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August 20, 2014

Her Excellency, Governor Margaret Wood Hassan
and the Honorable Executive Council
State House
Concord, NH 03301

REQUESTED ACTION

- 1) Authorize Margaret Clifford, Chief Compliance Investigator of the New Hampshire Board of Pharmacy, to attend the 30th Annual Conference of the National Association of State Controlled Substance Authorities (NASCSA) to be held October 20, 2014 through October 24, 2014 in Savannah, GA, effective upon Governor and Council approval.
- 2) Further authorize her, pursuant to RSA 4:8, and Administrative Rule 311.10, to accept complimentary scholarship from NASCSA including admission to the scheduled conference and travel, accommodations not to exceed \$ 1,500.

EXPLANATION

The National Association of State Controlled Substances Authorities is a 501(C)(3) non-profit educational organization established in 1985. NASCSA's primary purpose is to provide a continuing mechanism through which state and federal agencies, as well as others can work to increase the effectiveness and efficiency of state and national efforts to prevent and control drug diversion and abuse, and to provide an educational forum to further this purpose. NASCSA members support and endorse laws, rules, and regulations to ensure that controlled substances are accessible to those persons who have a legitimate medical need. NASCSA has worked cooperatively with a number of organizations including the US Drug Enforcement Administration, US Food and Drug Administration, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, National Institute on Drug Abuse, National Alliance for Model State Drug Laws, state professional licensing boards, pharmaceutical companies, and other national associations.

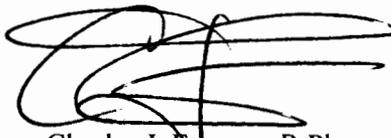
Margaret Clifford, Chief Compliance Investigator of the Board of Pharmacy, will learn valuable and timely information through this important educational opportunity. The conference forum is specifically geared to support state controlled substance authorities in the areas of prescription drug abuse, prescription monitoring and drug diversion.

Expenses for the event include:

- Admission: Complimentary
- Hotel: Complimentary
- Airline Travel: Complimentary
- Auto Mileage: Complimentary

The Board of Pharmacy respectfully asks for approval of this request.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of several overlapping loops and horizontal strokes, positioned above the printed name.

Charles J. Fenaras, R.Ph.
Board President