

**RESOLUTION 99-03**

WHEREAS, the National Association of State Controlled Substances Authorities (NASCSA) recognizes the need of maintaining patient records to ensure the safety and welfare of the public, and;

WHEREAS, NASCSA, through the collective experience of its membership is convinced of the need for adequate regulatory enforcement parameters at the federal and state levels that would assure the continued privacy and confidentiality of patient records, and;

WHEREAS, NASCSA members enforce laws regulating drug control for the protection of public health, which involves confidential records;

WHEREAS, NASCSA has been informed of proposed plans by the federal government that would establish a system of restricting access to patient records;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the National Association of State Controlled Substances Authorities Executive Board monitor federal efforts assuring patient confidentiality and maintaining record availability for drug control investigators.

***Adopted October 29, 1999***

***Coeur d'Alene, Idaho***