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### NASCSA Resolution 2003-01

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#### Minimum Standards for Pharmacy Computer Systems and Vendors

- Whereas,** WHEREAS, The computer hardware and software utilized in a pharmacy provide the accountability and retrieveability of all patient information, dispensing information, and other required information, and;
- Whereas,** WHEREAS, some pharmacy computer operating systems do not provide ready access to such information and cannot produce necessary displays or printouts in a timely manner, and;
- Whereas,** WHEREAS, no standardization of pharmacy computer operating systems currently exists, and;
- Whereas,** WHEREAS, a lack of uniform minimum standards for pharmacy computer operating systems may compromise patient safety;
- Therefore,** THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that NASCSA promote efforts to develop appropriate minimum standards for pharmacy computer operating systems which ensure effective audit procedures and facilitate the review of required pharmacy records.

ATTEST: RESOLUTION TABLED: William P. Ward, President

Date: October 24, 2003