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CANCER DRUG DONATION PROGRAM

During the 2009 Session the Nevada Legislature enacted the Cancer Drug Donation Program.

This program allows participating pharmacies to accept cancer medications used in the course of cancer treatment, that were dispensed by a Nevada pharmacy. The drugs may be re-dispensed to Nevada residents who are currently being treated for cancer. Pharmacies can choose to be a part of this program by filling out a short form found on the website listed above. Participation in the program is voluntary and the pharmacy can elect to quit at any time.

The medications accepted by the participating pharmacy can be re-dispensed to participating cancer patients who are Nevada residents that have, in conjunction with their physician, signed-up to be a part of the program.

The pharmacy is required to keep the medication donated to the program in a separate location from their normal drug stock and document transfer of medication on the forms provided by the Nevada State Board of Pharmacy. All forms can be found on the website.

If you are interested in becoming a participating pharmacy or would like more information on the Cancer Drug Donation Program; please visit the Nevada State Board of Pharmacy website, Chapter 457 of Nevada Administrative Code, or Nevada Revised Statute Chapter 457.

Insert Link to forms Here!!!!!!

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Cancer Drug Donation Program

- Information Sheet (pdf)
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Cancer Donation Program.

1) Links to the Cancer Donation Program
   A) On the banner
   B) Left-side link
   C) Links important to patients

2) Frequently Asked Questions (Under Cancer Drug Donation link)
   A. Who qualifies to participate?
      1) Patients must be residents of the state of Nevada.
      2) Patients must have been diagnosed with cancer.
      3) Patients receiving donated drugs must be approved by the Board of Pharmacy, applications can be found at: insert link
      4) Patients must present to the pharmacist a prescription written by a Nevada licensed practitioner, along with written authorization from the Board of Pharmacy indicating approval for participation in the program.

   B. How to donate?
      1) Bring approved donated drugs to the receiving facility or pharmacy.
      2) Fill out one donation form provided by the pharmacy for each drug, providing your name address and phone number.

   C. Where to donate?
      Still to be determined.

   D. What drugs qualify?
      1) Medications used in the treatment of cancer. Medications that are used to treat the side-affects of cancer do not qualify, for example anti-nausea medications to treat nausea from chemotherapy DO NOT qualify.
      2) Donated drugs must be:
         a) Originally dispensed by a licensed Nevada Pharmacy.
         b) Must have an expiration date greater than 30 days from the date of donation.
         c) Must be in the original, unopened, sealed and tamper-evident packaging.
         d) Drugs may be in single-unit dose packaging as long as the single-unit dose packaging is unopened.
         e) Must NOT require refrigeration or freezing or other temperature requirements different than room temperature.
         f) Must NOT be part of a program of restrictive distribution by the manufacturer.
         g) Must NOT be from a clinical trial or study.
         h) Must NOT be a compounded product.
         i) Must NOT be a controlled substance.

j) A pharmacist must verify that the medication is NOT adulterated or misbranded.

E. What is required of a receiving/dispensing location?
   1) Must be licensed in the state of Nevada.
   2) Medical facilities and providers must provide as a regular course of practice medical services to patients with cancer.
   3) Fill out application found at insert link.
   4) The Board of Pharmacy will approve or disapprove the applications.

F. Can a pharmacy charge patients for the service?
   Pharmacies can charge a fee of up to $10 to the patient for processing.

G. How long does the process take?
   1) The Board will notify the patient or medical facility/practitioner/pharmacy in writing of their decision within 30 days of their decision to approve or disapprove an application for participation.

H. Donated drugs will be required to be:
   1) Stored in a separate area from other medications.
   2) Disposed of properly when expired.
   3) Proper records must be kept including:
      a) Date drug was received by medical facility or pharmacy.
      b) Date drug was originally dispensed.
      c) Lot number and expiration date of the drug.
      d) Original prescription number of the donated drug.
      e) Pharmacy name and phone number that originally dispensed the donated drug.
      f) Name, dosage and quantity of donated drug.
      g) Name, address, and telephone number of the person donating the drug.
      h) The name address and phone number of the facility distributing the drug.
   4) Re-dispensed by a licensed pharmacist after proper labeling.

