

# **DISCUSSION AND DETERMINATION – OCTOBER 2016**

## **1) PMP DATA INPUT**

Board and PMP staffs are both constantly dealing with pharmacies that incorrectly input and transmit data to the PMP (usually a tech using a drop-down screen, picking the wrong patient, drug, or practitioner). The consequences of this misinformation are obvious, given our current environment of opiate awareness. The PMP is only as good as its input. Linking a practitioner to prescriptions for patient they do not even know; or to drugs that they have not prescribed, may lead to wrong accusations and then legal issues. Currently, upon learning of such misinformation, staff contacts the pharmacy and asks for corrections. In reality, all of these incidents are misfills (because of the mislabeling), so the discussion staff is seeking is the level of discipline you as a Board expect, especially with repeat offenders. The significance of accurate PMP data simply cannot be overstressed.

## **2) COMPREHENSIVE ADDICTION AND RECOVERY ACT OF 2016**

On July 22, 2016, Senate Bill 524 was signed into law. Please see the NABP summary enclosed for discussion and NAC 453.460.

## **3) DISCHARGE PRESCRIPTIONS FROM MEDICAL FACILITIES**

Discussion item requested by President Basch (see enclosed).

## **4) REQUEST FOR AD HOC COMMITTEE OR TASK FORCE**

See attached request from William J. Stilling, Attorney at Law of Parsons Behle & Latimer