



National Association of State
Controlled Substances Authorities

39th Annual Conference

Minneapolis, Minnesota



Business Meeting (session 1)– October 23, 2023

1:15 – 2 pm Agenda



1. Welcoming Remarks/President's Address –Alan McGill, President
2. Roll Call of the States
3. Introduction of Travel Scholarship Recipients
4. Report of the Executive Committee – Eric Griffin, Vice President
5. Getting Involved – Eric Griffin, Vice President
6. Report of the Resolutions and Bylaws Committee – Eric Griffin



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Roll Call of States

President's Address



PRESENTED BY
ALAN MCGILL, PRESIDENT

2023 Travel Scholarships Recipients



- Nikki Griffis – Montana
- John Heaphy– New York
- Carolyn McKann – Virginia
- Collette Onyejekwe– Rhode Island
- Justin Ortique – District of Columbia
- Lisa Sherrell - Alaska



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Report of the Executive Committee

NASCSA Governance



- **Non-Profit Corporation**
 - 501(c)(3)
- **By-Laws**
 - Voting by regular members
 - Positions by resolution
- **Executive Committee**



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2022-2023 NASCSA Officers & Executive Committee

- Joe Fontenot (LA) –Chair
- Alan McGill(PA) –
President
- Eric Griffin (OH) – Vice
President
- Sid Seal (MS) -
Secretary/Treasurer

- Jason Slavoski (DE)
- Melissa DeNoon (SD)
- Rod Marriott (CT)
- Stella Bailey (NC)



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NASCSA Members



- Boards of Pharmacy / Licensing Agencies
- Departments of Health
- Public Safety Agencies
- State Controlled Substance Enforcement Agencies



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NASCSA Vision, Mission and Values



Vision

To protect and promote the health, safety and welfare of the public.

Mission

NASCSA's mission is to support, equip, and advocate for state controlled substances authorities, prescription monitoring program administrators, and other members in their work to advance the public's health, safety, and welfare.

