

# NASCSA CONFERENCE NEWS

September 18, 2009

**ONE WEEK LEFT TO BOOK YOUR HOTEL TO GUARANTEE THE GROUP RATE!**

## *Register Now for our 25th Annual Conference!*

Attendees to this year's NASCSA's 25th annual conference taking place October 20-23, 2009 at the Doubletree Hotel Downtown San Diego in San Diego are reminded that the deadline for booking hotel reservations at the group rate is **September 25, 2009**.

Because of the large number of attendees booking rooms on the "shoulder" dates of the conference, some attendees have been quoted rates that differ from the NASCSA rates. Should you encounter any questions in this regard please contact the Group Sales Manager Mark Barner directly (619) 819-4653.

If you have not sent in your conference registration (form available on the website), please make sure to forward to the NASCSA office so that we can make sure to have enough conference notebooks and make other hotel arrangements.

Finally, there are minor adjustments being made to the program so please check the website at [www.nascsa.org](http://www.nascsa.org) in early October for an updated agenda.

## Drug Enforcement Administration Issues Proposed Rules on Hospital Numbers

On September 9, 2009 The Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) issued an announcement in the Federal Register seeking public comments on how best to standardize the specific internal code number associated with each individual practitioner permitted by the hospital or other institutional practitioner to administer, dispense, or prescribe controlled substances using that institution's DEA registration. DEA is taking this action in response to comments it received to its Notice of Proposed Rulemaking regarding electronic prescriptions for controlled substances. Written comments must be postmarked and electronic comments must be submitted on or before November 9, 2009.

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## 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."

**Please make sure to renew your membership dues for 2008-2009**

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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