Member Boards of Pharmacy and NABP Unite, March In Together and Stronger During Association’s 111th Annual Meeting in New Orleans

Emphasizing the unity between the state boards of pharmacy and the Association, the NABP 111th Annual Meeting themed “Boards of Pharmacy and NABP – Marching In Together and Stronger,” took place May 16-19, 2015, in New Orleans, LA. Gathering over 400 attendees and guests representing the member state boards of pharmacy, associate member boards, government agencies, and other key stakeholders, the meeting provided an opportunity for attendees to shape the future direction of NABP by participating in important business proceedings, to attend continuing pharmacy education (CPE) sessions, and to network with peers.

Elections Held and Resolutions Approved

During the Annual Meeting business sessions, board of pharmacy voting delegates elected officers and members to the NABP Executive Committee (see page three for details). In addition, nine resolutions were adopted. The resolutions address timely issues, including the support of expanding pharmacy technician education, best practices for pharmacist access to prescription monitoring program data, pharmacist prescribing authority, development of model regulatory language to assist boards of pharmacy in oversight of pharmacist care outside traditional pharmacy settings, educating the public and other health care professionals about the role of pharmacists, recommending amendments to the Model State Pharmacy Act and Model Rules of the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy to reflect requirements of the Drug Quality and Security Act (DQSA), and encouraging states to recognize Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE)-accredited pre-licensure experience as fulfillment of all pre-licensure requirements. The full text of the adopted resolutions is available beginning on page six of this Newsletter.

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Officer Speeches

During his address to the membership, incoming president Edward G. McGinley, MBA, RPh, explained his focus for the upcoming year, in particular his plans to continue the fight against prescription drug abuse. As part of this initiative, McGinley noted the need to facilitate cooperation amongst regulators to take down barriers that prevent pharmacists from practicing at their full capacity as health care professionals. He noted that pharmacists should be provided with the tools to make a difference in their role as drug experts, including dealing with drug abuse and diversion.

In addition, 2014-2015 NABP Executive Committee President Joseph L. Adams, RPh, provided attendees with an overview of the developments and accomplishments of the past year, highlighting NABP’s efforts in combating prescription drug abuse, preventing and reacting to pharmacy robberies and diversion, fostering communication on the use of medication synchronization programs, and providing consumers a safe source of pharmacy information and resources through the Pharmacy Top-Level Domain Program.

During her speech to the membership, 2014-2015 NABP Executive Committee Chairperson Karen M. Ryle, MS, RPh, shared updates on the Association’s new programs and services, including the development of the Multistate Pharmacy Inspection Blueprint that provides core inspection standards and criteria that states may use as a tool in their inspection processes. In addition, Ryle highlighted ACPE’s decision to recognize the Pharmacy Curriculum Outcomes Assessment® (PCOA®) in the new standards for accreditation.

Lastly, 2014-2015 NABP Treasurer Hal Wand, MBA, RPh, shared an overview of the Association’s strong fiscal standing in 2014 and what it means for the state boards of pharmacy, including the growth and development of the numerous programs and services that assist boards in their mission of protecting the public health.

Educational Sessions and Special Programs

Between business sessions, meeting attendees had the opportunity to attend CPE sessions and earn up to eight contact hours (0.8 CEUs) of ACPE-accredited CPE credit. The CPE sessions focused on several timely and relevant topics, including the assessment of CPE programs, implementation of regulations in conjunction with the DQSA, and team-based care. Two concurrent CPE sessions were also held – one geared toward board of pharmacy executive officers and members that shared information about the Drug Supply Chain Security Act, and one geared toward compliance officers that provided updates on the Multistate Pharmacy Inspection Blueprint.

In addition, the Educational Poster Session, “Protecting the Public Together,” provided an opportunity for CPE credit. Boards of pharmacy and college of pharmacy students and faculty presented 11 posters that addressed issues on pharmacy education, pharmacy practice, and patient safety.

NABP also offered a pre-meeting CPE session, “Combating Prescription Drug Abuse – Together We Are Making a Difference.” This timely CPE topic featured guest speakers from the Office of National Drug Control Policy, the American Medical Association, and NABP who highlighted how health care regulators and providers have made progress in the prescription drug abuse epidemic. In addition, speakers explained the legal responsibilities surrounding the prescribing and dispensing of controlled substances and strategies for successful interprofessional communications. More detailed information about this session is available on page four of this Newsletter.

Optional Events

Several optional programs and events provided attendees with further opportunities to network and share information. The Hospitality Brunch and Educational Table Top Displays offered attendees the chance to mingle and gain knowledge while enjoying a buffet brunch. Table top presenters included ACPE, Drug Enforcement Administration, Food and Drug Administration,
2015-2016 Executive Committee Inaugurated at 111th Annual Meeting

NABP delegates have elected individuals to fill the president-elect, treasurer, and open member positions on the Association’s 2015-2016 Executive Committee.