NASCSA Vision, Mission and Values



Values

LEADERSHIP

INTEGRITY

COLLABORATION

RESPECT

AUTHORITY

EDUCATION

SAFETY

ADVOCACY

INNOVATION

NASCSA Objectives

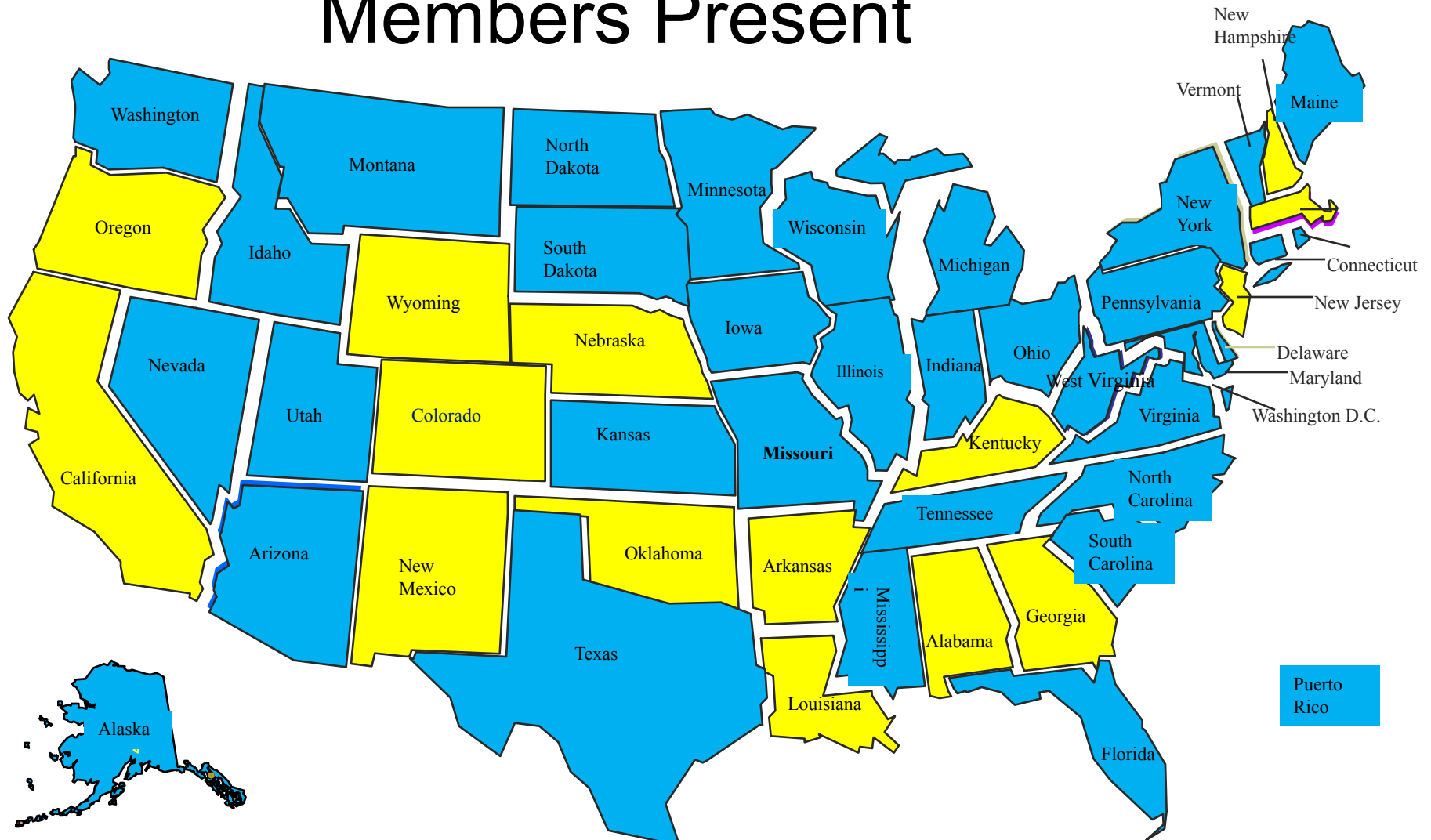


- **Provide** – A forum for discussion & communication between government and the private sector on controlled substance issues.
- **Promote** - Adequate and uniform controlled substance laws throughout the various states.
- **Facilitate & coordinate** - The gathering and distribution of controlled substance information, trends, and issues.



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Members Present



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As of 10/10/2023



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NASCSA Products/Services



- Publication of Periodic Newsletters
- Website
- State Profiles
- Periodic Surveys of Membership
- Webinars
- Podcasts



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Accomplishments in 2022-2023

- Committees have been extremely active
- Finances
 - Hired a bookkeeper
 - Changed accounting firm saving over \$3,000
 - Long Term Investment (rainy day fund)
 - Moved to electronic invoicing for membership dues
 - Financially sound
- Awarded six (6) travel scholarships to regular members to attend this year's conference
- Created a Code of Conduct Policy (see next slide)
- Continue to provide ongoing webinars for members
- Created an online store with selected NASCSA items
- Launched new Youtube Channel & LinkedIn
- Worked in partnership with DEA to facilitate data gathering to assist in the establishment of quotas
- Strategic planning underway



NASCSA Code of Conduct - New

NASCSA Code of Conduct - FINAL - Adopted 3-2-2023 - Word

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NASCSA Code of Conduct

NASCSA is a not-for-profit association that aims to provide a forum for the discussion and exchange of information and ideas; to develop, implement and monitor ongoing strategies; and to curtail the abuse, misuse and diversion of controlled substances. Further, NASCSA advocates for continued enhancement, funding and utilization of programs to limit the inappropriate use and diversion of controlled substances. Furthermore, NASCSA seeks to provide the expertise and a unified voice of its membership in collaborating and educating: 1) local, state and federal law enforcement, regulatory authorities, public policy makers; 2) authorized prescribers, dispensers and distributors; and 3) the community at large for the sole purpose of improving the public health in the appropriate use of controlled substances. NASCSA ensures its members have access to webinars, virtual committee meetings, and in-person, multiday conferences to achieve its purpose. NASCSA members contribute their individual talents, mutual respect, and professionalism. To this end, NASCSA seeks to ensure that all participants feel safe, welcome, respected, and engaged.