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CANCER DRUG DONATION PROGRAM
PROVIDER REFERRAL FORM FOR PATIENT PARTICIPATION

Completion of this form meets the requirements of NRS Chapter 457 for the Cancer Drug Donation Program for donating drugs.

HEALTH CARE PROVIDER INFORMATION

Name of Provider		State License #/Exp date
Address		
City	State	Zip Code
Contact Person	Telephone Number	

I certify that the above named provider is licensed in the State of Nevada and is in compliance with all State and Federal, administrative rules and may prescribe dangerous drugs that are used to treat cancer.

SIGNATURE-Provider	Date Signed

PATIENT INFORMATION

Name of patient		
Address		
City	State	Zip Code
Date of Birth	Telephone Number	
Diagnosis		

Comments:

Return completed form to the address listed in header.

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NOTICE OF PARTICIPATION

Name- Recipient (print or type)	Date of Birth
Address	
City, State Zip Code	Telephone Number

I certify that I am a Nevada Resident and that I understand that the medication I am receiving has been donated and has potentially been stored in a non-controlled environment. I understand that the health care provider, pharmacy, pharmacist, and manufacturer cannot be held liable for problems with this medication that has been accepted for donation and dispensed in good faith.

SIGNATURE-Recipient	Date Signed

MEDICATION DISPENSING INFORMATION

Name of Medication		
Strength	Expiration Date/Lot Number	Quantity Received

NOTE: The pharmacy may place a copy of the label on this form in lieu of entering the medication dispensing information.

SIGNATURE- Pharmacist	Date Signed

NOTE- please keep this record with the DRUG DONATION, TRANSFER, AND DESTRUCTION FORM

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CANCER DRUG DONATION PROGRAM

DRUG DONATION, TRANSFER AND DESTRUCTION RECORD

Completion of this form meets the requirements of NRS Chapter 457 for the Cancer Drug Donation Program for donating drugs and for distribution of drugs to participating repository for drug destruction.

DONATION INFORMATION

Name- Donor (Print or Type)		Date of Birth
Address of Donor		Telephone Number
Name of Pharmacy that originally filled prescription		
Address of Original Pharmacy		
Pharmacy Telephone Number	Pharmacy Fax Number	Dispensing Pharmacist Name
Original Dispense Date	Original Prescription Number	Original Quantity Dispensed
Name-Pharmacy/Medical Facility/ Healthcare Clinic/Healthcare Provider receiving donation		
Name of Medication		
Medication Strength	Expiration Date/Lot Number	Quantity Donated

I certify that the above named drug was stored as recommended by the manufacturer and has not been tampered with.

SIGNATURE- Donor	Date Signed
Name of Pharmacist Receiving Medication to Pharmacy	Initial to indicate checklist completed
SIGNATURE- Pharmacist	Date Signed

NOTE-Please complete checklist on Page 2 upon receipt of medications and initial to indicate completion.

Return completed for to address listed in header.

CHECK TO ENSURE ALL REQUIREMENTS ARE MET OF TRANSACTION:

- ☐ Package Unopened (seal or tamper evident intact)
- ☐ Dispensed pursuant to an original prescription by a pharmacy licensed pursuant to Chapter 639 of NRS
- ☐ Expiration is not within 30 days of donation
- ☐ **NOT** a controlled substance
- ☐ **NOT** a compounded drug product
- ☐ **NOT** require refrigeration or freezing or other temperature requirements
- ☐ **NOT** part of a program of restrictive distribution as established by the manufacturer
- ☐ **NOT** part of an ongoing clinical trial or study

