A Resolution Encouraging the United States Department of Defense to Submit Controlled Substance Dispensations to State Prescription Monitoring Programs

WHEREAS, use of Prescription Monitoring Program (PMP) information assists prescribers and dispensers to make informed treatment and dispensing decisions; and

WHEREAS, use of PMP information serves as a valuable tool to inform policy, investigate inappropriate prescribing, dispensing and obtaining by fraud or deceit, and evaluate prevention measures to combat prescription drug abuse; and

WHEREAS, PMPs are more effective healthcare tools when they include all available controlled substance dispensing information for all patients;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the National Association of State Controlled Substances Authorities (NASCSA) strongly encourages the United States Department of Defense (DoD) to submit prescription dispensation information on schedules II-V controlled substances filled in DoD facilities in the United States to the respective State PMP; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that NASCSA encourages the passage of federal legislation if needed to authorize DoD to submit prescription dispensation information on schedules II-V controlled substances filled in DoD facilities in the United States to state PMP’s in which the DoD facility resides in accordance with state reporting requirements.

ATTEST: ____________________________

President

DATE: October 19, 2017