

The National Association of State Controlled Substances Authorities

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A Resolution Recommending that States, Commonwealths, Districts and Territories Require Presentation of Identification for Dispensing of Controlled Substances

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, a requirement to present a government-issued identification upon the dispensing of a prescription for a schedule II, III, IV, and V controlled substance can reduce prescription fraud; and

WHEREAS, presentation of a government-issued identification is required for many other purchases of substances with the potential for abuse, including pseudoephedrine, alcohol, and tobacco;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the National Association of State Controlled Substances Authorities hereby encourages states, commonwealths, districts and territories to require the presentation of an acceptable, valid, government-issued identification by the individual who accepts delivery of the prescription dispensed for a schedule II, III, IV, or V controlled substance.



ATTEST: _____
President

Date: __October 22, 2010_____