



National Association of State Controlled Substances Authorities

Final Report of the Prescription Monitoring Committee to the Executive Committee March 3, 2015

The prescription drug monitoring committee was established to determine the extent of focus that NASCSA should pay to issues pertaining to prescription drug monitoring. Specifically, the committee was charged by the president to address such issues as:

Develop a survey to go out to PDMP Administrators

- The committee will develop a small survey to assess whether or not members are interested in particular issues related to PDMP and to ask for recommendations for tools and information PDMPs find valuable. This suggested survey will be presented to the Survey/Data committee for review.
- Secondly, this information will be used to direct a more comprehensive survey to collect the information. This survey will be conducted via in-person telephone interviews by a person contracted by NASCSA. Some of the leftover Alliance funds will help pay for the interviewer's services.

Review the NASCSA website for content and make recommendations for updating contact and other basic information

- Information for updates will be provided after the comprehensive survey is completed.
- A specific section for PDMP information should be developed.

Review NASCSA Program and make recommendations for content, format, etc. to be considered by the Program Committee

- The committee suggests that at least one permanent workshop be devoted to current PDMP issues/topics (preferably on Wednesday or Thursday morning where feasible).
- At least two other presentations given during the conference should include information relevant to PDMP's.
- An additional session should be considered for Tuesday morning prior to the main conference.



Review NASCSA bylaws and make recommendations for possible changes

- The committee suggests that an amendment be made to the bylaws to create a PDMP standing committee; and to expand the mission statement and goals to include reference to PDMPs.

Based on Survey results and review of NASCSA Strategic Plan and Brochure: Develop recommendations for possible changes to the NASCSA Brochure as well as items to be added to the plan (1, 2, and 3 year outlook)

- The committee suggests that the Executive Committee review the current brochure at the mid-year meeting to increase references to the PDMPs.
- The strategic plan as written appears to adequately reference PDMPs; although the document should be reviewed at the mid-year conference to determine if information gleaned from membership surveys would result in any modifications.

Disposition of remaining funds of the Alliance of States with Prescription Monitoring Programs “Alliance”

- The Alliance received a recommendation from their attorney that the funds should be maintained for an exposure period of 2 years. Such a fund should be maintained in a separate account.
- The funds will be used to sponsor two travel scholarships for state PDMP administrations for two successive conferences (2015 & 2016); and, to help fund surveys or research pertaining to prescription drug monitoring issues.

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