

MARYLAND BOARD OF PHARMACY

PRESCRIPTION PADS STOLEN or MISSING

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- ▶ Police 911 or 311
- ▶ DEA (410)962-7580
- ▶ Division of Drug Control (410)764-2980
- ▶ Board of Physicians (410)764-4777
- ▶ Medicaid Fraud (410)576-6527
- ▶ CLICK www.dhmh.maryland.gov/pharmacyboard/verifications to verify licensure for pharmacists or any other Maryland Health Care Provider
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REPORT OF STOLEN OR MISSING PRESCRIPTION PADS

Incident Date: 2/24/2010
Date Reported to Board: 2/26/2010
Prescribers Name: Edward Arrison
Prescriber Specialty: Pain Management, Anesthesiology
Prescriber Contact Information: 410-752-4101
Maryland County / zip: Baltimore City 21230
Description of Incident: Fed-Ex delivered box of pads, several missing

Incident Date: 9/26/2010
Date Reported to Board: 9/29/2010
Prescribers Name: Maryam Jaber MD, FACS
Prescriber Specialty: General Surgery
Prescriber Contact Information: 410-939-0700
Maryland County / zip: Harford County
Description of Incident: Fraudulent script taken to Walgreens pharmacy in Forest Hill MD with Doctors DEA and NPI

Incident Date: October 13, 2010
Date Reported to Board: October 13, 2010
Prescribers Name: Dr. David M. Cromwell
Prescriber Specialty: Internal Medicine, Gastroenterology
Prescriber Contact Information: 10751 Falls Rd. Ste. 401
Lutherville, MD 21093
410-583-2920
410-583-2925 (fax)
Maryland County / zip: Baltimore County 21093

Description of Incident: A CVS Pharmacy in Nottingham, MD informed Dr. David M. Cromwell that a patient of Dr. David M. Cromwell had a prescription for Oxycontin filled on October 1, 2010 and then tried again on October 13th to have a prescription filled for Oxycontin on one of the doctor's prescription forms. The pharmacy called Dr. Cromwell's office on October 13th to verify that Dr. Cromwell had written the prescription, which he had not. Dr. Cromwell believes that this person stole his prescription pad when in the office for a patient visit.

Incident Date: 12/23/2010, 12/30/2010, 1/6/2011
Date Reported to Board: 1/6/2011
Prescribers Name: David A. Cohen, MD.
Prescriber Specialty: Orthopedic Surgery
Prescriber Contact Information: 410-282-7600 ext. 224
Maryland County / zip: Baltimore, MD 21224
Description of Incident: A MedStar Franklin Square Hospital prescription pad was stolen and my DEA number was used to write over six known scripts for Oxycodone 30 mg #100.

Incident Date: 5/27/2011
Date Reported to Board: 6/1/2011
Prescribers Name: MOORE CLINIC AT JOHNS HOPKINS HOSPITAL
Prescriber Specialty: INFECTIOUS DISEASE
Prescriber Contact Information: 410-614-6044
Maryland County / zip: Baltimore City 21287
Description of Incident: 2 CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE PRESCRIPTION PADS (25 INDIVIDUAL PRESCRIPTIONS/PAD) REPORTED AS STOLEN FROM THE MOORE CLINIC WITH SERIAL NUMBERS **0284776 – 0284825**. 1 OF THESE PRESCRIPTIONS WAS IDENTIFIED AS FRAUDULENT AND ATTEMPTED TO BE FILLED FOR OXYCODONE 30MG.

Incident Date: 6/27/2011
Date Reported to Board: 6/27/2011
Prescribers Name: Kavita B. Kalra, M.D.
Prescriber Specialty: Oncology, Hematology
Prescriber Contact Information: 410-261-8364
Maryland County / zip: Baltimore City 21218
Description of Incident: Physician was called by the Old Town Pharmacy in Baltimore to verify the prescription for Alprazolam. This was a fraudulent prescription and likely written on a stolen prescription pad. Complaint was filed with the Baltimore City Police Department.