The newly elected officers of the NABP Executive Committee are:

- President-elect Hal Wand, MBA, RPh, Arizona
- Treasurer Jeanne D. Waggener, RPh, member, Texas State Board of Pharmacy
- Chairperson: Joseph L. Adams, RPh

Members elected to serve a three-year term on the NABP Executive Committee are:

- John A. Foust, PharmD, DPh, executive director, Oklahoma State Board of Pharmacy
- Mark D. Johnston, RPh, Idaho
- District 6

At the conclusion of the Annual Meeting, Edward G. McGinley, MBA, RPh, member, New Jersey State Board of Pharmacy, assumed the office of NABP president, and Joseph L. Adams, RPh, Louisiana, assumed the position of chairperson of the Executive Committee. In addition, the following members are continuing to fulfill their terms on the 2015-2016 NABP Executive Committee:

- James T. DeVita, RPh, Massachusetts
- Susan Ksiazek, RPh, member, New York State Board of Pharmacy
- Jack W. “Jay” Campbell IV, JD, RPh, executive director, North Carolina Board of Pharmacy

- Philip P. Burgess, MBA, DPh, RPh, member, Illinois State Board of Pharmacy
- Gary Dewhirst, RPh, member, North Dakota State Board of Pharmacy
- Richard B. Mazzoni, RPh, member, New Mexico Board of Pharmacy

Abbreviated biographies for the officers and members of the Association’s 2015-2016 Executive Committee follow.

Chairperson: Joseph L. Adams, RPh

Joseph Adams, former member of the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy, automatically assumed the office of chairperson after completing a one-year term as president. Prior to his position as president, he served a one-year term as president-elect, a one-year term as treasurer, and a three-year term as an Executive Committee member representing District 6.

An active member of NABP, Adams served as Executive Committee liaison to the Advisory Committee on Examinations, and as a member of the NABP Committee on Law Enforcement/Legislation and the NABP Task Force on Continuous Quality Improvement, Peer Review, and Inspecting for Patient Safety. While a member of the Louisiana Board, Adams participated in several committees including serving as chair of the Reinstatement Committee and as a member of the Violations Committee and the Regulations Revision Committee. He served in various pharmacist capacities during his long career at Walgreen Co (Walgreens Boots Alliance). Adams earned his bachelor of science degree in pharmacy from Xavier University of Louisiana College of Pharmacy.

President: Edward G. McGinley, MBA, RPh

Edward McGinley, a member of the New Jersey State Board of Pharmacy, automatically assumed the office of president after completing a one-year term as president-elect. Prior to his position as president-elect, he served a one-year term as treasurer, and a three-year member term, representing District 2, on the Executive Committee. An active member of NABP, McGinley has served on several task forces and committees. He served as chairperson of the NABP Committee on Constitutions and Bylaws and as a member of the Task Force on Prescription Monitoring Program Standards. McGinley has been on the New Jersey Board for 15 years, serving as either president or vice president for 12 of those years. McGinley is a partner in Pharmacy Management Consultants, LLC, which provides pharmacy-related management, technology, and regulatory consultancy services. McGinley was a fellow at The Wharton School and Leonard Davis Institute of Health Economics, University of Pennsylvania. He earned his bachelor of science degree in pharmacy from Temple University College of Pharmacy, and earned a master of business administration from Temple University Fox School of Business.

President-elect: Hal Wand, MBA, RPh

Hal Wand, former executive director of the Arizona State Board of Pharmacy, was elected to serve as president-elect. Prior to the election, he served two three-year terms, representing District 8, on the Executive Committee. An active member of NABP, Wand participated in task forces covering telepharmacy and the implementation of the Medicare drug benefit Medication Therapy Management provisions. In addition, he has developed and reviewed questions for the Multistate Pharmacy Jurisprudence Examination®. Wand began his career with the Arizona

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Stakeholders Discuss Strategies for Preventing Prescription Drug Abuse, Providing Effective Patient Care

By working together, health care stakeholders have made progress in the prescription drug abuse epidemic in the United States. During the pre-meeting continuing pharmacy education session (CPE) “Combating Prescription Drug Abuse – Together We Are Making a Difference” on Saturday, May 16, 2015, speakers representing federal, administrative, prescriber, and pharmacist perspectives discussed emerging issues in prescription drug abuse prevention and treatment. Presentation topics included approaches to solving the prescription drug abuse epidemic and pharmacists’ corresponding responsibility, as well as how stakeholders came together to discuss these issues.

Prescription Drug Abuse

Jennifer Frazier, MPH, policy advisor at the Office of National Drug Control Policy began the session by noting that there is more work to be done to prevent drug overdoses. She noted that in 1999, there was one overdose death every 30 minutes, but by 2010, drug overdoses had increased dramatically and surpassed motor vehicle accidents as the most lethal preventable injuries. By 2013, there was one overdose death every 12 minutes.

In response to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention declaring prescription drug abuse an epidemic, the federal government produced the Prescription Drug Abuse Prevention Plan, “Epidemic: Responding to America’s Prescription Drug Abuse Crisis.” The plan sets forth a comprehensive framework to tackle prescription drug abuse, along with its unintended public and safety consequences, and includes four pillars: education, tracking and monitoring, proper medication disposal, and enforcement.

