U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration

Ohio Practitioner Diversion Awareness Conference

August 8, 2025 & August 9, 2025

Renaissance Hotel, Westerville-Polaris, Ohio

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Welcome & Opening Remarks

- Acting Special Agent in Charge Andy Lawton, Detroit Field Division
- Executive Director Stephanie Loucka, Ohio State Medical Board
- Diversion Program Manager, Martin Redd, Detroit Field Division

9:00 *a.m.* - **9:15** *a.m.* Interactive Scenario #1 (DPM Martin Redd)

9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. Modernization and Duty to Report (Brandi Dorcy, Chief of

Quality Intervention)

10:15 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Break

10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Regulatory Requirements and Compliance (DPM Martin

Redd)

• Regulatory Inspections

• Practitioner Regulations

• Multi-Factor Authentication for Practitioners

11:20 a.m. - 11:25 a.m. Interactive Scenario #2 (DPM Martin Redd)

11:25 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. Lunch

12:45 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. Statutory requirements for Physician Oversight of

Physician Assistants and Advanced Practice Registered Nurse's (Nathan Smith, Senior Legal & Policy Counsel)

Nurse's (Nathan Smith, Senior Legal & Policy Counsel)

1:45 p.m. - 2:45 p.m. Ohio State Board of Pharmacy Updates (Jolene Defiore-

Hyrmer- Chief Data Officer, Ohio Board of Pharmacy)

- OARRS
- Evolution of OARRS: Past & Future
- Innovative Uses
- Data source
- Emerging trends

2:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Break

3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Administrative Procedure and Legal Action

- Practitioner related Regulation
- Administrative actions
- Inspection Warrant, criminal actions, violations and repercussions

4:00 p.m. - 4:15 p.m. Question & Answer Session (DEA & Ohio Medical Board)

4:15 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Closing Remarks (DPM Redd)