

NASCSA NEWS

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Final Chance to Register for This Year's 25th Annual Conference!

NASCSA's 25th annual conference taking place October 20-23, 2009 at the Doubletree Hotel Downtown San Diego in San Diego is now only weeks away. To date we have over 100 attendees, however there is still time to register. The agenda as well as registration forms are available on the NASCSA website at www.nascsa.org and clicking under "2009 Conference." We look forward to seeing you in San Diego for what promises to be an invaluable program.

Board Openings/Volunteer Opportunities

There will be two openings on the Executive Committee this year. Any interested state member should contact Danna Droz, Chair at ddroz@ohiopmp.gov or (614) 644-8557 in advance or during the conference.

In addition, if you are interested in serving on a committee during the coming year, please make sure to contact Kathy Keough, Executive Director in advance of the program kathykeough@nascsa.org or during the conference, as the establishment of committees will be made by the incoming president.

GAO Releases Report on Fraud and Abuse Related to Controlled Substances

The US General Accounting Office earlier this week released a report "Fraud and Abuse Related to Controlled Substances Identified in Selected States" centered around state Medicaid programs that may be of great interest to members and others working in the arena of controlled substances. Following is a link to the report <http://www.gao.gov/new.items/d09957.pdf>

We hope you have enjoyed our our most recent edition of the NASCSA Newsletter. This electronic newsletter is sent periodically to update and inform members and other interested parties of matters that may be of interest. If you have news items to share or other information that may be helpful to our members, please forward to me.

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State Regulatory Developments

State Regulatory Developments is a monthly compilation by NASCSA of state regulatory actions related to pharmacy and controlled substances. State Regulatory Developments is located on the website www.nascsa.org under "News."

Please make sure to renew your membership dues for 2008-2009