A Resolution Authorizing NASCSA to Develop a Prescription Monitoring Program Model Act

WHEREAS, in 2010 the membership of the National Association of State Controlled Substances Authorities (NASCSA) voted to endorse the Alliance of States With Prescription Monitoring Programs’ (ASPMP’s) Prescription Monitoring Program (PMP) Model Act and encouraged states, commonwealths, districts and territories to adopt its principles; and

WHEREAS, many legal and programmatic issues regarding PMPs and their optimal role in addressing prescription drug abuse and diversion have arisen since 2010 and are unaddressed by the ASPMP’s PMP Model Act; and

WHEREAS, NASCSA’s PMP Committee has recommended that NASCSA develop a PMP Model Act using the 2010 ASPMP PMP Model Act to provide guidance with respect to current legal and programmatic issues involving PMPs;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that NASCSA’s Executive Committee, in conjunction with the PMP Committee, develop a PMP Model Act, working with other organizations that have drafted model PMP acts wherever possible, and using balanced and comprehensive stakeholder input to develop as much consensus as possible on model language; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that NASCSA present a draft Model PMP Act to the membership at its 2016 annual conference for consideration and final approval.

ATTEST: __________________________

President

DATE: October 23, 2015