DRUG TRANSFER INFORMATION

Name-Pharmacy/Medical Facility/ Healthcare Clinic/Healthcare Provider receiving drug		
Address of Pharmacy/Medical Facility/Healthcare Clinic/Healthcare Provider receiving drug		
Telephone Number	Fax Number	
Name of Medication		Date Transferred
Medication Strength	Expiration Date/Lot Number	Quantity of Drug Transferred
Name of Pharmacist Receiving Medication to Pharmacy	Signature	
Name of Pharmacist Transferring Medication	Signature	

Copy or original donation form must be provided with transferred medication

DESTRUCTION INFORMATION

Name of Medication	Quantity Destroyed
SIGNATURE of Pharmacist Destroying Medication	Date Destroyed

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NOTICE OF PARTICIPATION OR WITHDRAWL

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NOTICE OF PARTICIPATION

CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING :

- ☐ Pharmacy
- ☐ Medical Facility
- ☐ Healthcare Clinic approved to provide cancer care services
- ☐ Healthcare Provider approved to provide cancer care services

Name- Pharmacy/Medical Facility/ Healthcare Clinic/Healthcare Provider		
Address		
City	State	Zip Code
Name-Pharmacist or Healthcare Provider	Telephone Number	

I certify that the above named entity is licensed in the State of Nevada and is in compliance with all State and Federal Laws and administrative rules.

SIGNATURE-Pharmacist or Healthcare Provider	Date Signed

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWL

Name-Pharmacy/Medical Facility/ Healthcare Clinic/Healthcare Provider		
Address		
City	State	Zip Code

As of (enter date)_____ the participant listed above, will no longer be participating in the Cancer Drug Donation Program.

SIGNATURE- Pharmacist or Healthcare Provider	Date Signed

Return completed form to address listed in header.

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LEGISLATIVE ADVOCACY
GOVERNMENT RELATIONS

March 7, 2011

The Nevada Legislature has now passed the 4 week mark, nearly one quarter their allocated time in Carson City.

Legislative Democrats continued their practice of topical press conferences to introduce bills, most recently on education and jobs, furthering their attempts to build anger over budget cuts and support for a possible tax increase. In an effort to take the mantle of education reformers, and to possibly woo a few Republican votes, the Democratic majorities introduced bills to change teacher tenure laws and evaluations, and encourage more parental involvement.

In the first real skirmish of the Session, they also directly attacked one of the centerpieces of the Governor's budget, his proposal to use $425 million in school construction bond reserves to replenish his proposed cuts to the operating budgets of schools districts. Assembly Democrats quickly heard and passed a bill to allow the use of these reserve funds for school construction and rehabilitation, selling it also as a jobs bill for the hard-hit construction industry. Both sides now accuse the other of opening a hole in the budget. Both sides are correct on one thing at least- there is now a sizable hole in the budget.

Job creation was the other theme of the fortnight, with two main bills being introduced. The Assembly quickly passed a bidders preference bill for public works, only to find it stalled in the Senate over objections from minority activists who want to see the law require more minority participation (Democrats' bill no slam dunk after all- LV Sun). In the Senate SB 192 would require Washoe and Clark counties to significantly increase building maintenance spending. It would also allocate $.02 of property tax revenue to each county's Regional Transportation Commission for transportation construction. In a déjà vu moment however, the same property tax revenue is also used in the Governor's budget to help offset his proposed higher education budget cuts. Both SB 192 proposals add to the mounting fiscal hit on Clark and Washoe counties.

Governor Sandoval has likewise continued his advocacy for his budget, and his stance that any tax increases would slow the creation of jobs. The Administration has pointed to recent positive gains in sales tax revenues, as well as mining revenue gains due to record gold prices, as reason to believe the revenue picture will improve before the budget is finalized. The Governor has also announced plans to pursue a constitutional change to allow school vouchers (Sandoval School Vouchers- Nevada News Bureau), and pension changes for new employees (Public Pension Details- Nevada News Bureau).

Assembly Minority Leader Pete Goicoechea (R) made the most public connection yet between a list of Republican reforms and possible support of taxes. It is a greatest hits list of perennial conservative favorites: reform of local government collective bargaining rules; reducing prevailing wage rates; changes to pension and health benefits; education reforms like vouchers; and reform to Nevada's much-maligned construction defect laws. The list is a veritable menu for the end of session horse trading to come.