By participating in a conference, committee, webinar, or other collaborative setting whether in-person or virtually, you agree to:

1. participate in an ethical and transparent manner;
2. respect the professional and personal views of fellow participants;
3. participate in full compliance with your employer's policies governing workplace behavior and applicable laws;
4. actively ensure all views and opinions are considered equally; and
5. actively ensure all participants feel welcomed, safe, and respected.

NASCSA will not tolerate harassment in any form, including but not limited to, harassment based on gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, disability, race, age, religion, cultural beliefs, or any other personal status. Harassment includes, but is not limited to, the use of abusive, offensive, or degrading language, unwelcome physical contact, physical or social media harassment or intimidation, and stalking.

Participants who experience any harassing behavior or other behavior that violates this code of conduct may inform any office holding member of NASCSA who will, at their discretion, take appropriate action. Individuals that violate this code of conduct policy will be asked to cease behavior immediately. Other forms of action include, but is not limited to: notifying employers or other relevant authorities, expulsion from a conference or event without refund, and exclusion from future participation.

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2022-2023 Committees and Members



Program Committee

Alan McGill – PA Office of the Attorney General - Chair
Stephanie Mueller – MS Board of Pharmacy
Sid Seal – Mississippi Board of Pharmacy
Machelle Neal – Iqvia
Janet Hart – Rite Aid
Bonnie Barnard – Honorary Member
Haley Winans - Michigan, MAPS
Mary Lou Schoonover – Par Pharmaceuticals
Doug Skvarla-AZ Board of Pharmacy
Amber Daniels - Michigan Dept. of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, Bureau of Professional Licensing
Shannon Tonn – Minnesota Board of Pharmacy
Deneen Fumich – Pharma Solutions

2022-2023 Committees and Members



Bylaws & Resolutions

Eric Griffin – OH Board of Pharmacy - Chair
Terri Witkowski-Iowa Board of Pharmacy/PMP
Larry Houck – Hyman, Phelps & McNamara
Stephanie Mueller – MS Board of Pharmacy
Shannon Tonn – Minnesota Board of Pharmacy

2022-2023 Committees and Members



Survey/Data Information Technology (**note: we are looking for two additional members. Please consider joining**)

Rod Marriott-CT Department of Consumer Protection - Chair
John Gadea-Webmaster
Nick Reuter - Indivior
Brian Limper - North Carolina Drug Control Unit
Jermaine Smith – Rite Aid

2022-2023 Committees and Members

Prescription Monitoring Program



Haley Winans-Michigan PDMP – PMP Co-Chair
Melissa DeNoon – South Dakota Board of Pharmacy, PDMP – PMP Co-Chair
Kevin Borchert-Nebraska PDMP (Vice President, Pharmacy Services, CyncHealth)
Chad Garner – Ohio PDMP
Stephanie Mueller – Mississippi Board of Pharmacy, PDMP
Jason Slavoski - Delaware Division of Professional Regulation, PMP
Jeffrey Laszczyk, New Jersey PMP, Division of Consumer Affairs
Carolyn McKann, Virginia PMP
Sara Roberson – Maryland PDMP
Sarah Pointer – Illinois PMP
Mitchell Barnett – Iowa PMP
Lisa Sherrell – Alaska PMP
Gayle Donaldson – Kansas Board of Pharmacy
Chelsea Townsend – South Carolina Department of Health
Brock Reed – Minnesota PMP
Doug Skvarla-AZ Board of Pharmacy
Elizabeth Mock – ME PMP
Jennifer Marlowe – ME PMP
Wendy Muir – Idaho Board of Pharmacy, PMP
Nikki Griffis – Montana Board of Pharmacy
Shawn Jackson – New Hampshire PMP
Andrea Hager – Maryland PMP
Michael VanWagenen – New Mexico PMP
Dean Linneman – Missouri PMP

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Controlled Substances Committee

Stella Bailey – Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services, North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services - Chair

Lisa Thomson – South Carolina Bureau of Drug Control
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Matt Martineau – Wyoming Board of Pharmacy
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Steve Schierholt - Ohio Board of Pharmacy

Justin Ortique – District of Columbia Board of Pharmacy

David Johnson – Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Drug Control Program

Dana Pulizzano – New Jersey Drug Control Unit, Division of Consumer Affairs

Jack Beckley – Indiana Office of the Attorney General

Sarah Everingham – Cardinal Health

James Smith - Janssen Pharmaceuticals

Jacqui Dugan – McKesson Pharmacy Systems
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Nick Reuter - Indivior

