

## National Association of State Controlled Substances Authorities

## NASCSA Resolution 2017-02 October 2017 San Antonio, Texas

A Resolution Encouraging the United States Department of Defense to Submit Controlled Substance Dispensations to State Prescription Monitoring Programs

**WHEREAS,** use of Prescription Monitoring Program (PMP) information assists prescribers and dispensers to make informed treatment and dispensing decisions; and

**WHEREAS,** use of PMP information serves as a valuable tool to inform policy, investigate inappropriate prescribing, dispensing and obtaining by fraud or deceit, and evaluate prevention measures to combat prescription drug abuse; and

**WHEREAS,** PMPs are more effective healthcare tools when they include all available controlled substance dispensing information for all patients;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that the National Association of State Controlled Substances Authorities (NASCSA) strongly encourages the United States Department of Defense (DoD) to submit prescription dispensation information on schedules II-V controlled substances filled in DoD facilities in the United States to the respective State PMP; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that NASCSA encourages the passage of federal legislation if needed to authorize DoD to submit prescription dispensation information on controlled substances filled in DoD facilities in the United States to state PMP's in which the DoD facility resides in accordance with state reporting requirements..

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