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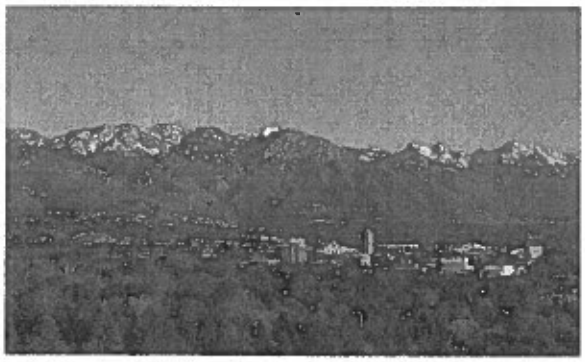
60th Annual Session - June 19-24, 2011



The School on Alcoholism and Other Drug Dependencies is held annually on the University of Utah campus. This beautiful campus is located in the foothills of the Wasatch Mountains, just two miles east of downtown Salt Lake City, Utah.

Native American Dancers entertain at the School picnic.

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The School, which is recognized internationally, has continually expanded its scope to keep pace with increased awareness of the health and social problems of alcoholism and other drug dependencies. All areas of these problems are presented in training sessions for professional and lay personnel. The School provides students with the latest methods and techniques for working effectively in their respective disciplines.

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For substance abuse counselors, clinicians, physicians, dentists, pharmacists, nurses, medical personnel, rehabilitation counselors, public health administrators, educators, judges, lawyers, peace officers, county commissioners, industrial and community leaders, advisory council and board members, college and graduate students, families, treatment center personnel, and others desiring special instruction on alcoholism and other drug dependencies. GENERAL SESSIONS for the entire student body will focus on current issues and trends in the field of substance abuse education, prevention and treatment.

GROUP SECTIONS

Provide specialized information and techniques for working effectively with substance abuse problems in various disciplines. Specific groups are: American Indian; Dental; Drugs:Treatment and Rehabilitation; Education and Community Prevention; Employee Assistance and Human Resources; Nursing; Pharmacy; Physicians; Professional Treatment; Recovery Support; Relapse Prevention Counseling; Substance Abuse Overview and Current Issues; Vocational Rehabilitation and Women's Treatment. The promoters and sponsors of this conference assume no responsibility for the comments expressed by the speakers/presenters, nor do they accept responsibility for the content or reprinting of any materials used or handed out during the meetings. Experiential learning situations are for training purposes only. They are not intended to be therapeutic or a part of any ongoing therapy process. In the event of illness or other emergency, we reserve the right to substitute speakers and/or topics listed.

University of Utah School on Alcoholism and Other Drug Dependencies

University of Utah School on Alcoholism and Other Drug Dependencies General Sessions Program

June 19-24, 2011

PROGRAM

Union Building, Center Ballroom, Unless Otherwise indicated

Sunday, June 19
3:00-7:00 p.m. — Check-in — *Union Building, East Panorama Room*

Monday, June 20
7:30-9:00 a.m. — Check-In [Continued] — *Union Building, East Panorama Room*
9:00 a.m. Introductions and Welcome — *Stephen Sheppard, Ph.D., School Director*
Presentation of Ewart A. Swinyard Award to: *Charlie Broussard, R.Ph., M.Ed.*

The "Swinyard Award" was established in 1987 to recognize outstanding service to the field of substance abuse education, treatment and prevention and to honor Ewart A. Swinyard, Ph.D., who served the School for over forty years as Planning Committee Member, Trustee and as the School's Director for 16 years.

