

- nonresident pharmacies newly licensed, 35;
- controlled substance registrations, practitioners, 1,858;
- manufacturers, distributors/wholesalers (prescription drugs and oxygen), 491;
- controlled substance manufacturers, distributors/wholesalers, 152;
- retail/institutional pharmacy inspections, 113;
- distributor, wholesaler inspections, two;
- oxygen manufacturer/distributor inspections, seven;
- other site inspections (clinics, state), five;
- pharmacy, pharmacist, pharmacy technician investigations completed, 45;
- investigations completed for other boards, eight;
- investigations coordinated with police/sheriff, seven; and
- administrative sanctions, four.

The board responds to drug diversions identified by practitioners in the state by participation in the "Pharmacy Alert" program offered by the Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA). The Pharmacy Alert program utilizes fax transmission to all pharmacies in the state. This type of information distribution is used for sharing information on individuals with drug seeking behavior and/or fraudulent prescriptions. During this reporting period, 84 pharmacy alerts were initiated by this office, which represents a 14 percent decrease from FY00.

The board adopted new and amended rules in October 2000 and again in January 2001. The new and amended rules may be viewed on the board's Website at <http://pharmacyboard.state.wy.us>.

Strategic plan changes

The board will continue reviewing board rules and regulations and anticipates at least one rule-making notice during the next 12 months. The board's Web page will be enhanced with online verification of pharmacists, pharmacy technicians and controlled substance practitioner's licensure and registration status.