



National Association of State Controlled Substances Authorities

2017-2018 Strategic Plan

The Executive Committee of the National Association of State Controlled Substances Authorities (NASCSA) held a midyear meeting April 7-8, 2017 in Boston, Massachusetts and has developed an updated Strategic Plan with the following key goals and deliverables. The Executive Committee will be charged with reviewing its progress in accomplishing these goals periodically and will update the Strategic Plan as necessary.

Goal #1: Serve as a resource for state controlled substances issues by providing and obtaining information and in-depth information from members, federal partners and sister agencies.

- Enhanced State Profiles
 - Review the “Annual Survey of Pharmacy Law” conducted by the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy (NABP) as well as other existing resources to determine what missing data elements and/or information related to controlled substances or Prescription Monitoring Programs (PMP’s) should be collected or included in NASCSA’s state profiles.
- Conduct and publish surveys where applicable
- Collaborate with appropriate organizations
- State Regulatory Developments
- Searchable Database for collected information
- Creation of a central resource list of key individuals within the agencies listed below:
 - American Medical Association (AMA)
 - Association of State and Territorial Health Officers (ASTHO)
 - American Association of Boards of Dentistry (AADB)
 - Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA)
 - Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
 - Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA)
 - Federation of State Medical Boards (FSMB)
 - Food and Drug Administration (FDA)

- National Association of State Drug and Alcohol Abuse Directors (NASADAD)
- National Association of Attorneys Generals (NAAG)
- American Association of Poison Control Centers (AACPP)
- National Association of Drug Diversion Investigators
- National Association of Boards of Pharmacy (NABP)
- National Governor's Association (NGA)
- National Alliance of Model State Drug Laws (NAMSDL)
- National Council of Boards of Nursing (NCBN)
- Office of the National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP)
- Substance Abuse Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)
- Others organizations as requested and deemed appropriate

Goal #2: Explore opportunities to educate the membership on current and emerging issues of interest throughout the year.

Goal #3: Promote and participate in efforts designed to promote uniformity of controlled substances laws and regulations and Prescription Drug Monitoring Programs (PDMP's), including but not limited to joint efforts with the National Association of Model State Drug Laws and the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy in the development of model state laws and policy.

Goal #4: Increase visibility of NASCSA as a national organization in the following ways:

- Participate in other (key) meetings;
- Testify at hearings where appropriate;
- At least annually send an introductory letter to key members of Congress, federal agencies and national organizations;
- Increase communication to legislators, federal agencies on controlled substances issues;
- Create partnerships;
- Increase promotion of resolutions adopted by NASCSA to national organization, federal agencies, and others as deemed appropriate;
- Become more visible with federal agencies, related organizations and the media;
- Publicize information on the annual conference, election of officers, resolutions and other information as deemed appropriate;
- Host Webinars as appropriate