

## **Sign up for Ohio Automated Rx Reporting System (OARRS)**

An additional action in supporting the passing of Schedule II legislation (SB 83 and HB 141) is to register for OARRS. APN registration for OARRS will positively impact Schedule II efforts! Our legislators need to be assured that Ohio APNs are committed to patient safety and are in agreement with the monitoring principles embodied by the OARRS program. Please take a few moments to visit the OARRS website via the link below, and register for OARRS today!!!

Benefits to using OARRS include (derived from the Board of Pharmacy website):

The Ohio Automated Rx Reporting System (OARRS) was established in 2006 as a tool to assist healthcare professionals in providing better treatment for patients with medical needs while quickly identifying drug seeking behaviors. An OARRS Prescription History Report can assist in assuring that a patient is getting the appropriate drug therapy and is taking their medication as prescribed

Go to: <https://www.ohiopmp.gov/portal/default.aspx>, select the "Click here to register" option below the client login on the right hand side.

You will need to print the application, include a copy of your Ohio driver's license, verification of RN licensure (can be obtained from Ohio Board of Nursing website at <https://license.ohio.gov/lookup/default.asp?division=86> and enter your name, copy of your DEA number (if you have one) and mail to the address on the application.

It will take you 10-15 minutes to complete the application. Please have your COA number, DEA number, and your driver's license number ready. After you have completed the online application, you will be prompted to save and print it. You must then have your signature on the application *notarized*, which can generally be done at your local bank.

Please mail the completed application, along with a copy of your driver's license, your DEA license, and your health care professional license to the address at the bottom of the application.

Since we no longer receive paper licenses in the mail from the Board of Nursing, you may go to the BON website at <https://license.ohio.gov/lookup/default.asp?division=86> and enter your information to verify your licensure status, then print it.

Please take the time to complete this process whether or not you desire schedule II prescribing privileges. Help us pass this important legislation by registering for OARRS today!