Frazier also addressed the importance of access to addiction treatment. The 2013 National Survey on Drug Use and Health stated that over 22.7 million Americans need treatment for illicit drug use and abuse, but only 11% are receiving treatment. Frazier noted that stakeholders must reduce the stigma that is associated with substance abuse disorders so that those who need treatment are able to access it.

Regarding overdose trends, Frazier indicated that the federal agencies support efforts to reduce opioid overdose through increasing access to naloxone, and they are promoting innovative models to provide access to naloxone such as collaborative practice agreements that would allow pharmacies to distribute it and Good Samaritan laws. Frazier emphasized that all health care providers and regulators have an important role in finding solutions to America’s prescription drug abuse problem.

Asking the Right Questions

States have cracked down on inappropriate prescribing, shuttered pill mills, and taken other significant actions, but it is not enough, as evidenced by the decreased rate of deaths from opioid-related abuse but an increase in deaths from heroin abuse, noted the next speaker, Patrice Harris, MD, MA, member, American Medical Association (AMA). She encouraged regulators to take a deep dive into the data and avoid “one size fits all” approaches to solving the overdose epidemic.
Harris noted that the overdose rate is a highly complex issue and the solution must be a comprehensive, multidisciplinary approach. For example, prescribing behaviors are highly regionalized, so stakeholders must ask whether there should be regional, state-level, or community solutions. Further, state-by-state overdose rates vary by gender, race, and ethnicity, and solutions should be culturally competent and recognize that implementing a particular solution may have unintended consequences.

Harris also cautioned that stakeholders should examine the results of legislation. For example, with some states implementing mandatory prescription drug monitoring program (PDMP) checks in certain circumstances and shutting pill mills, there were positive effects, such as a reduction in doctor shopping. However, stakeholders should consider what happened to these patients. Are those patients now using heroin? Were treatment resources available? Were medications still available for patients who were legitimately in pain?

Harris noted that the National Fibromyalgia & Chronic Pain Association Survey found that there were times when patients who were in legitimate pain did not have access to their medications. Some reasons included drugs being out of stock and drug shortages, which led to pharmacy shopping, anxiety, and withdrawal symptoms. For those legitimate pain patients, there can be serious negative consequences as a result of some policies and laws.

Harris clarified that the AMA supports the use of PDMPs and interstate data sharing and stressed that they need to be usable, have real-time data, and fit into the workflow. She emphasized that stakeholders need to advocate in local communities and at the state level to increase access to substance abuse and addiction treatment. She also advocated for enhanced, targeted education regarding access to appropriate pain care. Harris concluded by referencing the Stakeholders’ Challenges and Red Flag Warning Signs Related to Prescribing and Dispensing Controlled Substances consensus document released in March 2015 by NABP and 16 health care organizations, and the need for stakeholders to communicate effectively to ensure that they are taking care of patients. Further, stakeholders should step back, look at corresponding responsibility, and make it meaningful and be willing partners.

**Stakeholders Coalition**

Joe Adams, RPh, 2014-2015 NABP president, further discussed the stakeholders coalition, a historic meeting of medicine, pharmacy, and industry members working toward a common goal, and the resulting stakeholders’ consensus document. The coalition was established to gather stakeholder organizations concerned with the shared responsibility of prescribers and pharmacists to ensure that all controlled substances (CS) are prescribed and dispensed for legitimate medical purposes. The desired outcomes were to represent the entire spectrum of the pharmaceutical supply chain, and to solidify a commitment to working together to support the appropriate prescribing, dispensing, access to, and use of prescription medications.

During the last two decades, growing numbers of patients with persistent non-cancer pain have been offered long-term opioid therapy. With this increase, there has been the rise of drug abuse, misuse, addiction, unintentional overdoses, death, and diversion. In addition, access problems have occurred as a result of the unintended consequences of policies affecting both medical and pharmacy practice. Stakeholders recognized that, moving forward, any proposed policy must strike a careful balance between (continued on page 11)
Board of Pharmacy Delegates Approve Nine Resolutions During NABP 111th Annual Meeting

Delegates from the member boards of pharmacy adopted nine resolutions during the NABP 111th Annual Meeting.

Resolution No. 111-1-15
Title: Pharmacy Technician Education

Whereas, the role of the pharmacist is expanding, which necessitates pharmacy technicians to perform expanded tasks to allow pharmacists more time to provide pharmacist care services; and
Whereas, education of pharmacy technicians is critical to fostering their expanded, supporting pharmacy role; and
Whereas, pharmacy technician education varies widely, is not being reviewed for consistency, and is not universally required;

Therefore Be It Resolved that NABP collaborate with stakeholders to examine the various forms of pharmacy technician education, in order to identify potential changes that would support the expanded pharmacy technician role.