Scott Irelan – Morris & Dickson

Steve Levine, MD – COMPASS Pathways

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Membership Committee (note: we are looking for one additional member)

Melissa DeNoon – South Dakota Board of Pharmacy – Co-Chair
Jason Slavoski - Delaware Division of Professional Regulation, PMP – Co-Chair
Chris Von Zwehl - Scripps-Safe
Mary Lou Schoonover – Par Pharmaceuticals
Lisa Sherrell – Alaska PMP
Darren Nathan – Pfizer

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Finance

Sid Seal – Mississippi Board of Pharmacy - Chair
Mary Sutphen – New York Bureau of Narcotic Enforcement, Department of Health
Sue Mears- Iowa Board of Pharmacy

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Education Committee

Kari Shanard-Koenders – South Dakota Board of Pharmacy – Chair
Chris von Zwehl – Scripps Safe
Chad Garner – Ohio PDMP
Nick Reuter - Indivior
Brandi Van Patton– Logicoy
John Gadea-Webmaster

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40th Anniversary

Lisa Sherrell – Alaska PMP
Bonnie Barnard – honorary member
Ralph Orr – honorary member

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Report of the Resolutions and Bylaws Committee



PRESENTED BY
ERIC GRIFFIN
COMMITTEE CHAIR

Important Reminder

- **In the case where there are multiple attendees from a regular member state, territory, or district in attendance at the meeting, please confer and determine who will be casting the sole vote pursuant to the bylaws that allow a single vote per state, territory, or district on association matters**
- **Please take a few moments to review the proposed resolutions and proposed bylaw change. Additional copies are also available.**

Resolutions & Voting Schedule

Topic	Business Sessions (continued)	Date and Time
Resolutions/Bylaws (First Reading of Proposed Resolutions)	I	Monday, October 23 1:15-2 p.m.
Announcement of Candidates for Executive Committee/Officers Candidate's Speeches	II	Tuesday, October 24 10:45 – 11:30 a.m.
Final reading Vote on Resolutions Election of EC Committee/Officers	III	Wednesday, Oct. 25 4:30-5 p.m.

Resolutions/Bylaws Schedule



- Deadline to present proposed Resolutions from the Floor – **before End of Business Session Tuesday.**
- First reading of proposed Resolutions – **Monday afternoon Business Session.**
- Presentation of Proposed Amendments to Bylaws – **Monday afternoon Business Session.**
- Discussion and vote on Resolutions and Bylaws – **Wednesday Business Session.**



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Proposed Bylaw Change



ARTICLE XII Resolutions

(1) Any member may propose a resolution to be considered by the regular members at any business meeting of the Association. The resolution must include a statement of purpose and must be submitted in writing to the Resolutions and Bylaws Committee not less than 45-60 days prior to the meeting at which it will be considered. Voting shall be in accordance with Article XI, requiring a simple majority for passage. Additional information may be requested of the submitter by the Resolutions and Bylaws Committee

(2) A written notice of resolutions received in accordance with paragraph (1) of this article shall be sent to the members at least 30 days prior to any business meeting as called by the Executive Committee at which the resolution(s) will be considered.

(3) If a resolution and statement of purpose is received by the Resolutions and Bylaws Committee less than 45-60 days prior to any business meeting of the Association at which it would be considered, it may be considered if two-thirds (2/3) of the regular members present and voting approve its consideration. If approved for consideration, the resolution shall require an affirmative majority vote, in accordance with Article XI.

(4) A resolution approved by the members at the meeting shall be sent to all members within 90 days following a vote at a business meeting of the Association and forwarded to the Executive Committee for implementation as required.

(5) A resolution requiring an expenditure in excess of \$100 must include a provision for a maximum expenditure not to exceed the Association's existing balance in order to be implemented.

