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### ***eLicense Conversion – Form Changes – Online Applications ONLY***

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**Form changes:** Please be aware that as part of the eLicense conversion, the Medical Board has updated forms required for licensure and renewal. Please be sure to download the current versions from the website, [med.ohio.gov](http://med.ohio.gov) and avoid using any old versions you may have saved to your computer.

**No more paper applications:** Paper applications for all license types, including training certificates, are no longer accepted. The Board will return any paper applications submitted. All licensure and renewal applications must be submitted online.

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### ***Physician Assistant Supervision Agreements – eLicense Changes***

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Revised Code Section 4730.19 requires a supervising physician to submit a copy of each PA supervision agreement to the Board. The only acceptable means of submission is now eLicense. Submissions by mail, fax, or email will not be accepted.

In the new eLicense system, PA supervision agreements must be created by the supervising physician. You must be sure that each PA's license number is added as a "party to the agreement." This requirement is in addition to uploading the signed supervision agreement.

The Supervision Agreements must also be managed and amended (i.e. adding or deleting a PA) through the eLicense portal.

Instructions and forms are posted on the Medical Board's website ([med.ohio.gov](http://med.ohio.gov)). Select "Apply for a License", then click on Physician Assistant. Watch the short video before you begin:

[https://youtu.be/IBCOTJusw\\_M](https://youtu.be/IBCOTJusw_M)



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### ***ODH Grant Funding Opportunity***

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The Ohio Department of Health, Violence and Injury Prevention Program would like to make interested parties aware of a funding opportunity to **coordinate a large scale quality improvement project to increase uptake of Ohio's acute and chronic pain management guidelines in primary care settings**. This is a competitive application process, and the details of the solicitation can be found at this link – <https://procure.ohio.gov/proc/viewProcOpps.asp?oppID=13723>.

The objective of this project is to support prescribers in the primary care setting by implementing practice-wide and provider-specific strategies that operationalize the Ohio prescribing guidelines for acute pain and chronic pain into practice-wide systems. The results of this project will ultimately include acute and chronic pain guideline implementation guidance, tools, and resources that can be replicated in any Ohio primary care setting.



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### *OARRS Now Connects with Pennsylvania*

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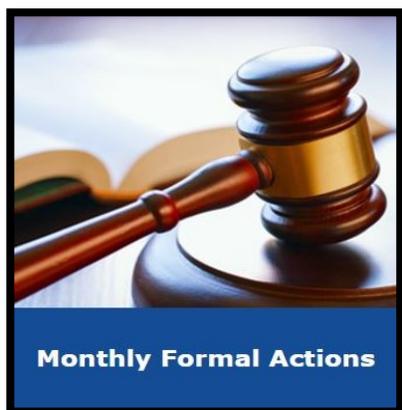
Ohio prescribers and pharmacists can now request patient prescription information from Pennsylvania through Ohio's prescription monitoring program, known as the Ohio Automated Rx Reporting System (OARRS). This addition closes the loop, and OARRS users can access controlled substance prescribing information from neighboring states West Virginia, Kentucky, Indiana and Michigan.

In addition, OARRS users can access patient data from Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Connecticut, Idaho, Kansas, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Nevada, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Dakota, South Carolina, South Dakota and Virginia.

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### *Monthly Formal Action Reports*

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The Monthly Formal Action report includes summary descriptions of the disciplinary actions initiated and the disciplinary sanctions imposed by the Medical Board at its monthly meeting.

Reports also contain updated information regarding changes in probationary monitoring requirements, reinstatement of licenses following suspension, and status reports of Board action cases on appeal through the courts.

View the reports posted on the Medical Board's website:  
<http://med.ohio.gov/Publications/MonthlyFormalAction.aspx>