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The National Association of State Controlled Substances Authorities (NASCSA) is pleased to announce the official launch of its interactive "Forum" site for members and others interested in a variety of topics related to controlled substances, prescription monitoring programs, trends, legislation and other issues. The Forum, located at <http://forum.nascsa.org> is also accessible from the main website [www.nascsa.org](http://www.nascsa.org).

The Forum project, which was previewed during the 2010 Annual Conference in Charleston, SC, is the result of efforts of members of the Survey/Data Committee whose members include: Dean Wright (chair), Grant Carrow, Brian Howes, Heather Thompson, Ron Hatfield and former member Bill Sybrant. Special thanks goes to NASCSA's webmaster, Bill Ward.

NASCSA's Forum will require a one-time initial registration to create a user name and password in order to post or subscribe. The Forum will be moderated to ensure that any inappropriate postings are removed. NASCSA has initially limited the number of "forums" included, however if you would like to suggest a new forum subject please send your suggestion to [KathyKeough@nascsa.org](mailto:KathyKeough@nascsa.org). Detailed instructions on how to use the Forum are also included.

"We are extremely excited to be offering this valuable service to our members," said NASCSA President Grant Carrow, PhD., of the Massachusetts

## State Regulatory Developments

State Regulatory Developments is a monthly compilation by NASCSA of state regulatory actions related to pharmacy and controlled substances. State Regulatory Developments is located on the website [www.nascsa.org](http://www.nascsa.org) under "News."

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Department of Public Health. "Often we receive inquiries from state and associate members as well as others seeking information about proposed legislation, draft legislation or trends nationally and we did not have an easy way to disseminate or collect information in a timely way. It is our hope that members utilize this exciting service which has been made possible through our generous sponsors of NASCSA. The Forum is intended to serve as an inclusive way for state and industry leaders and others interested in prescription drug abuse to share information."