Resolution No. 111-2-15
Title: Pharmacist Access to and Utilization of Prescription Monitoring Programs

Whereas, prescription drug abuse has grown to epidemic proportions in the United States; and
Whereas, the prescription drug abuse epidemic has led to an increase in unintentional drug overdose death rates in recent years; and

Whereas, the pharmacist plays a major role in preventing prescription drug abuse; and
Whereas, the chances of identifying prescription drug abuse can be greatly increased when the pharmacist accesses available prescription monitoring program (PMP) data and utilizes it to identify potential drug-seeking behavior by a patient; and
Whereas, experts have identified situations where a pharmacist should access and use PMP data; such situations include but are not limited to the following:

• The patient is receiving controlled substance prescriptions from multiple prescribers and/or pharmacies;
• The patient is receiving controlled substance prescriptions for more than 12 consecutive weeks;
• The patient is abusing or misusing controlled substances (for example, the pharmacist identifies overutilization of the medication or that the patient is seeking early refills, or observes that the patient appears overly sedated or intoxicated upon presenting a controlled substance prescription);

Therefore Be It Resolved that NABP develop a best practices guide addressing when pharmacists should access and use PMP data; and Be It Further Resolved that NABP encourage state boards of pharmacy to distribute such a best practices guide to its licensees as a tool to educate pharmacists on the use of PMP data in preventing prescription drug abuse; and

Be It Further Resolved that NABP collaborate with the appropriate stakeholders to facilitate pharmacist access to PMP data and seamlessly integrate PMP data into pharmacy workflow.

Resolution No. 111-3-15
Title: Prescriber Access to and Utilization of Prescription Monitoring Programs

Whereas, prescription drug abuse has grown to epidemic proportions in the United States; and
Whereas, the prescription drug epidemic has led to an increase in unintentional drug overdose death rates in recent years; and

Whereas, the prescriber plays a major role in preventing prescription drug abuse; and

Whereas, the chances of identifying prescription drug abuse can be greatly increased when the prescriber accesses available prescription monitoring program (PMP) data and utilizes it to identify potential drug seeking behavior by a patient; and

Therefore Be It Resolved that NABP work with the Federation of State Medical Boards and prescriber stakeholder groups to educate prescribers about PMPs and encourage adoption of legislation/regulations that require prescribers to access PMP data prior to issuing a controlled substance prescription to a patient for the first time.

Resolution No. 111-4-15
Title: Task Force on Pharmacist Prescriptive Authority

Whereas, by 2030 there will be 75 million people over the age of 65, which is a 40% increase over the current population; and

Whereas, there is a critical shortage of primary care practitioners in the United States; and

Whereas, pharmacists are the most accessible health care professionals and providers in the community; and

Therefore Be It Resolved that NABP collaborate with interested stakeholders to develop an informational program to educate the public and other health care professionals about the role of pharmacists in the health care continuum and pharmacist care services that are commonly provided, including medication therapy management services, prescription drug use counseling, and the administration of immunizations.

Resolution No. 111-6-15
Title: Task Force on the Regulation of Pharmacist Care Services

Whereas, the provision of pharmacist care outside the traditional pharmacy setting is a regulatory area in which state boards of pharmacy are seeking assistance; and

Whereas, it may be necessary for some states to enact laws and/or regulations addressing the provision of pharmacist care services outside of a traditional pharmacy setting;

Therefore Be It Resolved that NABP convene a task force to recommend amendments to the Model State Pharmacy Act and Model Rules of the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy to assist boards in oversight and regulation of pharmacist care outside the traditional pharmacy setting.

Resolution No. 111-7-15
Title: Uniformity of Pre-licensure Experiential Requirements

Whereas, pre-licensure experiential requirements vary among states; and

Whereas, this variance in pre-licensure experiential requirements may negatively impact new graduates seeking licensure in multiple states;

Whereas, a centralized database that contains information regarding completion of pre-licensure experiential programs would be helpful to state boards of pharmacy

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Board as a compliance officer in 1989 and then served as a deputy director in 1994 before being named executive director in 2003. Prior to joining the Board, he worked as a hospital pharmacist, long-term care pharmacist, and community pharmacist. He earned his bachelor of science degree in pharmacy from the University of Arizona and his master of business administration degree from the University of Phoenix.

Treasurer: Jeanne D. Waggener, RPh

Jeanne Waggener, a member of the Texas State Board of Pharmacy, was elected to serve as treasurer. Prior to the election, she served a three-year term on the NABP Executive Committee, representing District 6. An active member of NABP, Waggener served as chair of the Task Force on Internet Pharmacy Practice, and was a member of the Task Force to Review and Recommend Revisions to the Controlled Substances Act. She also served as a member of the Task Force on Pharmacy Technician Education and Training Programs, the Task Force to Review TOEFL iBT Score Requirements, and on the Committee on Constitution and Bylaws. Waggener has served as a member of the Texas Board since 2006. Currently, Waggener is the health and wellness market director for Wal-Mart Pharmacy where she was previously a pharmacy manager. Waggener has worked in the community pharmacy environment for over 40 years. Waggener has served on the Texas Medicaid Drug Utilization Review Board since 2005. She earned a bachelor of science degree in pharmacy from the University of Texas, Austin.