Resolutions



- **NASCSA Resolution 2023-01 - A Resolution Encouraging the Review of Status of Schedule 1 Drugs**
- **NASCSA Resolution - 2023-02 - A Resolution Relative to Require Enhanced Storage of Controlled Substances**
- **NASCSA Resolution 2023-03 - A Resolution Related to Xylazine**
- **NASCSA Resolution - 2023-04 - A Resolution in Support of Prescription Monitoring Programs**
- **Resolution 2023-05 - A Resolution Recognizing Karen Tannert**
- **Resolution 2023-06 - A Resolution Recognizing Joshua Vinciguerra**

NASCSA Resolution 2023-01 - A Resolution Encouraging the Review of Status of Schedule 1 Drugs



NASCSA Resolution 2023-01 - A Resolution Encouraging the Facilitation of Rescheduling Drugs and Substances From Schedule I That May be Approved For Medical Use

Statement of Purpose: The purpose of this resolution is to raise awareness for the ongoing research efforts around Schedule I medications. These Schedule I medications, particularly the psychedelic at the moment but cannabidiol in recent history, appear to be moving towards an approval by the Food and Drug Administration approval and subsequent Drug Enforcement Administration rescheduling. It is important for states to be aware of these changes and consider making changes to their statutes and regulations to prepare for these potential new medications to prevent interruption to patient care.

NASCSA Resolution 2023-01 - A Resolution Encouraging the Review of Status of Schedule 1 Drugs



WHEREAS, psychotropic and other drugs and substances are currently controlled as Schedule I substances by individual states, territories and districts and federally under the Controlled Substances Act; and

WHEREAS, certain psychotropic and other Schedule I drugs and substances are being evaluated for the treatment of a variety of medical conditions and ailments; and

WHEREAS, delays in rescheduling at the state level following Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) rescheduling after Food and Drug Administration (FDA) determining an approved medical use for these drugs and substances may cause harm to patients in those states, territories and districts;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the National Association of State Controlled Substances Authorities (NASCSA) encourages states, districts and territories to review and revise applicable statutes and regulations to facilitate the availability of former Schedule I drugs and substances to ensure timely patient access to FDA-approved drugs.

**NASCSA Resolution 2023-02 - A Resolution to
Require Enhanced Storage of Controlled Substances by
“Non-Practitioners”**



**NASCSA Resolution 2023-02 - A Resolution to Require
Enhanced Storage of Controlled Substances by
“Non-Practitioners”**

Statement of Purpose: To greatly reduce any potential for internal or external diversion while providing full lawful user accountability, electronic audit records and constant supervision. Also allows for the access control system to be set up as a silent duress alarm and prevents storage units of controlled substances from being left ajar for potential diversion. The current 53-year-old law (not accounting for currently available technology) requiring the Group1R combination mechanical dial lock forces everyone to have the same access code with zero accountability, oversight, or control. This is a direct violation of the law requiring registrants to take every means possible to prevent diversion.

**NASCSA Resolution 2023-02 - A Resolution to Require Enhanced Storage of
Controlled Substances by
“Non-Practitioners”**



THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the National Association of State Controlled Substances Authorities (“NASCSA”) encourages state controlled substance authorities, boards of pharmacy and the Drug Enforcement Administration to strengthen and enhance Schedule I through V physical security requirements for “non-practitioners” consistent with 21 C.F.R. § 1301.72 (a) by terminating the use of Group 1R combination or key locks and key lock overrides as less effective than electronic access systems. Nonpractitioners should replace Group 1R locks with the widely-used and commercially-available UL Type 1 Hi-Security Electronic Access Control Systems manufactured by numerous UL Listed manufacturers.

NASCSA Resolution 2023-03 - A Resolution Related to Xylazine



NASCSA Resolution 2023-03 - A Resolution Supporting the Enhanced Control of Xylazine

Statement of Purpose: The resolution is being put forth to address the growing problem of the misuse of xylazine and to encourage states, territories and districts to consider measures to curtail diversion, increase recordkeeping and security and to adopt whatever measures will reduce the illicit availability of the drug.

NASCSA Resolution 2023-03 - A Resolution Related to Xylazine (full text available online)



WHEREAS, the illicit use of xylazine continues to grow nationally, with efforts underway in the federal agencies and Congress address the growing crisis;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the National Association State Controlled Substance Authorities (NASCSA) supports passage of those bills currently before Congress; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that NASCSA supports legislation and/or regulations in states, commonwealths, districts or territories to further regulate xylazine to include required registration, reporting, recordkeeping and security as well increased penalties for unlawful manufacturing or distribution and other means necessary to limit the illicit use of the drug while ensuring availability for legitimate veterinary use.

