services Provided

Cases Managed and/or Key Services Provided	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY2011	FY 2012
License/Registrations issued	16,930	16,371	16,345	16,700
Board Orders	31	31	28	49
Controlled substance prescriptions reported	2,254,690	2,467,089	2,636,938	2,696,081
Patient profiles provided	9,014	5,865	4,686	4,170
24/7 Online Request Starting 1/1/08	82,538	102,748	118,047	141,231
CE Presentations	16	16	15	15
Board Meeting Open to the Public	9	12	10	7

Performance Highlights:

The Board’s Prescription Monitoring Program is a valuable tool for authorized users. The Prescription Monitoring Program tracks nearly 2.7 million controlled substances dispensed per year. The Board has obtained a federal grant to enhance the program. Such enhancement will include increased accuracy of data collected, a more simplified information retrieval process, more dynamic reporting, quicker response time, and more user education. The Board has also contracted with the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy to interstate data share.

Over a three year period, the Board has seen a gross income increase of 14% from new licensees/registrants, while netting a 4.6% increase. 90% of the Board’s licensees/registrants eligible for on-line renewal have utilized this new function.

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, reducing the size of the rules, through the elimination of overlapping language, certain registration categories, the tracking of certain functions, mandatory paper reports, certain inspections and required signs. Categories of regulation that were reduced include therapeutic equivalents, pharmacy minimum standards, space and fixtures, home health care nursing, advertising, and investigational drugs. Items standardized include records retention, exams, certifications, programs, applications, forms, discipline, late fees, and reinstatement procedures. Definitions were condensed into one section, and a comprehensive fee schedule was created. Waiver and variances were created. Certain registration categories were created or expanded, while others were reduced or eliminated, in an effort to streamline the protection of public safety. Electronic record keeping systems were required. Dispensing, compounding, labeling and practice standards were expanded. Automated dispensing and storage systems were regulated. Student pharmacist and technician standards were revamped, as were unprofessional conduct definitions. Pharmacy, especially institutional pharmacy, and other drug outlets standards were also expanded.

In FY 2012 the Board ran several enhancement changes to Prescription Monitoring Program Sections of Idaho Code and updated the controlled substance schedules. Additionally, the legislature added exceptions to the statutory requirement of a valid prescriber/patient relationship and tasked the Board with implementing a real-time electronic sales tracking system to monitor the sale of pseudoephedrine products.

Part II – Performance Measures

Performance Measure	2009	2010	2011	2012	Benchmark
1. Maintain the standard for pharmacist licensure.	X X (Proposed statute change)	X X (Statute enacted)	X	X	Continue the use of the nationally recognized exam for initial licensure: NAPLEX Require fingerprinting for licensure.
2. Continued use of the Multi Pharmacy Jurisprudence	X	X	X	X	Provide and allow exam to be administered in different areas of the country for all

Exam.	X X (Rules promulgated)	X	X	X	licensure candidates. Continue to update exam twice yearly. Promulgate rules which recognize MPJE
3. Controlled Substance Prescription Monitoring Program (PMP) is maintained	X X (Rules promulgated)	X X (Grant obtained) X (Proposed rules)	X X (Grant in use) X (Rules promulgated)	X X (Grant in use) X (Rules promulgated)	Provide controlled substance data to authorized users Interstate Data Sharing Expand data
4. Serve rural Idaho through retail and institutional telepharmacy services	X (Permanent remote dispensing pharmacy rules promulgated. Telepharmacy across state lines statute enacted)	X (Nine telepharmacy rules promulgated)	X (Rules proposed)	X (Rules promulgated)	Expand the use of telepharmacy
5. Standards for the electronic transmission of prescriptions	X (Submitted public comment to DEA)	X (DEA rules final. 9 rule and 3 statute changes proposed)	X (Rules promulgated; statutes changed.)	X (Rule promulgated)	Idaho now allows the electronic prescribing of controlled substances and awaits federal certification of entities pursuant to federal law for the practice to begin.
8. Expand and define pharmacist scope of practice	X (Rule promulgated & proposed rule for FY10)	X (Rule promulgated) X (Rule proposed) X (Statute proposed)	X(Rule promulgated) X (Statute passed)	X (Rule promulgated)	Promulgate rules to define pharmaceutical care. Create immunization standards Limited prescriptive authority

9. Long Term Care	X(Rule promulgated)	X	X (Rules proposed)	X (Rules promulgated)	Promulgate rules addressing long term care issues
10. Update Idaho's Controlled Substance Schedules	X (Proposed statute change)	X (70 controlled substances added to statute and 1 definition changed; additional proposed statute change)	X (Statute updated)	X (Statute updated)	Update Idaho's schedules pursuant to Federal changes.
11. Pharmaceutical waste	X (Proposed statute) X (Proposed rule)	X (Statute enacted) X(Statute changed and rules promulgated)	X DEA Drug Take Back Days initiated every 6 months, assisted many local law enforcement agencies to establish programs		Draft legislation allowing for the delivery of Rx waste by ultimate users to returns programs. Draft rules for the Legend Drug Donation Act.
12. Eliminate hindrances to patient care	X (Rule proposed) X (Statute proposed) X (Rule proposed)	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
13. Monitor the Idaho Drug Distribution Act	X (Rules promulgated, statute changes enacted, additional rules proposed)	X (Rules promulgated and additional rules proposed)	X (Statute changed)		Protect against counterfeit drug distribution while not compromising availability.

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