Incident Date: 11/21/2011
Date Reported to Board: 11/22/2011
Prescribers Name: Joshua Ewen, MD
Prescriber Specialty: Neurology and Developmental Medicine
Prescriber Contact Information: Kennedy Krieger Institute 707 N. Broadway, Balto. MD 21205
Maryland County / zip: Balto. MD 21205
Description of Incident: Received information at 10:30 AM 11/21/11 from Michelle, Pharmacist at Harlem Gardens Pharmacy in Baltimore that an individual tried to fill a fraudulent prescription for Oxycodone at her pharmacy. Michelle advised that the script appeared authentic. After viewing faxed image of script it was determined that an unknown quantity of Dr. Ewen's prescriptions had been stolen. Copy of prescription attached. Police were notified.

Incident Date: 9/23/2011, 11/3/2011
Date Reported to Board: 11/4/2011
Prescribers Name: RICHARD HUDES, M.D.

Prescriber Specialty: RADIATION ONCOLOGY

Prescriber Contact Information: 410 368 2965

Maryland County / zip: 21229

Description of Incident: ON 9/23/11 I WAS CONTACTED BY A PHARMACIST REGARDING A FALSIFIED/ FORGED OXYCODONE 30 MG PRESCRIPTION WRITTEN ON A STOLEN PRESCRIPTION PAD FROM ST AGNES HOSPITAL CANCER INSTITUTE. THE PERPETRATOR, WHO IS NOT A PATIENT OF MINE, WAS ARRESTED AND TRIAL IS PENDING.

ON 11/3/11 I WAS CONTACTED BY ANOTHER PHARMACIST REGARDING A FALSIFIED/ FORGED OXYCODONE 30 MG PRESCRIPTION WRITTEN ON A STOLEN PRESCRIPTION PAD FROM ST AGNES HOSPITAL CANCER INSTITUTE. THE PERPETRATOR, WHO IS NOT A PATIENT OF MINE, WAS ARRESTED.

THE SAME PRESCRIPTION PAD ALSO HAS THE NAME AND DEA# OF SYLWESTER DZIUBA, M.D.

DR. DZIUBA AND I WOULD LIKE PHARMACISTS TO PLEASE CALL OUR OFFICE AT 410 368 2965 TO VERIFY ALL CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE PRESCRIPTIONS. WE ARE ON CALL 24/7, BUT IF WE ARE LATE IN RESPONDING THEN WE ASK THAT YOU NOT FILL SUCH PRESCRIPTIONS UNTIL CONFIRMATION WITH OUR OFFICE EVEN IF IT'S NOT UNTIL THE NEXT BUSINESS DAY.

Incident Date: 8/31/2011

Date Reported to Board: 11/16/2011

Prescribers Name: Nathan C Moskowitz, M.D.

Prescriber Specialty: Neurological Surgery

Prescriber Contact Information: 212 N. Adams Street Suite 1, Rockville, MD 20850

Maryland County / zip: Montgomery, 20850

Description of Incident: A forger somehow obtained above pad or copied above. Different people have turned up at different pharmacies with "Roxycodone #150". The policed are called but some may be filled by innocent pharmacists. Please take care to never fill any Roxycodone or any narcotics over #60 for Dr. Moskowitz.

Incident Date: 12/8/11

Date Reported to Board: 12/8/11

Prescribers Name: COMMUNITY CHILD PSYCHIATRY PROGRAMS AT JOHNS HOPKINS HOSPITAL

Prescriber Specialty: PEDIATRIC PSYCHIATRY

Prescriber Contact Information: 410 262-6434

Maryland County / zip: BALTIMORE CITY 21231

Description of Incident: JOHNS HOPKINS HOSPITAL CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE PRESCRIPTION PADS WITH SERIAL NUMBERS 0062215 – 0062450 REPORTED AS STOLEN FROM CLINIC OFFICE OF DR. JOYCE NOLAN HARRISON, 403 N. CAROLINE STREET, BALTIMORE, MD.

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