NASCSA Resolution - 2023-04 - A Resolution in Support of Prescription Monitoring Programs



NASCSA Resolution 2023-04 - A Resolution in Support of (PMPs) That Encourages States to Identify and Implement Sustainable Non-Competitive Funding for PMPs

Statement of Purpose: While widely successful during the opioid crisis, PMPs are now faced with the fatal and non-fatal overdose epidemic. PMPs often struggle to identify and secure funding for the maintenance and enhancement of program operations. This resolution seeks to encourage states to review their PMPs funding for sustainability as well as identify alternative funding paths. For PMPs to remain successful they require sustainable funding to continue to provide critical prescription information for all healthcare entities.

NASCSA Resolution - 2023-04 - A Resolution in Support of Prescription Monitoring Programs



BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, NASCSA's executive committee is directed to seek opportunities to support PMPs and encourage jurisdictions to review current funding processes and examine federal and state opportunities to secure sustainable, non-competitive funding for the continued enhancement and maintenance of PMPs; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that jurisdictions communicate to their congressional delegations and federal agencies the important roles that PMPs play in the prevention and treatment of substance use disorders within the current overdose epidemic; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that NASCSA continues to oppose any initiative or program that duplicates or replaces individual PMPs.



NASCSA Resolution 2023-05 - A Resolution Recognizing Karen Tannert

Statement of Purpose: The resolution is being put forth to recognize Karen Tannert for her many contributions to the mission and success of NASCSA by making her an honorary member of the association.

Resolution 2023-05 - A Resolution Recognizing Karen Tannert



WHEREAS, the purpose of The National Association of State Controlled Substances Authorities (NASCSA) is to provide a continuing mechanism through which states, federal agencies and others can work to increase the effectiveness and efficiency of state and national efforts to prevent prescription drug abuse; and

WHEREAS, Karen Tannert during her distinguished career at the Texas Department of Health devoted many years of public service and was instrumental in initiating many positive enhancements to that state's controlled substance and pharmacy issues and worked on various regulations/policies aimed at reducing prescription drug abuse and diversion; and

WHEREAS, Karen Tannert was extremely active in NASCSA, serving in a variety of leadership roles for almost 10 years including serving as President, Vice President, Chair of the Board and serving on many committees and task forces during her distinguished career; and

WHEREAS, Karen Tannert provided ongoing support and assistance to NASCSA in meeting its goals, including speaking at the annual conference and sharing her vast expertise; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that NASCSA during its 39th annual meeting hereby expresses its appreciation to Karen Tannert for her efforts; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Karen Tannert be made an honorary member of NASCSA; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the resolution be included in the official minutes of NASCSA and a copy presented to Karen Tannert.

Resolution 2023-06 - A Resolution Recognizing Joshua Vinciguerra



Statement of Purpose: The resolution is being put forth to recognize Joshua Vinciguerra for his many contributions to the mission and success of NASCSA by making him an honorary member of the association.

Resolution 2023-06 - A Resolution Recognizing Joshua Vinciguerra



WHEREAS, the purpose of The National Association of State Controlled Substances Authorities (NASCSA) is to provide a continuing mechanism through which states, federal agencies and others can work to increase the effectiveness and efficiency of state and national efforts to prevent prescription drug abuse; and

WHEREAS, Joshua Vinciguerra during his distinguished career at the New York Department of Health devoted many years of public service and was instrumental in initiating many positive enhancements to that state's controlled substances issues including the state's Prescription Drug Monitoring Program and working on various regulations/policies aimed at reducing prescription drug abuse and diversion; and

WHEREAS, Joshua Vinciguerra was extremely active in NASCSA, serving in a variety of leadership roles for many years including serving as Secretary-Treasurer and serving on many committees and task forces during his distinguished career; and

WHEREAS, Joshua Vinciguerra provided ongoing support and assistance to NASCSA in meeting its goals, including speaking at the annual conference and sharing his vast expertise; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that NASCSA during its 39th annual meeting hereby expresses its appreciation to Joshua Vinciguerra for his efforts; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Joshua Vinciguerra be made an honorary member of NASCSA; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the resolution be included in the official minutes of NASCSA and a copy presented to Joshua Vinciguerra.