9:15 a.m. **Opening Address:** Seasons of Sobriety — *Chuck Jackson, Ed.D.*
10:15 a.m. Break
10:30 a.m. **Keynote Address:** The Impact of High Risk People on Your Self-Esteem — *Robert Ackerman, Ph.D.*
12:00 noon Lunch - *Box lunch provided*
12:15 p.m. Short orientation meeting for everyone registered for (paid $50 credit fee) or considering registering for university credit — *Lynne Durrant, Ph.D.*
12:15 p.m. Video Festival Preview – *Union Building, Theatre*
1:00 p.m. Group Sections
5:00 p.m. Video Festival – *Union Building, Theatre*

Tuesday, June 21
7:30 p.m. Video Festival Rerun – *Union Building, Theatre*
8:30 a.m. Group Sections
8:30 a.m. Ethics Credit for LSAC and CAC Licensure – [Break when convenient]
12:00 p.m. Lunch
12:15 p.m. Video Festival Rerun – *Union Building, Theatre*
1:30 p.m. Group Sections
1:30 a.m. Ethics Credit for LSAC and CAC Licensure [Continued] – [Break when convenient]
5:30 p.m. School Picnic — *Union Building Patio*
Featuring Native American Music and Dance

Wednesday, June 22
7:30 p.m. Video Festival Rerun – *Union Building, Theatre*
8:30 a.m. Group Sections
11:00 a.m. Presentation of Clyde & Marie Gooderham Award [made posthumously]: *John Grimmett, Ph.D.*

The "Gooderham Award" was established in 1977 to recognize outstanding service to the field of substance abuse education, treatment and prevention and to honor Clyde Gooderham, the visionary who established this School and other programs and services, and his wife Marie, who worked by his side to help those impacted by substance abuse.

Gooderham Lecture: Healing Relationships in Recovering Families – *Scott Anderson, Ph.D.*
12:00 noon Lunch
12:15 p.m. Video Festival Rerun – *Union Building, Theatre*
1:30 p.m. Group Sections
7:30 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting – *Union Building, Saltair Room*

Thursday, June 23
7:30 p.m. Video Festival Rerun – *Union Building, Theatre*
8:30 a.m. Group Sections
12:00 p.m. Lunch
12:15 p.m. Video Festival Rerun – *Union Building, Theatre*
1:30 p.m. Group Sections

Friday, June 24
8:30 a.m. Group Sections
11:00 a.m. **Closing Address:** Leaving A Legacy — *Chuck Jackson, Ed.D.*
12:00 p.m. Adjourn 2011 School Sessions

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TO: EXECUTIVE OFFICERS – STATE BOARDS OF PHARMACY

FROM: Robert T. Cowan, Chief Operating Officer

DATE: March 11, 2011

RE: PMP Interconnect Development

The National Association of Boards of Pharmacy (NABP) is pleased to move forward with efforts to develop and make available to states the PMP Interconnect. The PMP Interconnect will serve as a communications exchange platform to facilitate the secure transfer of prescription monitoring program (PMP) data across state lines to authorized requestors, while ensuring that each state's data access rules are enforced. NABP became involved in this area to continue prior efforts to fund and develop state PMPs and design systems to address the lack of interoperability and data sharing among the various PMPs. Without interoperability and data sharing, state PMPs will be limited in serving their purpose to help reduce drug abuse and diversion.

NABP has made a commitment to cover the costs of developing and deploying the PMP Interconnect as well as to fund the annual operating costs of the system. In addition, NABP has informed potentially participating state PMPs that it will cover the costs involved in modifying their individual state PMPs to function with the PMP Interconnect. In light of the current government funding challenges at all levels, NABP believes it is important that the costs of this enhancement to the programs are not borne by the state PMPs, as this would present a barrier to participation. NABP has the financial resources and stability to provide funding and will stand by its commitment to ensure that the PMP Interconnect meets its objectives.

On March 9, 2011, Purdue Pharma L.P. announced that it would provide NABP with a grant of $1 million to support the deployment of the PMP Interconnect, and to show its support for applying this enhancement to the existing PMPs nationwide. This will be an **unrestricted** grant to the NABP Foundation and will help ensure that NABP can continue to fund its other important initiatives while guaranteeing the ongoing support of the PMP Interconnect. The NABP Foundation is soliciting unrestricted grants from a wide variety of public and private entities that have a shared interest in enhancing the effectiveness of PMPs in this manner.

