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DEA To Hold Public Meeting Jan. 19-20 on Disposal of Controlled Substances

The US Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) yesterday announced its intention to hold a public meeting on January 19-20, 2011 to discuss procedures for the surrender of unwanted controlled substances by ultimate users and long term care facilities. This information will be useful in the development of regulations to implement the Secure and Responsible Drug Disposal Act of 2010. Details regarding the date, time, and location of the meeting, as well as information for those wishing to attend, provide oral presentation, or provide written comments are included in the attached Federal Register found [here](#) at DEA's website

Reminder: 2011 Prescription Drug Monitoring Grants

Deadline to apply: [January 5, 2011](#)

This is a reminder that applications for the 2011 Prescription Monitoring Grants is **5 p.m. on January 5, 2011**. All states are strongly encouraged to apply.

For the second year, the National Association of State Controlled Substances Authorities (NASCSA) was the recipient of a \$200,000 grant for FY2011 from Purdue Pharma, LLP to assist states with funding Prescription Drug Monitoring Programs (PDMPs) for the purpose of operating and expanding such programs, and promoting the ability of state PDMPs to address the abuse and diversion of controlled substances through education.

NASCSA's Special Projects Committee, comprised of three members, will review proposed projects and

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make recommendations to the Executive Committee for final approval and determination. The Executive Committee will solely be responsible for the selection of grant recipients and the determination of award amounts.

The maximum amount of each grant is \$20,000, unless special circumstances warrant awarding a grant in an amount in excess of \$20,000. Smaller projects costing \$5,000 - \$10,000 each are also encouraged.

For a complete set of criteria go to: [NASCSA's website](#).