Member: James T. DeVita, RPh

James DeVita, a former member of the Massachusetts Board of Registration in Pharmacy, is serving the third year of his second three-year member term, representing District 1, on the Executive Committee. An active member of NABP, DeVita has served on the NABP Task Force to Review Accreditation Standards for Community Pharmacy and the Task Force on Continuous Quality Improvement, Peer Review, and Inspecting for Patient Safety. He also served for two years on the Committee on Constitution and Bylaws. While a member of the Massachusetts Board, DeVita served as president for four years. In addition, he is the director of quality assurance and patient safety at CVS Pharmacy in Woonsocket, RI. DeVita earned a bachelor of science degree in pharmacy and a bachelor of science degree in chemistry from the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Allied Health Sciences.

Member: Susan Ksiazek, RPh

Susan Ksiazek, a member of the New York State Board of Pharmacy, is serving her third year of a three-year member term, representing District 2, on the Executive Committee. An active member of NABP, Ksiazek has served as the chair of the hospital subgroup of the Task Force on Revisions to the Controlled Substances Act and as chair of the Task Force on Pharmacy Technician Education and Training Programs. She has also served as a member of several task forces, including the Task Force on Telepharmacy and the Implementation of the Medicare Drug Benefit Medication Therapy Management Provisions. Ksiazek has served two terms as chair of the New York State Board. She is the director of medical staff quality and education at Erie County Medical Center in Buffalo, NY. Ksiazek earned her bachelor of science degree in pharmacy from the State University of New York at Buffalo, School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences.

Member: Jack W. “Jay” Campbell IV, JD, RPh

Jay Campbell, executive director of the North Carolina Board of Pharmacy, is serving his second year of a three-year member term, representing District 3, on the Executive Committee. An active member of NABP, Campbell has served on many of the Association’s task forces and committees, including the Task Force on Prescription Drug Diversion from Common Carriers and the Task Force to Review and Recommend Revisions to the Controlled Substances Act, for which he served as chairperson. In 2013, Campbell received the Lester E. Hosto Distinguished Service Award from NABP. Campbell also teaches pharmacy law and ethics classes at three North Carolina universities. Campbell received his bachelor of science degree in pharmacy from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and his juris doctor degree from Vanderbilt University School of Law.

Member: Philip P. Burgess, MBA, DPh, RPh

Philip Burgess, a member of the Illinois State Board of Pharmacy, is serving his second year of a three-year member term, representing District 4, on the Executive Commit-
Member: Gary Dewhirst, RPh

Gary Dewhirst is serving the third year of a three-year member term, representing District 5, on the Executive Committee. As a member of NABP, Dewhirst has made many contributions to the NABP District 5 meetings, including serving on the Resolutions Committee. In 2014, he served as the Executive Committee liaison to the Task Force on Medication Synchronization. Dewhirst has been a member of the North Dakota State Board of Pharmacy since 1999 and has served as the Board’s president. He was owner and general manager of Hettinger Drug, LLC, in Hettinger, ND, for more than 20 years. He also holds certifications in pain management, immunization, and medication therapy management. Dewhirst earned his bachelor of science degree in pharmacy from North Dakota State University.

Member: John A. Foust, PharmD, DPh

John Foust, executive director of the Oklahoma State Board of Pharmacy, is serving the first year of a three-year member term, representing District 6, on the Executive Committee. Foust served as the chair of the NABP Task Force on Prescription Drug Abuse in 2014, and under his leadership in 2012, the Oklahoma State Board of Pharmacy received NABP’s Fred T. Mahaffey Award for contributions to the protection of the public health and welfare. Prior to becoming executive director of the Board in 2009, Foust practiced pharmacy for over 30 years, and was the director of pharmacy at multiple hospitals and medical facilities. Foust is also an active member of several pharmacy professional organizations, including the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists and the Oklahoma Pharmacists Association. Foust received the Bowl of Hygeia Award for the state of Oklahoma in 2012 and was also selected “Pharmacist of the Year” by the Oklahoma Society of Health-System Pharmacists in 2014. Foust earned his doctor of pharmacy degree from the University of Oklahoma and his bachelor of science degree from Southwestern Oklahoma State University.

Member: Mark D. Johnston, RPh

Mark Johnston, former executive director of the Idaho State Board of Pharmacy, was re-elected to serve a second three-year member term, representing District 7, on the Executive Committee. He has served as the Executive Committee liaison to the 2014-2015 NABP Committee on Constitution and Bylaws and the 2013-2014 NABP Advisory Committee on Examinations. Johnston is the director of regulatory affairs for CVSHealth. He has also worked as a pharmacist and as a pharmacy manager for a chain pharmacy. From 2000 to 2007, Mr Johnston held the position of pharmacy district manager for Albertsons/SUPERVALU pharmacies headquartered in Boise, ID. Johnston has also served as a member of the New Mexico Board and he has also served as a member of the New Mexico Attorney General’s Prescription Drug Abuse Prevention Steering Committee. He is currently a consultant, and his firm, R. Mazzoni & Associates, assists clients with regulatory strategy. From 2006 to 2012, he was the director of regulatory compliance at CVS Caremark, where he was responsible for regulatory activities in 22 states, and served as the company’s representative to boards of pharmacy. Mazzoni earned his bachelor of science degree in pharmacy from University of the Pacific.

