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September 26, 2013

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 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the National Association of State Controlled Substance Authorities (NASCSA) to be held October 21, 2013 through October 25, 2013 in Kansas City, MO, 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: Complementary
- Airline Travel: Complementary
- Auto Mileage: Complementary

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

Respectfully submitted,

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Executive Secretary

# NASCOSA

## National Association of State Controlled Substances Authorities

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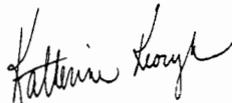
To Whom It May Concern:

This is to confirm that as a member of the Executive Committee of the National Association of State Controlled Substances (NASCSA) that we will pay all travel expenses for Board Member Margaret Clifford of the New Hampshire Board of Pharmacy to attend our annual conference to take place October 22-25, 2013 in Kansas City, Missouri. Please note that we have a board meeting on October 21, 2013 and thus, travel expenses will be paid to attend that meeting as well.

NASCOSA will reimburse participants for all reasonable travel expenses associated with our meeting, including meals, flights and overnight accommodations. For most board members it may be necessary due to flight schedules to arrive on Sunday evening so that we can start promptly Monday afternoon. I would appreciate it if you could make your own travel arrangements separately with the airline, however I have taken care of booking all hotel rooms.

I look forward to seeing you at our annual conference. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (617) 472-0520 or (617) 732-2789 or via email: [kathykeough@nascosa.org](mailto:kathykeough@nascosa.org).

Sincerely,



Kathy Keough, MS  
Executive Director

**NASCSA CONFERENCE PROGRAM**  
**OCTOBER 21-25, 2013**  
**Kansas City, Missouri**

**Monday, Oct. 21, 2013**

**3-5 p.m. – Registration Desk Open**

**4 p.m. – 6 p.m. – NASCSA Executive Committee (open to all)**

**Tuesday, Oct. 22, 2013**

**11 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. - Registration Desk Open**

**1-2 p.m. - NASCSA Business**

**Session/Opening Comments** – (Agenda: Welcoming Remarks/Introduction of Officers/Announcements/Review of NASCSA Accomplishments/Roll Call of the States/Committee Appointments)

- Danna Droz, Chair, NASCSA Executive Committee, Ohio Board of Pharmacy
- Ralph Orr, Vice President, NASCSA, Prescription Drug Monitoring Program, Virginia Department of Health Professions

**2-3 p.m. – Office of National Drug Control Policy Update\***

- Michael Botticelli, Deputy Director, Office of Drug Control Policy

**3 – 3:15 p.m. – Break**

**3:15 – 4:15 p.m. – Measurement Matters: Using Vital Records and PMP Data to Identify Trends in Mississippi's Fatal Unintentional Drug Overdoses**

- Signe Shackelford, MPH, Policy Analyst, Center for Mississippi Health Policy

**6 – 8 p.m. - NASCSA Reception (included)**

**8 – 10 p.m. Hospitality Room**

**Wednesday, Oct. 23, 2013**

**7:30 – noon - Registration Desk Open**

**8 – 9 a.m. – Abuse of Subutex/Suboxone: How big is the problem?**

- Jason Grellner, Sgt., Franklin County Sheriff's Office
- Michael Wissell, Michigan Department of Health

**9 – 10 a.m. Update from the Substance Abuse Mental Health Services Administration\***

- Jinhee Lee, PharmD, Division of Pharmacologic Therapies, Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT), Substance Abuse Mental Health Services Administration

**10 – 10:15 a.m. - Break**

**10:15 – 11:15 a.m. – Good Chemists Make for the Public's Nightmare: Staying One Step Ahead of Law Enforcement/Regulators**

