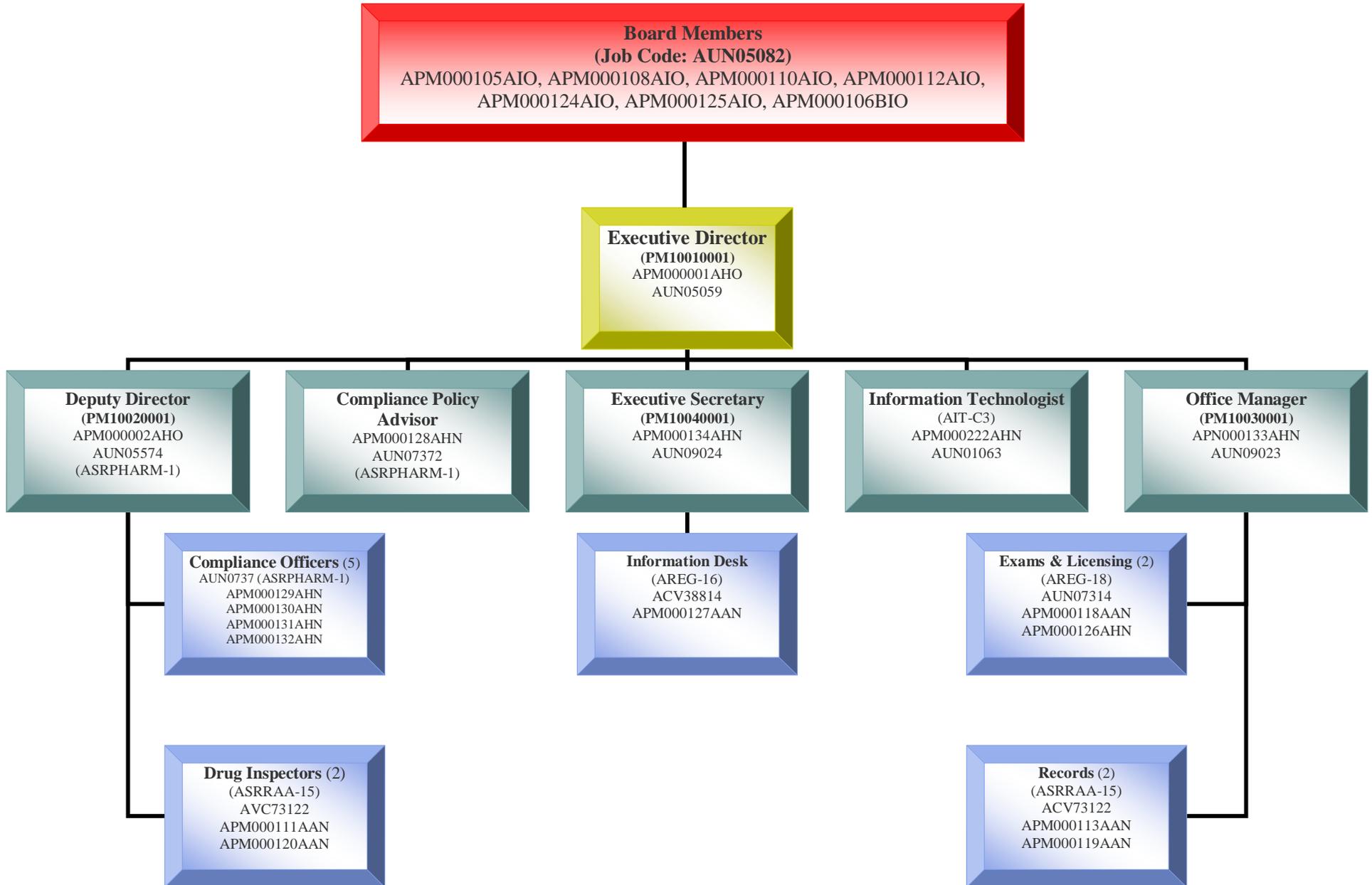




2011 – 2012
Annual Report

ORGANIZATION CHART





The Honorable Janice K. Brewer
Governor of Arizona
State Capitol – 9th Floor
1700 W. Washington Street
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Dear Governor,

