



Pharmacy Drug Diversion and Drug Compliance

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OBJECTIVES

- To raise awareness of the impact and types of drug diversion in pharmacies
- To provide pharmacies approaches to identify possible drug diversion
- To improve methods of pharmacy security
- To introduce updated Illinois Pharmacy Administrative Rules
- To provide informative resources



Drug Diversion in Pharmacies

Who ?

What ?

Where ?

How ?



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Walgreens pharmacist arrested on the job in Jeffersonville in theft of drugs



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JENNINGS • Police investigate possible drug dealing in and around Walgreens here were surprised to trail to a pharmacist on duty.

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when I pass by the pharmacy counter, there he is with a lab coat and badge," I an interview Tuesday. "It was a total shock to see the pharmacist and I together."

Lane arrested Ross and found seven hydrocodone prescriptions, Ross claimed he became suspicious because why a customer would have a prescription for painkillers.

Lane said Ross consented to a search of information that the pharmacist had been providing human growth hormone to two addresses in Alton and Godfrey.

Walgreens management told police that said. "They were very cooperative and provided information."

Prosecutors recently charged Ross with two counts of theft. One involves his work as a pharmacist for a Walgreens store in Park, in St. Louis County, and Crystal City.

EX-PHARMACIST SENTENCED FOR ILLEGAL DISPENSATION OF DRUGS

The United States Attorney for the Southern District of Illinois, Stephen R. Wigginton, announced today that Larry Steven Patton, 64, of Marion, Illinois, was sentenced today on a charge of Illegal Dispensation of a Controlled Substance.

The court sentenced Patton to probation for three years, a fine of \$100. The court also ordered Patton to perform 25 hours of community service.

Court records indicate that at relevant times, Patton worked at Medicap Pharmacy in Saline County, Harrisburg, Illinois.

Patton was a registrant authorized to dispense controlled substances.

Patton was intentionally dispensing unlawfully four pills, each having two tablets of a Schedule IV controlled substance to another person requesting the pills.

Patton worked at Medicap Pharmacy in Harrisburg. Patton admitted that this was not for the benefit of his professional practice and not for a medical purpose under the law.

The case was investigated by the Drug Enforcement Administration and the Police. The case is being prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Stephen R. Wigginton.

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Pharmacy technician charged with stealing drugs

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URBANA — A Walgreen's employee accused of stealing prescription medication is due back in court Feb. 4.

Anastacia Stemle, 24, who listed an address in the 1000 block of Thomas Court, Rantoul, was criminally charged Friday in Champaign County Circuit Court with felony theft over \$500 for allegedly stealing prescription pain medication from Walgreen Drug Store at 1713 W. Springfield Ave., C.

A Champaign police report said Stemle, a pharmacy technician at the store, allegedly stole the drugs between Oct. 1 and when she was arrested on Thursday.

She was charged with a Class 3 felony, the penalties for which range from probation to two to five years in prison upon conviction.

Judge John Kennedy allowed Stemle to remain free on her own recognizance.

Four Aledo Walmart pharmacy employees arrested for fraud, illegally obtaining drugs

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Posted: Friday, February 21, 2014 5:34 pm

By Rachel Warriner, rwarrine@qonline.com

Four employees at the Walmart pharmacy in Aledo have been accused of illegally obtaining painkillers, writing fake prescriptions and filing false insurance claims.

Tara J. Speck, 56, of Monmouth; Robert A. Osborn, 45, of Rock Island; Paul D. DeWilde, 76, of Silvis; and Laura E. Diehl, 52, of Aledo, were arraigned Friday in Mercer County Circuit Court before 14th Judicial Circuit Judge Gregory Chickris.

They each face a Class 3 felony count of forgery, a Class 4 felony count of unlawful possession of a controlled substance and a Class A misdemeanor count of insurance fraud.

The forgery charge accuses the defendants, on different dates ranging from Aug. 21, 2013, to Jan. 7, of creating false medical prescriptions, purported to be issued by doctors, and obtaining less than 15 grams of various controlled substances.

Ms. Speck is accused of illegally possessing Butalbital, a barbiturate that can be mixed with other medications to combat pain. Charges say Mr. Osborn obtained the anxiety-reducer Alprazolam and Mr. DeWilde, the pain killer hydrocodone. Charging documents for Ms. Diehl were not immediately available.

The defendants also are accused of trying to claim the falsified prescriptions on their Walmart Self Insured Plans, each depriving the store of less than \$300.

Aledo Police Chief J. Michael Sponsler said his department was contacted Thursday by Walmart's assets protection manager in Pekin who had spent several months conducting an internal investigation at the Aledo store.

