

The National Association of State Controlled Substances Authorities

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A Resolution Recommending that States, Commonwealths, Districts and Territories Require Use of Tamper Resistant Prescription Blanks

WHEREAS, the purpose of the National Association of State Controlled Substances Authorities is to provide a continuing mechanism through which states, federal agencies and others can work to increase the effectiveness and efficiency of state and national efforts to prevent prescription drug diversion and abuse;

WHEREAS, tamper resistant prescription blanks help ensure prescription integrity and deter forgery;

WHEREAS, standardized prescription blanks assist in authenticating prescriptions; and

WHEREAS, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services currently requires tamper resistant prescription blanks for Medicaid covered prescriptions;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the National Association of State Controlled Substances Authorities hereby encourages states, commonwealths, districts and territories to adopt laws and/or regulations to require prescribers to utilize tamper resistant prescription blanks for controlled substances that are, at a minimum, consistent with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services guidelines for tamper resistant prescription blanks.



ATTEST: _____
President

Date: October 22, 2010