Member: Richard B. Mazzoni, RPh

Richard Mazzoni, a member of the New Mexico Board of Pharmacy, is serving his second year of a three-year member term representing District 8 on the Executive Committee. In 2014, he served as the Executive Committee liaison to the Task Force to Examine Strategies for Preventing and Reacting to Pharmacy Robberies and Thefts. Mazzoni has served as the chair of the New Mexico Board and he has also served as a member of the New Mexico Attorney General’s Prescription Drug Abuse Prevention Steering Committee. He is currently a consultant, and his firm, R. Mazzoni & Associates, assists clients with regulatory strategy. From 2006 to 2012, he was the director of regulatory compliance at CVS Caremark, where he was responsible for regulatory activities in 22 states, and served as the company’s representative to boards of pharmacy. Mazzoni earned his bachelor of science degree in pharmacy from University of the Pacific.
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in their evaluation of new graduate applications for licensure; and

Whereas, the use of a centralized NABP database to confirm completion of pre-licensure experiential programs and graduation of applicants for licensure would simplify this process;

Therefore Be It Resolved that NABP encourage states to recognize completion of Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education-accredited pre-licensure experience as fulfillment of all preliminary licensure requirements; and

Be It Further Resolved that NABP encourage states to adopt the use of a centralized NABP database to confirm completion of pre-licensure experiential programs and graduation of new graduates.

Resolution No. 111-8-15
Title: Examine the Drug Quality and Security Act – Title II
Whereas, Congress has enacted the Drug Quality and Security Act (DQSA); and
Whereas, Title II of the DQSA substantially amends wholesale distribution law, modifies certain licensure requirements and preempts certain aspects of state law; and
Whereas, the Act becomes effective periodically over the next decade; and
Therefore Be It Resolved that NABP recommend amendments to the Model State Pharmacy Act and Model Rules of the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy reflecting requirements of Title II of the DQSA as the regulations and provisions of the Act are being promulgated; and

Be It Further Resolved that NABP provide public comment, as necessary, during the regulation promulgation period.

Resolution No. 111-9-15
Title: Recognition Resolution
Whereas, the individuals listed here have made significant contributions to NABP, the protection of the public health, and the practice of pharmacy:
• Larry Autry (AR)
• Marion Clark Bowen (ID)
• Norman Canterbury (AR)
• Doug Chavous (SC)
• James “Jim” Willard Cleland (KS)
Therefore Be It Resolved that NABP and its members formally acknowledge the leadership and contributions made by these individuals; and

Be It Further Resolved that NABP and the boards of pharmacy extend their sincere sympathies to the family and friends of these members.

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eSoftware Solutions, NABP, Pharmacy Technician Certification Board, and United States Pharmacopeial Convention (USP), and each display highlighted important issues and programs from these organizations. The NABP Executive Committee and several NABP past presidents also presented a table top display to share with attendees all the different ways they can become involved with the Association. In addition, the NABP/AACP Districts presented a table top display in an effort to encourage member involvement at district meetings. Members of the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy also had a table top to share insight on current issues their Board is working on, as well as the must-see sites of New Orleans.

Recently appointed state board of pharmacy members and those who attended the Annual Meeting for the first time were encouraged to attend the session “From District Meeting to Annual Meeting – Learning About NABP.” This interactive session gave attendees information on the role of the NABP/AACP Districts. Attendees also learned how business activities at the district meetings shape business conducted at the Annual Meeting. Information about voting, resolutions, amendments to the Constitution and Bylaws, and NABP Executive Committee open member and officer positions was presented. Additional background on NABP’s programs and services was also provided.

Other special events at the 111th Annual Meeting included the President’s Welcome Reception honoring 2014-2015 NABP President Joseph L. Adams, RPh, the NABP/USP Breakfast, and the NABP AWARs Fun Run/Walk. Guests of the meeting were also invited to attend a free afternoon at the New Orleans Pharmacy Museum on Monday, May 18.

The NABP Annual Awards Dinner recognized 2015 Honorary President Michael A. Podgurski, RPh; 2014-2015 NABP President Joseph L. Adams, RPh; Fred T. Mahaffey Award recipient, the Virginia Board of Pharmacy; Henry Cade Memorial Award recipient Robert P. Giacalone, JD, RPh; John F. Atkinson Service Award recipient Michael A. Moné, JD, BSPharm, FAPhA; and Lester E. Hosto Distinguished Service Award recipient Joseph T. Rannazzisi, JD, RPh.
Attendees Network and Learn About NABP During Orientation Session

On Saturday, May 16, 2015, board of pharmacy members who were recently appointed, new NABP Annual Meeting attendees, and others interested in learning about NABP attended the orientation session “From District Meeting to Annual Meeting – Learning About NABP.” The program covered the role of district meetings in NABP business proceedings, and Annual Meeting processes for discussing and voting on resolutions, amendments to the NABP Constitution and Bylaws, and Executive Committee open member and officer positions.