I am pleased to provide you with an annual report for fiscal year 2012. The Board of Pharmacy (Board) experienced another busy year and has accomplished its mission, which is to protect the public health and safety, as well as continuing the process of licensing individuals and approving permit applications for non-prescription retailers, medical gas facilities, pharmacies, drug wholesalers and drug manufacturing facilities. This was done within the budget authorized by your office and the legislature with a customer satisfaction rating of 7.88 out of 8 as measured by consumer surveys.

Pharmacists and pharmacy interns, working under the supervision of certified pharmacist immunizers, continue to immunize patients for influenza and other diseases. Children between 7-18 years of age and all adults who are at risk are protected from a variety of communicable diseases due to the success of this effort by the most accessible health care provider – the community pharmacist. The certifications are issued free of charge by the Board and there were 2,952 pharmacist and 266 pharmacy interns certified as immunizers as of June 30, 2012.

This year the Board and many other health-care stakeholders initiated, the legislature passed and you signed House Bill 2263 which will provide for an electronic tracking program for many methamphetamine precursors. The Board will be responsible for storing and providing access to the data collected for law enforcement agencies to utilize in the effort to mitigate the methamphetamine epidemic in this state.

The Board continues to fund and operate the controlled substance prescription monitoring program (CSPMP). As of June 30, 2012, the CSPMP program monitored the activity of 24,219 prescribers, and 10,064 dispensers. During the 2012 fiscal year, the program has provided 841,474 reports to prescribers, patients, professional boards, various state agencies and law enforcement. The activities of the CSPMP are designed to identify and prevent the misuse and abuse and unlawful diversion of prescription controlled substances which has been increasing at an alarming rate here in the state and in the rest of the nation. I have attached a recent news release by the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy (NABP) detailing the PMP Interconnect program which connects the Arizona CSPMP to other states programs.

I have provided a table that briefly summarizes some important statistical information about the Board's 2012 fiscal year activities, during which time the Board held seven Board meetings.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Hal Wand".

Hal Wand
Executive Director
Arizona Board of Pharmacy

STATISTICAL AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION

LICENSING / REGISTRATION STATISTICS AS OF JUNE 30, 2012

Total Licenses / Permits as of Fiscal Year-End						
	In-State	Non-Resident	Total			
Pharmacists	6179	3649	9828			
Technicians			Certified	Trainee		
	15984	300	16284	10250	6034	
Interns			Student	Graduate	Foreign	
	1093	549	1642	1518	71	53
Pharmacies			Chain	Government	Limited Service	Hospital
	1249	432	1681	930	6	70
			Independent	164		
Non-Rx Retailers			Category I	Category II		
	4647	231	4878	1568		
Wholesalers			Full Service	Non-Rx		
	158	761	919	840		
Manufacturers	26	223	249			
Medical Gases			Distributor	Supplier		
	222	65	287	130		

New Licenses / Permits in Fiscal Year				Total
	Reciprocity	Exam	Score Transfer	
Pharmacists	313	253	61	627
Technicians			Certified	Trainee
	1411	3028		4439
Interns			Student	Graduate
	379	24	12	
Pharmacies				88
Non-Rx Retailers				772
Wholesalers				147
Manufacturers				50
Medical Gases				45

** To verify or look up individual licensee or permittee record information, please visit our website at www.azpharmacy.gov*

FINANCIAL STATISTICS AS OF JUNE 30, 2012

Beginning Fund Balance (07/01/2011):	\$1,791,111.59
FY 12 Revenue:	\$2,895,700.00
Total Funds:	\$4,686,811.59
FY 12 CSPMP Support:	(\$200,000.00)
FY 12 Expenses:	(\$1,919,600.00)
Ending Fund Balance (06/30/2012):	\$2,567,211.59