NABP has determined that the decisions and recommendations regarding the Interconnect will be made by a steering committee selected solely from administrators of PMPs that are participating in the PMP Interconnect program. This group will advise and assist in decision-

making regarding the policies and procedures of the PMP Interconnect. While other interested parties, including other government agencies and regulators devoted to protecting the public through law enforcement or public health initiatives, as well as private entities that share these interests, may be invited to participate in the activities of the steering committee, the official actions of the steering committee will reside with the PMP administrators and the NABP Executive Committee. The PMP Interconnect will be managed and administered exclusively to support the objectives of the participating PMPs and in support of NABP's mission to assist state boards of pharmacy in creating uniform standards to protect public health.

cc: NABP Executive Committee
Carmen A. Catizone, Executive Director/Secretary

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TO: EXECUTIVE OFFICERS – STATE BOARDS OF PHARMACY

FROM: Carmen A. Catizone, Executive Director/Secretary

DATE: March 11, 2011

RE: NABP Launches CPE Monitor Service

This week the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy (NABP), in collaboration with the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), launched the CPE Monitor service. A continuing pharmacy education (CPE) electronic tracking system, this new service will provide participating state boards of pharmacy with a streamlined process to verify their licensees' and registrants' compliance with CPE requirements. Boards of pharmacy that choose to participate in the service will receive reports on pharmacists' and technicians' completed ACPE-accredited CPE units, which will be authenticated and stored in the system. The program is expected to save boards of pharmacy, pharmacists, and technicians time and money in managing CPE-compliance activities.

Pharmacists and pharmacy technicians are now able to set up an NABP e-Profile through the NABP Web site and obtain their permanent identification number, or NABP e-Profile ID. Beginning in the latter part of 2011, all pharmacists and technicians will be able to provide their NABP e-Profile ID, plus their birth date (MMDD), in order to receive credit for CPE activities taken from ACPE-accredited providers. To set up an e-Profile, pharmacists and technicians can visit the CPE Monitor Web page, which is accessible at *www.MyCPEmonitor.net.* NABP and ACPE will work with CPE providers to ensure an adequate amount of time is allotted to implement this new service.

To help educate pharmacists and pharmacy technicians on the new CPE Monitor service, NABP representatives will be available at booth 1114 during the American Pharmacists Association Annual Meeting and Exposition, March 25-28, 2011, in Seattle, WA, to provide informational material and answer questions regarding the service. NABP is also providing information in the *National Pharmacy Compliance News, NABP Newsletter,* and *e-News,* and plans to provide any CPE Monitor updates in future communications. Additionally, ACPE has developed communications to keep its providers informed and up to date on the new service.

NABP continues to reach out to executive officers interested in forming a CPE Monitor advisory group, which will ultimately be responsible for determining the needs of the boards of pharmacy as they pertain to the CPE Monitor service. NABP invites any executive officers interested in participating in this advisory group to contact NABP Chief Operating Officer Robert T. Cowan via e-mail at rcowan@nabp.net.

cc: Peter H. Vlasses, Executive Director, ACPE
NABP Executive Committee

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AWARxE

Foster, Beth VHAREN [BETH.FOSTER@va.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, March 09, 2011 4:30 PM

To: LARRY L. PINSON

Larry – just wondered if we were interested in placing this on the Board Web site...just a thought.

New AWARERX.ORG Resources on Prescription Drug Abuse and Medication Safety

The AWAR$_X$E™ Web site has been updated with inviting, easy-to-read, and timely content to more effectively reach consumers seeking information on prescription drug abuse and medication safety. As the primary communication vehicle of the AWAR$_X$E consumer protection program, AWARERX.ORG aims to educate consumers about what they can do to protect their families, friends, and communities from prescription drug misuse, counterfeit drugs, and illegal Internet drug outlets.

