Save the Date for our Annual Conference

The 35th annual conference is less than two months away and will take place at the Omni Hotel October 21-24, 2019 in Richmond, Virginia. Online registration is available under the NASCSA room block [here](#). Conference registration information is located [here](#). We strongly urge members to book your hotel early as this is a particularly busy time of year and the hotel is extremely popular. A draft program has been posted however we will be updating the program periodically so please make sure to check the [2019 conference website](#) frequently.

Important Information for Members

**Bylaws** - A number of changes to the bylaws are being recommended to the membership and will be voted on at the business meeting at the annual conference. We strongly encourage all members to review the proposed bylaw changes in advance of the meeting. The proposed bylaw changes are [here](#).

**Business Meeting** - A preliminary agenda for the business meeting to take place at the annual conference has been posted [here](#). Please review in advance of the meeting.

**Resolutions** - In accordance with the Bylaws, All resolutions must be presented to the Bylaws/Resolutions Committee no later than 45 days in advance (September 7). Please contact Joe Fontenot, Chair at [JFontenot@pharmacy.la.gov](mailto:JFontenot@pharmacy.la.gov) with any proposed resolutions to be considered.

SAMHSA's 2018 National Survey on Drug Use and Health (NSDUH) Report Data Findings
On behalf of NASCSA we wish to extend a very special thanks to our sponsors who help support us during the conference and throughout the year.

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A full list of sponsors will be available next month.

Yesterday the Substance Abuse Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) released the latest data findings from the [2018 NSDUH](#). The National Survey on Drug Use and Health (NSDUH) provides estimates of the use of illegal substances, prescription drugs, alcohol, and tobacco, as well as mental disorders, treatment, and co-occurring substance use and mental disorders in the United States. NSDUH data also help to identify the extent of substance use and mental illness among different subgroups; estimate trends over time; and determine the need for treatment services.

A copy of the report can be found [here](#). If you are interested in viewing an overview of the report please click [here](#).