Chief Sponsler declined to reveal details of the investigation, since it is ongoing, but said it led to the arrest of four Walmart employees who were assigned to work in the pharmacy. He said additional charges may be filed.

Mercer County Jail officials reported Friday that Ms. Speck remained in custody on a \$10,000 bond and the other three defendants appeared to have been released.

Ronda Bayne, Melina – pharmacy technician license (049-208177) placed in refuse to renew status for being more than 30 days delinquent in the payment of child support.
Daniel Behrend, Schaumburg – pharmacy technician license (049-213827) suspended for being more than 30 days delinquent in the payment of child support.

Nicole Dyer, Ashland – pharmacy technician license (049-163770) placed in refuse to renew status after the Department received information that she diverted controlled substances from her former pharmacy employer by engaging in conduct including forging prescriptions.

David Haines, Glen Carbon – pharmacy technician license (049-205328) indefinitely suspended for a minimum of two years after information came to the Department's attention indicating that he admitted and was subsequently terminated by his employer for diversion of controlled substances, specifically hydrocodone and alprazolam, for personal use. Related to said conduct, pleaded guilty to the charge of unlawful possession of a controlled substance on or about December 3, 2012.

Jordan Landry, Chicago – pharmacy technician license (049-186625) permanently revoked for the arrest and charge of illegal substances, and controlled substances without a physician's authorization.

Anwar Lawson, Kankakee – pharmacy technician license (049-203611) placed in refuse to renew status for being more than 30 days delinquent in the payment of child support.

Tammy Maurer, Loves Park – pharmacy technician license (049-068810) placed in refuse to renew status due to being convicted of unlawful possession of controlled substances on December 30, 2003 in the Circuit Court of Boone County, Illinois.

Erica Price, Shelbyville – pharmacy technician license (049-126678) placed in refuse to renew status after the Department received information that she diverted controlled substances from her former pharmacy employer and, related to said conduct, pleaded guilty to the charge of Possession of a Controlled Substance.

Judith Vishneski, Elgin – pharmacy technician license (049-125332) placed in refuse to renew status due to being found guilty of unlawful financial exploitation of the elderly and forgery.

Wendy White, Springfield – pharmacy technician license (049-213758) placed in refuse to renew status for being more than 30 days delinquent in the payment of child support.

Daina Bowser, Mundelein – pharmacist license (051-039389) placed on indefinite probation for a minimum of five years after information came to the Department's attention indicating that she was terminated from her pharmacist position due to diversion of controlled substances for self-use and then pleaded guilty to a misdemeanor for Attempted Unlawful Possession of Controlled Substances.

Sanford Foreman, Kildeer – pharmacist license (051-029164) reprimanded for allowing the unlicensed practice of pharmacy.
Joel Gustonichky, Deerfield – pharmacist license (051-035247) restored to probation for one year effective upon payment of fees and filing of forms.

James Haney, Wales, WI – pharmacist license (051-286145) suspended for three months after his Wisconsin pharmacist license was suspended for three months for, at least in part, diverted controlled substances from his former pharmacy employer and he failed to report the discipline to the Department within 60 days.

Jody Piet, Orland Park – pharmacist license (051-035457) reprimanded after the Department received information indicating that she, while serving as a pharmacist-in-charge, engaged in conduct including but not limited to removing medication from her pharmacy without proper record-keeping and diversion of controlled

Drug Diversion in Pharmacies

- Who ?
- Internal Diversion
 - Pharmacy Technicians
 - Pharmacists
 - Ancillary Employees and Colleagues
 - Employee Family and Friends
 - Young and Old
 - Spans All Career Milestones

Drug Diversion in Pharmacies

○ What ?

- Narcotics

- Hydrocodone/apap, phenergan/cod, apap/cod, fentanyl, morphine, Cheratussin/cod

- Benzos

- Alprazolam, clonazepam

- Stimulants

- Phentermine, ADHD meds

- Steroids

- Testosterone, clomid, HGH

Etc.....

Drug Diversion in Pharmacies

◉ Where ?

- Retail and Community Pharmacies
- Hospitals
- Long Term Care Pharmacies
- Corporate Owned and Independent
- Wholesale Drug Distributors
- No Pharmacy is Immune

Drug Diversion in Pharmacies

○ How ?

- Fraudulent and Forged Prescriptions
- Adding Refills
- Inventory Manipulation
- Hiding Drugs on Person, or in Possessions
- Access to Expired Meds
- Access to Return to Stock Meds
- The Highly Motivated are Inventive and Opportunistic

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"Ask your doctor if taking a pill to solve all your problems is right for you."



