

NASCSA NEWS

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Proposed Bylaw Change to be Considered at the Annual Conference

The NASCSA Executive Committee is recommending amendments to the NASCSA Bylaws in order to ensure that the basic business of the organization can be conducted in the event of an emergency that prevents the establishment of a quorum at an annual meeting. The amendments would:

1. Allow Officers and Executive Committee members at-large to continue beyond their terms until the next election.
2. Allow the Executive Committee to conduct limited voting electronically or by other means.

Electronic or other voting would only be allowed for Officers and Executive Committee members or for changes to the bylaws and only upon the approval of the Executive Committee. It would not be allowed for resolutions or other motions. In the event electronic or other voting is conducted, then there would be a higher standard applied than for voting at a meeting at which a quorum has been established. That is, a majority (elections) or supermajority (bylaws) of the entire regular membership would be required to approve by electronic or other voting as opposed to a majority or supermajority of those regular members present and voting at a meeting (after establishment of a quorum).

Thus, the proposed bylaws amendments would enable the organization to conduct core business in the event of a failure to establish a quorum at an annual meeting while at the same time continue to ensure that all regular members have an opportunity to participate in the business of the organization.

To view the proposed bylaws to be discussed at the annual conference go to:

<http://www.nascsa.org/PDF/ProposedBylawChanges8.10.10.pdf>

Important Deadlines

Sept. 3 - Resolutions Due

Sept. 24, 2010 - Hotel Registration Deadline

If your contact information changes, please login using the original email address you originally had subscribed with and update any information (including your new email address and updated contact information)

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 under "News."

Save the Date for NASCSA's Annual Conference: October 19-22, 2010

Mark your calendars for the 26th Annual Conference of the National Association of State Controlled Substances Authorities to take place at the Embassy Suites Hotel in Charleston, South Carolina October 19-22, 2010. Conference materials have been mailed, however all registration information as well as hotel information is posted on the web. The Embassy Suites Hotel features a full cooked to order breakfast each morning as well as a nightly managers reception, and is centrally located within the heart of historic Charleston. Although the hotel does not offer transportation to the airport, taxis and shuttles are easily accessible. The program Committee has put together a great program based on issues identified by members and includes a presentation from students from Recovery High School, pain management, creative programs used by states with prescription drug monitoring programs, and electronic prescribing of controlled substances among others.

It is important to reserve your room as soon as possible as the hotel will only be holding rooms until September 24, 2010.

We hope you have enjoyed our our most recent edition of the NASCSA Newsletter. This electronic newsletter is sent periodically to update and inform members and other interested parties of matters that may be of interest. If you have news items to share or other information that may be helpful to our members, please forward to me.

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