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Interested in PMP Legislation?

Due to our recent collaboration with the National Alliance for Model State Drug Laws (NAMSDL), we have been provided with an updated compilation of information on state and federal legislation and regulations pertaining to Prescription Monitoring Programs as a courtesy to members. The latest listing is found [here](#) under the PMP section of our website.

Membership is
Strength of NASCSA

Dues notices for the
upcoming fiscal year
(July 1-June 30th)

Save the Date for This Year's Annual Conference

The 31st annual conference will take place at the [Hotel Valley Ho](#) in Scottsdale, Arizona **October 20-23, 2015** in beautiful Scottsdale, Arizona. Registration information as well as information on hotel accommodations is available on our website [here](#). It is not too early to book your hotel and make sure you are not disappointed. If you attended NASCSA's conference several years ago you know that the Hotel Valley Ho is an amazing property. Preliminary topics include a number of sessions on Prescription Monitoring Programs, DEA Updates, Drug Trends and Investigations, Medical Marijuana as well as a variety of workshops. Check the website on a regular basis for updates. A preliminary program will be posted in May

NASCSA Scholarships Available

The Executive Committee has authorized the awarding of eight (8) travel scholarships to attend this year's annual conference. Travel scholarship criteria as well as the application form and instructions have already been posted [here](#). The deadline for submitting applications is June 26, 2015.

California: Emergency Regulations Allowing Pharmacists to Furnish Naloxone Without a Prescription

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) requested that TTAC send a notice concerning new emergency regulations

have been mailed to all members. In order to be eligible to vote at the annual conference, and be eligible for travel scholarships as well as any grants awarded to states for special projects, membership dues must be paid in full.

State Regulatory Developments

Did you know that NASCSA publishes a monthly compilation of state regulatory actions related to pharmacy and controlled substances. State Regulatory Developments is located on the website [here](#).

approved by the California State Board of Pharmacy effective April 10, 2015.

Naloxone hydrochloride will now be available by request or at the suggestion of a pharmacist in California pharmacies. Pharmacists will be allowed to furnish naloxone, without a prescription, to reverse opioid overdose.

Pharmacists dispensing naloxone must successfully complete one hour of continuing education on the use of naloxone, screen for any hypersensitivity and must provide the recipient with training in opioid overdose prevention, recognition, response and on the administration of naloxone.

For additional information, please click [here](#).

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