Districts Interact With Fellow Colleagues
(Left) The orientation session provided the chance for attendees to meet colleagues in their same districts as well as other districts. Pictured left: Bob Nakagawa, BScPharm, ACPR, registrar, College of Pharmacists of British Columbia (left) welcomes first-time attendee Jason Hansel, PharmD, RPh, member, Iowa Board of Pharmacy to the Annual Meeting.

District 4 Meets First-Time Annual Meeting Attendees
(Right) Members of the Bahamas Pharmacy Council attended their first NABP Annual Meeting. The Board was voted in as an associate member board during the Final Business Session on Tuesday, May 20, 2015, and joins District 4. Pictured from left to right: Anne T. Vannia Rolle, PharmD, MHA, RPh, registrar, Bahamas Pharmacy Council; Rachel Maria Assee, RPh, member, Bahamas Pharmacy Council; and Philip P. Burgess, MBA, DPh, RPh, 2015-2016 NABP Executive Committee member.

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minimizing the potential for diversion, misuse, and abuse and ensuring access to CS for patients with legitimate medical need.

The pharmacist’s corresponding responsibility requirement overlies the existing responsibility of the pharmacist to evaluate a prescription in the context of the patient’s broader medication needs and history, explained Adams. In this regard, it is appropriate at times for the pharmacist to obtain additional information or clarification regarding CS prescriptions. Pharmacists must do their due diligence before making the decision to fill or not to fill. Pharmacists must do more than calling the prescriber and asking if he or she wrote the prescription. Instead, pharmacists must determine if the prescriber wrote the prescription in the usual course of his or her practice for a legitimate medical purpose.

Through the stakeholders’ meeting, regulators of pharmacy and medicine have a better understanding of each other’s challenges in dealing with CS. Adams noted that the stakeholders’ consensus document is a living document, and the stakeholders agreed to continue to meet twice yearly to review the document and make any necessary and appropriate changes.

The speakers’ Annual Meeting presentations, the consensus document, and the “Red Flags” video may be accessed on the NABP website.

Continuing Pharmacy Education PowerPoint Presentations Available on the NABP Website!
PowerPoint presentations from the 111th Annual Meeting continuing pharmacy education sessions are available online in the 2015 Annual Meeting section of the NABP website at www.nabp.net.
NABP Honors Leaders at the Forefront of Public Health Protection

During the 111th Annual Meeting Awards Dinner, five individuals and one state board of pharmacy were recognized for their determination and dedication in supporting NABP’s continued efforts to assist the state boards of pharmacy in protecting the public health. A biography of each award recipient is available in the May 20, 2015 NABP news release “NABP Honors Leaders at the Forefront of Public Health Protection at Association’s 111th Annual Meeting.” News releases may be accessed in the News section of the NABP website at www.nabp.net.

2015 NABP Honorary President Award

Michael A. Podgurski, RPh, vice president of pharmacy services, Rite Aid, received the 2015 NABP Honorary President Award in recognition of his ongoing commitment to protecting the public health and his significant involvement with NABP.

2014-2015 NABP President’s Award

Joseph L. Adams, RPh, 2015-2016 chairperson of the NABP Executive Committee, was presented with the NABP President’s Award. Under his guidance, the Association launched the .Pharmacy Top-Level Domain Program and oversaw the development of the Multistate Pharmacy Inspection Blueprint that state boards of pharmacy may use as a tool for their state inspection processes. With Mr Adams’ guidance, NABP also focused on serious public health issues such as prescription drug abuse.

2015 Lester E. Hosto Distinguished Service Award

Joseph T. Rannazzisi, JD, RPh, deputy assistant administrator, Office of Diversion Control, United States Drug Enforcement Administration, was honored with the 2015 Lester E. Hosto Distinguished Service Award for his unwavering dedication to protecting the public health and his significant involvement with NABP and its initiatives. This award is the highest honor bestowed by NABP.
2015 Fred T. Mahaffey Award
The members of the Virginia Board of Pharmacy were honored with the 2015 Fred T. Mahaffey Award in recognition of their contributions to the regulation of the practice of pharmacy and their efforts to ensure that compounding is performed in a safe and compliant manner. Pictured left to right: Cynthia “Cindy” Warriner, RPh, member; Caroline D. Juran, RPh, executive director; and Ellen B. Shinaberry, PharmD, RPh, member.

2015 John F. Atkinson Service Award
Michael A. Moné, JD, BSPharm, FAPhA, member, Ohio State Board of Pharmacy, received the 2015 John F. Atkinson Service Award for his dedication to protecting the public health and his extensive involvement with NABP. Of note, Moné has served as a member of the Multistate Pharmacy Jurisprudence Examination® Review Committee since 1998, and served as chair of both the Committee on Constitution and Bylaws and the Committee on Law Enforcement/Legislation.