Visit www.AWARERX.ORG for updated information and the latest news on prescription drug misuse and abuse, the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day, counterfeit medications, and buying medicine online. The new Pharmacists page provides links to patient medication safety materials and information on medication disposal programs and PMPs as tools to fight prescription drug abuse. The Pharmacists page also includes links to relevant NABP documents and relevant resources from DEA, Food and Drug Administration, and Environmental Protection Agency. In addition, the AWAR$_X$E Web site includes medication safety tip pages that provide patients with guidelines for safely obtaining, administering, and monitoring over-the-counter and prescription drugs, including guidelines specific to seniors and children. All AWARERX.ORG materials encourage consumers to use medications safely by following their doctor's instructions and talking with their pharmacist when they have questions.

Boards of pharmacy addressing the problem of prescription drug abuse in their state may recommend to their licensees and registrants that they use the AWAR$_X$E Web site as a resource for educating their patients about this alarming trend. Boards of pharmacy that wish to place the AWAR$_X$E logo on their Web site, hyperlinked to WWW.AWARERX.ORG, may obtain information by sending an e-mail to AWARERX@NABP.NET. As AWARERX.ORG resources are further developed, the Association will provide state boards of pharmacy and other pharmacy organizations with updates on using AWAR$_X$E tools. Suggestions for additional content, resources, or topics for the AWAR$_X$E Web site Pharmacists page may be sent by e-mail to AWARERX@NABP.NET.

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NEVADA STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY

ACTIVITIES REPORT

MARCH 2 & 3, 2011 BOARD MEETING HELD IN RENO, NEVADA

This report is prepared and presented to keep interested legislators and others abreast of the activities of the Nevada State Board of Pharmacy. Following is a summary of the March 2011 Board meeting.

Licensing Activity:

- 13 licenses were granted for Out-of-State MDEG (Medical Devices. Equipment and Gases) companies.
- 7 licenses were granted for Out-of-State pharmacies.
- 19 licenses were granted for Out-of-State wholesalers.
- 3 licenses were granted for Nevada pharmacies (pending inspection).
- 1 license was granted for a Nevada wholesaler (pending inspection).
- 3 licenses were granted for a Nevada MDEG company (pending inspection).

Disciplinary Action:

- Pharmacist RC and Pharmacy CV were disciplined for filling a Zoloft prescription with a thyroid medication and alleged harm to the patient.
- Physician RM was granted a dispensing license after agreeing to remain enrolled in PRN-PRN (program for impaired health care professionals) and reporting back to the Board in 3 years after completion of that program.
- Pharmaceutical Technician AH was revoked for theft of controlled substances for personal use and sale.
- Pharmacists SI and TT were disciplined for misfiling an antidepressant prescription and failure to counsel.
- Pharmaceutical Technician AB's application for registration was tabled pending reports from her methadone clinic and evaluation by PRN-PRN.

Other Activity:

- A presentation was given by Chris Ferrari on NPLEx (a meth precursor tracking system).

- The usual Board business reports were given.

Public Hearing:

1. **Amendment of Nevada Administrative Code 453.510 Schedule I**
Because of abuse of un-regulated products containing synthetic cannabinoids being sold in head shops, law enforcement has requested

that the Board of Pharmacy schedule JWH-018, JWH-073, JWH-200, CP-47,497 5 and cannabicyclohexanol 5 in Schedule 1.

2. **Amendment of Nevada Administrative Code 453.520 Schedule II** Law enforcement has requested that the Board of Pharmacy add tapentadol and lisdexamphetamine to Schedule II.

3. **Amendment of Nevada Administrative Code 453.540 Schedule IV** This amendment will correct the spelling of Sibutramine.

4. **Amendment of Nevada Administrative Code 453.550 Schedule V** Law enforcement has requested the Board of Pharmacy to add Lacosamide to Schedule V.

5. **Amendment of Nevada Administrative Code 639.7105 Electronic Prescribing** This language will provide that the requirements of certain federal regulations must be satisfied before a prescription is transmitted electronically.