

## Second Round of Funding Available Through NASCSA's Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP)

NASCSA's Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP) Grant Program has a total of \$40,000 in funding remaining to award to states not to exceed \$20,000 per state. The Program is funded by an initial grant from Purdue Pharma, LP to support the operation, expansion and awareness of appropriately-designed state prescription drug monitoring programs.

Grant criteria and a full description of the program are currently posted on NASCSA's website. The deadline for grant submissions is **March 15, 2010**. As with the first round of grants (details below), NASCSA will manage the solicitation, review and funding of grant proposals. State government agencies or departments will be selected based on an independent review by the NASCSA Special Projects Committee, which consists of association members with expertise in the field of prescription drug abuse and diversion and prescription drug monitoring. Purdue Pharma will not participate in the selection process.

## States Receive Prescription Drug Monitoring Program Funding Via Grant Support

Below is a description of state Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP) projects that were funded through the first round of funding through a generous grant from Purdue Pharma, LLP.

**Arizona** - The purpose of this project is to provide online training to potential users of the program. Training provides basic information about making requests, what to do with requests and requirements in law and regulation. It is the goal of the program to increase registered users to a total of 32% of eligible licensees.

**Connecticut** - The goal of this project is to increase enrollment in the program by eligible users by 50%. The program will use a mixture of strategically placed print ads and targeted mailing/providing of brochures to accomplish this task.

**Florida** - The purpose of this project is to develop, implement and maintain a website to provide information and status updates on the progress of the implementation of the program to various stakeholder groups with minimal staffing impact.

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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](http://www.nascsa.org) under "News."

**Indiana** - The grant will fund an enhancement to automate unsolicited reporting to practitioners. Once developed, the software will extract prescriber emails from the PMP database and the Department's licensing databases to send the reports via email, thus reducing staff resources to print, fold, stuff and stamp letters.

**Illinois** - The goal of this project is to target areas of Illinois that are under-represented with registered eligible users of the program. Through the use of GIS software, program staff will use a mixture of targeted presentations and telephone solicitations to selected practice locations.

**Kansas** - The grant will support the program's implementation plan by providing for the development, printing and mailing of informational brochures to prescribers and pharmacists and to provide for 20 educational sessions targeted for selected urban and rural areas of the state.

**Maine** - The goal of this project is to provide training in targeted areas of the state. Each program will combine a medical consultant, a toxicologist, and the PMP Project Coordinator on the subjects of utilizing the PMP and proper ordering, interpreting, and utilizing urine toxicology screening tests. CME credits will be provided to physicians by the Maine Medical Association.

**Ohio** - The grant will allow the program to upgrade and enhance database security and backup capabilities, increase access for Board investigators, improve the capabilities of staff to perform queries to improve program operations.