A RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING STATE PRESCRIPTION MONITORING PROGRAMS TO MONITOR ALL FEDERALLY SCHEDULED CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES

WHEREAS, Use of Prescription Monitoring Programs (PMPs) serves as a valuable tool for state regulatory agencies as well as law enforcement agencies to detect and prevent prescription drug abuse patterns;

WHEREAS, PMPs also assists prescribers and dispensers to make informed treatment and dispensing decisions;

WHEREAS, Certain other controlled substances that are currently monitored uniformly by state PMPs have also been shown to have substantial abuse potential; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the National Association of State Controlled Substances Authorities (NASCSA) strongly encourages that state laws, regulations and/or policies be closely examined by all jurisdictions nationally and that changes be made to ensure the monitoring of all federally scheduled controlled substances;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that NASCSA endorses the monitoring of all federally scheduled controlled substances in Schedules II-V by state PMPs.

ATTEST: _____________________________

President

Date: _____________________________