Identifying Drug Diversion

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- Know who you hire
 - Basic county court information is available to the public on many websites. E.g. www.judici.com
 - Often techs are caught within early months of being licensed
- Be aware of behavior changes in long term employees.
 - Influences of parents, spouses, the new boyfriend.
- Cameras and camera placement

Identifying Drug Diversion

- Drug Inventories vs. drug dispensing
 - Use your reports. Do they make sense
 - Are you ordering in excess of dispensing
- Who has keys to the safe?
 - In Illinois CII's are required to be locked
- Use available reports
 - Especially CSOS, Pyxis and Omnicell
 - Look at waste records, is it the same person?
- After hours access into the pharmacy
 - Security systems record individual codes
 - Cell phone alert of entry to pharmacy and safe

Identifying Drug Diversion

- **Role of Consultant NH Pharmacists**
 - Their handling of drugs would likely be rare
- **Pharmacist 'floaters'**
 - Pharmacists have spread out their diversion across multiple pharmacies
 - Technicians have adjusted counts and entered fraudulent Rxs and refills when floaters present because unfamiliar with normal routines, MD, patients, etc.
- **Bags, large pockets, 'Big Gulps', trash**
 - It's dumpster diving after hours
- **As Always, Utilize *Good Faith* Dispensing AND use your PMP as a resource.**
 - 720 ILCS 570/102.u



"Try to focus less on a cure and more on a treatment you can afford."

Improvements to Pharmacy Security

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- Illinois now requires ANNUAL CS Inventories
- Establish schedules for interim spot check audits on counts of CS
- Store unopened stock bottles of CS (III-V) in the CII safe until actively dispensed
- Get a “real” safe for your CII
- Strategic camera placement to view CS
- Give each employee with a key to the store, an individual security code

Improvements to Pharmacy Security

- Keep CII's locked up except during active dispensing
- CII safe key should not be stored in the pharmacy 'junk drawer'
- Telepharmacy-Remote Dispensing and Remote Consultation
 - All CS are locked
 - Camera placement for full viewing of dispensing
 - Routinely review pharmacy access records
 - May choose to do background investigation of employee

Improvements to Pharmacy Security

- No bags, backpacks, purses in CS dispensing and storage areas
- Use two different people for ordering and checking in of CS
- Non-pharmacy personnel should not be routinely entering the pharmacy or 'hanging-out'
- Lobby for automated dispensing machines in hospitals
 - Provide invaluable access and administration records



New Illinois Pharmacy Laws

Illinois Pharmacy Practice Act and Administrative Rules

Illinois Controlled Substance Act and Administrative Rules

PPA Administrative Rules

- JCAR Administrative Code
- Rules for the Administration of the Pharmacy Practice Act PART 1330
- Signed into effect on April 23, 2015
- Section 1330.510 Telepharmacy
 - Not new but Illinois does now have some of these pharmacies

PPA Administrative Rules

- Section 1330.680 Automated Dispensing and Storage Systems
 - d) An automated dispensing and storage system is authorized for use in any licensed hospital, long-term care facility, or hospice residence ("facility"). For all nonresident pharmacies, the pharmacist-in-charge and all pharmacy personnel who provide services while physically present at a facility located in Illinois must be licensed in Illinois.
- Section 1330.800 Pharmacy Self-Inspection
 - The annual self-inspection shall be conducted during the same month each year with documentation maintained in the pharmacy for 5 years. Its an opportunity to identify and correct areas of non-compliance. Includes recordkeeping, inventory, labeling and sanitation.

IL CSA Administrative Rules

- ◉ JCAR Administrative Code
- ◉ Rules for the Administration of the Illinois Controlled Substance Act
- ◉ 77 ILL Adm. Code 3100
- ◉ Signed into law on February 27, 2015
 - These now correspond to the new IL CSA that went into effect on 1/1/12

IL CSA Administrative Rules

- **Section 3100.310 Security Requirements Generally**
 - d) Personal bags of any kind, including but not limited to purses, handbags and backpacks, are prohibited in any area where controlled substances are handled and/or stored.
 - e) A basic alarm system that detects unauthorized entry into the pharmacy area. This does not apply to 24-hour pharmacies that never close.
 - f) All pharmacies are required to maintain a key to the licensed pharmacy area held by an employee of the pharmacy who is a licensed pharmacist or a registered pharmacy technician or certified pharmacy technician.

