

## The National Association of State Controlled Substances Authorities

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### NASCSA Resolution 2002-01 October 2002 Myrtle Beach, South Carolina

- Whereas,** NASCSA has historically supported the concept of prescription monitoring programs by individual states,
- Whereas,** NASCSA Resolution 2001-04 reiterated its support for the Model Prescription Accountability Act (revised 1996) as well as additional documents for consideration,
- Whereas,** the Alliance for States with Prescription Monitoring Programs (Alliance) has developed a "Prescription Monitoring Program Model Act" (adopted 10/22/2002) that encompasses the previous recommendations as well as recent concerns (such as standardization, confidentiality and sharing information among state and federal agencies) related to prescription monitoring programs by states,
- Therefore,** be it resolved that the National Association of State Controlled Substances Authorities (NASCSA) adopts the "Prescription Monitoring Program Model Act" of 2002 as a joint document with the Alliance of States with Prescription Monitoring Programs and encourages state to adopt its principles.

ATTEST: William P. Ward, President

Date: November 2, 2002