



National Association of State
Controlled Substances Authorities

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Salt Lake City, Utah

**A Resolution in Support of Improved Patient Matching and Data Integrity
Among State Prescription Monitoring Programs (PMPs)**

WHEREAS, PMP data is utilized by prescribers and dispensers as a healthcare tool to inform clinical decisions when providing patient care and by other authorized users within their scope of duties; and

WHEREAS, the accuracy and completeness of patient records along with the accuracy of dispenser, prescriber, and drug information is a major challenge to the identification, matching and searching for patients and applicable records; and

WHEREAS, users and administrators of PMPs require data integrity to ensure accurate and complete information, free of missing or invalid data fields, with error corrections made in a timely manner; and

WHEREAS, inaccurate or superfluous information contained within patient demographic fields negatively impacts the ability to locate accurate and complete patient records within the PMP, as well as results returned through interoperability of both interstate and intrastate data sharing;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the National Association of State Controlled Substances Authorities (NASCSA) supports the activities described in the Recommendations for the Integrity of Data in Prescription Monitoring Programs (PMP Data Integrity) to improve patient matching and overall data quality and integrity.

Attest: Alan J. McGill
President

Date October 26, 2022