- Valerie Kamb, Johnson County Forensic Lab

**11:15 a.m. – noon – Prescription Drug Abuse Reduction Academy: A Project of the National Governor's Association**

- Jeffrey McLeod, Senior Policy Analyst

**Noon – 1:30 p.m. – Lunch (on your own)**

**1:30 – 2:30 p.m. – Drug Diversion and Abuse: Anabolic Steroids: The China Connection**

- John Burke, Commander, Greater Warren County, Ohio, Drug Task Force

**2:30 – 3:30 p.m. Highlights From NASCSA's PDMP Grant Awardees**

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- Ralph Orr, Virginia Department of Health Professions
- Barbara Carter, Minnesota Board of Pharmacy
- Denise Robertson, Arkansas Department of Health
- Kari Shanard-Koenders, South Dakota Board of Pharmacy

**3:30 – 3:45 p.m. - Break**

**3:45-4:45 p.m. – Business Session** (Agenda: Announcements; Request for Nominations; Report from the Resolutions/Bylaws Committee)

- Ralph Orr, Vice President , NASCSA

**4:45-5 p.m. – Committee meetings**

**8 – 10 p.m. – Hospitality Room Open**

**Thursday, Oct. 24, 2013**

**8 – 9 a.m. – Doctors to Pharmacists: “Don’t Call Us”**

- Larry Houck, JD, Hyman, Phelps & McNamara

**9 – 10:15 a.m. Update from the Drug Enforcement Administration\***

- Cathy Gallagher, Drug Enforcement Administration, Office of Diversion Control

**10:15 – 10:30 a.m. – Break**

**10:30 – 11:45 a.m. – Efforts to Control Prescription Drug Abuse: The Other Side of the Coin**

- Bob Twillman, American Academy of Pain Management
- Amy Goldstein, State Pain Policy Advocacy Network, American Academy of Pain Management

- Dr. William Rosenberg, Midwest Neurosurgery Associates

**11:45 – 1 p.m. – NASCSA Networking Luncheon (included)**

**1 p.m. – 2 p.m. – Finding the Medicine in Marijuana: New Developments in Cannabinoid Medications**

- Dr. Geoffrey Guy, Executive Chairman, GW Pharmaceuticals

**2 – 3 p.m. – Responding to Pharmacy Robberies**

- Janet Hart, Director Government Affairs, Rite Aid
- Tim Koch, Senior Director, Corporate Compliance, Walmart
- Bonnie Barnard, District Loss Prevention Manager, Walgreens
- Lois Bauza, Director of Investigations/Program Director, RX Patrol

**3 – 4:15 a.m. – Emerging Regional Issues and Hot Topics**

- Synthetic Marijuana – Ken Dickinson, Director Marketing, Gaudenzia, Inc.
- Naloxone – Sherry Rickard-Aasen, University of Pittsburgh, School of Pharmacy

**4:15 - 5 p.m. Business Session** (Agenda: TBD)

- Ralph Orr, Vice President, NASCSA

**8 - 10 p.m. – Hospitality Room Open**

**Friday, Oct. 25, 2013**

**7:45 – 9 a.m. – Integration of Health Exchanges (HIE) and Prescription Drug Monitoring Programs\***

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- Ron Hatfield, Practice Manager, Health Information Solutions, Appriss Inc.
- Taya Fernandez, QA Coordinator, Indiana INSPECT
- Deborah Bass, Chief Executive Officer, Nebraska Health Information Initiative

**9-10 a.m. – SafeUseNow: A Controlled Substance Risk Identification and Prescriber**

- Patrick Burns, President, Principled Strategies

**10-10:15 a.m. – Break**

**10:15 – 11:30 a.m. – Final Business Session**  
**(Agenda: Committee Reports, Election of Officers, Voting on Resolutions, Voting on Bylaws, Discussion of Strategic Plan & Next White Paper)**

- Ralph Orr, Vice President, NASCSA

**11:30-11:45 a.m. - Open Session and Closing Remarks**

**11:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. – Executive Committee meeting (open to all)**

*\*Joint Program with the Alliance of States With Prescription Drug Monitoring Programs*