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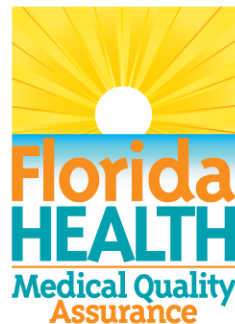
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**Report unlicensed pain clinics.  
Call 850-245-4339 to report suspicious activity.**



# Investigative Services Unit

Florida Department of Health  
Division of Medical Quality Assurance

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# The Investigative Services Unit (ISU)

functions as the investigative arm of the Florida Department of Health, Division of Medical Quality Assurance (MQA). ISU investigates complaints against health care practitioners and facilities/establishments regulated by the Florida Department of Health, as well as complaints against individuals practicing without a health care license.

## ISU includes a staff of professional investigators and senior pharmacists who:

- conduct interviews;
- collect documents and evidence;
- prepare investigative reports for the Prosecution Services Unit (PSU);
- serve subpoenas and official orders of the Department;
- perform probationary monitoring for the Compliance Management Unit of the Consumer Services Unit (CSU); and
- perform inspections of pharmacies and dispensing practitioners.

closest to where the incident occurred. Complaints that present an immediate threat to public safety are given priority; however all complaints are investigated as quickly as possible. The steps taken in the investigation are determined by the specifics of the allegations.

## Generally, the investigative steps include:

- obtaining medical records, documentation and evidence related to the complaint;
- locating and interviewing the complainant, the patient, the subject and any witnesses; and
- drafting and serving subpoenas for necessary information.

After the information is collected and interviews are conducted, the investigator writes an investigative report. The report is forwarded to the Department's attorneys for legal review.

dispensing practitioners, pain management clinics, dental laboratories, massage, optical and electrolysis establishments.

**Professional investigators and senior pharmacists** within ISU routinely inspect 16 different types of facilities licensed through the Florida Boards of Pharmacy, Medicine, Dentistry, Massage, Opticianry and the Electrolysis Council. They are responsible for enforcing compliance of Chapters 465, 466, 458, 459, 478, 480, 484, 893, Florida Statutes, as well as 64B7, 64B8, 64B16, 64B27 and 64B29, Florida Administrative Code.

## To learn more about ISU, visit MQA's enforcement website.

1. Go to [www.FLHealthSource.gov](http://www.FLHealthSource.gov)
2. Choose "Consumer Services"
3. Click on "File a Complaint"

To check license status and disciplinary history or file a complaint against a licensed health care professional, call 850-245-4339.

To report possible unlicensed activity, call the toll free unlicensed activity hotline at 877-HALT-ULA (425-8852).



## Inspections

Specific professions regulated under the Division of Medical Quality Assurance require inspections prior to beginning practice and on a periodic basis. These professions include pharmacies,

