



National Association of State
Controlled Substances Authorities

NASCSA Resolution 2018-03
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Scottsdale, Arizona

A Resolution in Support of the Integrity of Prescription Data in State Prescription Monitoring Programs (PMP)

WHEREAS, prescribers and dispensers utilize Prescription Monitoring Program (PMP) data as a healthcare tool to inform prescribing or dispensing decisions when providing patient care;

WHEREAS, PMPs are more effective healthcare tools when dispensers report prescriptions free of missing or invalid data fields; and

WHEREAS, challenges may be incurred by dispensers when reporting the method of payment to PMPs due to the software's interpretation of discount cards and some third-party payers.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the National Association of State Controlled Substance Authorities (NASCSA), supports the reporting of clean, complete and accurate prescription and dispensing data to PMPs as well as the adoption of the Recommendations for the Integrity of Data in Prescription Drug Monitoring Programs (PMP Data Integrity).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, NASCSA supports a joint effort of stakeholders to improve upon the reporting of the method of payment and other required data to PMPs.

ATTEST: Barbara Q. Carter
President

DATE: November 1, 2018