IL CSA Administrative Rules

● Section 3100.360 Record and Inventorying Requirements Generally

- c) Every licensee shall conduct an annual inventory that includes an inventory with an actual count of the inventory on hand for all Schedule II Controlled Substances and an approximate inventory for all Schedule III, IV and V Controlled Substances. The inventory shall be maintained for a period of not less than 5 years.
- d) After a loss or theft of controlled substances, a licensee shall conduct an approximate count inventory with a start date of the last inventory for the controlled substance that was either lost or stolen.
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- e) In every instance that a licensee is required by 21 CFR 1301.76 (April 1, 2014) to file with the DEA a Report of Theft or Loss of Controlled Substances (Form 106), a copy shall be sent to the Division within one business day after submission to the DEA, along with the printed name of the person who signed the form. Failure to do so may result in discipline of the licensee. This information should be sent to the Drug Compliance Unit of the Division.

IL CSA Administrative Rules

- Section 3100.400 Requirement of Prescription for Schedule II Controlled Substances
- a) A pharmacist may fill a Schedule II controlled substance prescription upon a written or electronic prescription that conforms with the requirements of Section 311.5 or 312 of the Act, respectively, and the requirements of this Part.
- c) Changes in a Prescription
- 1) A pharmacist may not change the following components of a prescription for a Schedule II controlled substance:
 - A) Date written, or add the date;
 - B) Name of the patient;
 - C) Name of the prescriber, or add a signature; and
 - D) Name of the drug.
- 2) Any other components of a prescription for a Schedule II controlled substance may be changed after consultation with the prescriber.



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*"You have a lot of boring health issues, so I'm prescribing
medical marijuana for myself."*

Bill Proctor



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Consumers Quick Links

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For Professionals

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We regulate most of the professionals and financial institutions that Illinois families depend on everyday - from banks to veterinarians and almost everything in between. We also work with the licensed professionals, members of the General Assembly, law enforcement officers, consumer groups and concerned public citizens to make sure that unscrupulous businesses and incompetent professionals can't take advantage of their customers and clients.

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The Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation (IDFPR) has not yet made a determination as to the requirement of licensure of virtual currency (also known as crypto currency) providers, converters and/or exchangers, or dispensing machines (ATMs) but continues to review the matter. IDFPR is not accepting applications for virtual currency licensure at this time.

IDFPR recommends that all parties interested in virtual currency issues regularly monitor IDFPR's website for further updates. IDFPR will not penalize Applicants/Licensees for any virtual currency activity conducted in the State of Illinois during the deliberative process should it be determined that licensure is required.

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- IDFPR May 2015 Enforcement Report
- Illinois, Canada Enter Mutual Recognition Agreement for Architects
- IL Nursing Survey Reveals Approaching RN Shortage
- State of Illinois Closes Edgebrook Bank, Republic Bank of Chicago Purchases
- State of Illinois Takes Action on Medical Cannabis Dispensary Applicants
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- [Illinois Redflag Video on Drug Diversion from the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy \(NABP\)](#)
- [Prescriptions, Security, Inventory and Dispensing HCPs](#)
- [Pharmacy Technician Online Application](#)
- [Important Notice Regarding Schedule II Changes for Controlled Substances Licenses](#)

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Registration for Controlled Substances
Duplicate Certificate Requests
Duplicate Request of Registration
Office with Field Registration Program (OFRs)
DEA Form 224 (2/2/15)
Registration Violations

What's New

- Final OIG Advisory Report, H.O.J. Decision and Order (July 22, 2015)
- Temporary Placement of Anesthetics (July 17, 2015)
- Proposed Appropriate Production Quotas for Schedule I and II Controlled Substances and Assessment of Annual Needs for the Law I Chemicals Epidine, Propoxyphene, and Propoxyphene for OPR (July 17, 2015)
- MediPharm, Inc. (July 17, 2015)
- Stiefel USA, LLC (July 17, 2015)
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- Hellmuth, LLC (July 17, 2015)

In The News

- Former Kentucky Physician Charged with Conspiracy to Distribute Controlled Substances (July 16, 2015)
- DEA Announces Largest Ever Prescription Drug Operation (July 22, 2015)
- State Governor Pleads Guilty to Selling Synthetic Cocaine (July 18, 2015)
- Former Doctor Pleads Guilty to Illegally Prescribing Pain Medication (July 14, 2015)

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- ARCOS (Automation of Reports & Consolidated Orders System)
- Case Application System
- Chemical Control Program
- CCOS (Controlled Substances Ordering System)
- EPDS (Electronic Prescriptions for Controlled Substances)
- DEA Form 100: Return Title or Loss of Controlled Substances
- Find Your Local DEA Office
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- **10AM to 2PM**
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