



## MEDIA BRIEF

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### **TwelveStone Health Partners Announces Correction to ARCOS Data**

Company Distributed 2.5 Million Pills (Over Seven Years) vs. 46 Million Reported

**Murfreesboro, Tennessee, August 26, 2019**---TwelveStone Health Partners, former operators of Reeves-Sain Extended Care, today announced an error in the Automated Reports and Consolidated Ordering System (ARCOS) data filed with the Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA).

On July 16, 2019, the [Washington Post](#) published a portion of the DEA database showing certain opioid sales (oxycodone and hydrocodone) in the US from 2006 through 2012. The publication's analysis included listing Reeves-Sain Extended Care as distributing approximately 46 million pills during that period, making it one of the largest distributors of opioids in Tennessee from 2006 to 2012. The actual number of pills Reeves-Sain distributed was approximately 2.5 million, which places Reeves-Sain Extended Care 247<sup>th</sup> in Tennessee.

Upon learning of this error in the ARCOS data, TwelveStone Health Partners began an internal investigation to verify the number of pills in the report since by comparison to other operators in the Tennessee and the U.S. the number of Lortab pills (hydrocodone) reported seemed unreasonably high.

TwelveStone has determined that the numbers provided to the ARCOS database were inaccurate and inflated by a factor of 18 times over the correct number for the medication Lortab.

Twelve Stone Health Partners is working with Pepper Hamilton LLC, a firm that has substantial experience in the health sciences industry, to validate the findings and submit updated data to the DEA.

#### **About TwelveStone Health Partners**

TwelveStone Health Partners incorporates the objective of glorifying God into its mission by delivering a higher level of service to partners and patients. As an organization, TwelveStone supports the transition from acute to post-acute care environments and the transition from sickness to health. This is the third evolution in the company's history, beginning in 1980 when Richard Reeves and Ronald Powell created a single retail pharmacy location then called Reeves Powell Saveway Drug Store. In 1994 Shane Reeves and Rick Sain launched Reeves-Sain and over 20 years grew the organization to include seven companies. In 2015 Reeves-Sain Drug Store, Inc., a retail pharmacy, and its specialty pharmacy, EntrustRx were sold to Fred's, Inc. In 2016 Shane Reeves launched TwelveStone Health Partners with the objective of continuing to pursue the highest professional, business and community goals set forth by its founders. For more information visit [www.12stonehealth.com](http://www.12stonehealth.com).