2015 Henry Cade Memorial Award
Robert Giacalone, JD, RPh, senior vice president of regulatory affairs and chief regulatory counsel, Cardinal Health, was awarded with the 2015 Henry Cade Memorial Award for his strong commitment to supporting NABP’s mission to protect the public health. Most notably, Giacalone worked with members from the Anti-Diversion Industry Working Group and NABP to help initiate the “Red Flags” video that premiered at the 110th Annual Meeting.
Educational Table Top Displays Highlight Important Issues and Programs of Federal Regulatory Agencies and Other Organizations

ACPE Shares New Updates, Initiatives With Attendees (Right) Dimitra Travlos, PharmD, RPh, director, continuing pharmacy education provider accreditation, Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE) discussed the agency’s latest updates and new initiatives with Donna S. Wall, PharmD, RPh, member, Indiana Board of Pharmacy (left) and Carl K. “Jody” Hedrick, Jr, RPh, member, West Virginia Board of Pharmacy (right).

FDA Highlights Agency’s Efforts to Protect the Public Health (Above) Food and Drug Administration (FDA) presented an educational table top display that highlighted actions the agency is taking to protect and advance public health. Pictured from left to right: Mary Kremzner, PharmD, MPH, RPh, division director, Division of Drug Information, Center for Drug Evaluation and Research, FDA, and Kara Burke, PharmD, RPh, FDA.

USP Discusses Organization’s Commitment to Setting Quality Standards Related to Compounding (Left) Lauren Hochman, MA, member relations manager, United States Pharmacopeial Convention (USP), highlights the essential USP general chapters to ensure safe compounding with Arda Williams, guest, Washington, and Donald H. Williams, RPh, FASHP, affiliate professor, University of Washington School of Pharmacy. With the help of more than 900 volunteer scientists, practitioners, and regulators of many nations, Hochman explained how USP develops and revises these standards to help protect the public health.

Educational Table Top Displays

Participants included:
- Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education
- Drug Enforcement Administration
- eSoftware Solutions
- Food and Drug Administration
- Louisiana Board of Pharmacy
- NABP
- NABP/American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy Districts
- NABP Executive Committee and NABP Past Presidents
- Pharmacy Technician Certification Board
- United States Pharmacopeial Convention
Sponsorships and Grants Provide Support for Annual Meeting

NABP would like to thank the following companies and organizations for their generous sponsorships and grants that contributed to the success of the 111th Annual Meeting.

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- Teva Pharmaceuticals
- United States Pharmacopeial Convention
- Walgreens Boots Alliance
- Wal-Mart Stores, Inc

DEA Highlights Efforts to Protect the Drug Supply Chain

(Above) Jan Hamilton, supervisory diversion investigator, Department of Justice, Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) discusses the agency’s recent efforts to prevent, detect, and investigate drug diversion with attendees.

Louisiana Board Greets Guests in Mardi Gras Style

(Below) Members of the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy gave tribute to the city of New Orleans in true Mardi Gras fashion, offering attendees beads as they stopped by their table top. Members were also on hand to share updates from the Board and the must-see sites of the city. Board members pictured from left to right: Jacqueline L. Hall, MBA, RPh; Deborah H. Simonson, PharmD, RPh; Richard M. Indovina, Jr, MBA, RPh; and Brian A. Bond, RPh.

NABP/AACP Districts Discuss Upcoming Meetings with Attendees

(Left) Dave Wuest, RPh, deputy executive secretary, Nevada State Board of Pharmacy (left) and Larry L. Pinson, PharmD, RPh, executive secretary, Nevada State Board of Pharmacy (right) share information about the upcoming 2015 NABP/AACP District Meetings with attendees.
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Continuing Pharmacy Education Sessions Spark Discussion on Timely Topics Affecting the Regulation of Pharmacy Practice

Attendees had the opportunity to earn up to 8 contact hours (0.8 CEUs) of Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education-accredited continuing pharmacy education (CPE) credit during the NABP 111th Annual Meeting. The CPE sessions addressed timely and important issues affecting the regulation of pharmacy practice and were presented by leading subject matter experts.

Exploring Continuing Pharmacy Education Programs
(Right) During the joint continuing pharmacy education (CPE) session “Continuing Pharmacy Education – So Close Yet So Far,” academic and regulatory experts shared with attendees what is working and what needs to change to ensure CPE programs effectively demonstrate pharmacists’ competency. Pictured from left to right are Peter H. Vlasses, PharmD, RPh, DSc (Hon), BCPS, FCCP, executive director, Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education; Session Moderator Karen M. Ryle, MS, RPh, 2014-2015 NABP chairperson; and John A. Foust, PharmD, DPh, executive director, Oklahoma State Board of Pharmacy and 2015-2016 NABP Executive Committee member.

On the Long Road to DQSA
(Left) During the joint continuing pharmacy education session “DQSA – Are We There Yet?” state board of pharmacy regulators shared insight on what their states have done to ensure public safety in conjunction with the recent enactment of Title I of the Drug Quality and Security Act (DQSA). Pictured from left to right are Session Moderator Mark D. Johnston, RPh, 2015-2016 NABP Executive Committee member; John Clay Kirtley, PharmD, RPh, executive director, Arkansas State Board of Pharmacy; and Lawrence H. “Larry” Mokhiber, MS, RPh, executive secretary, New York State Board of Pharmacy.

Combating the Prescription Drug Abuse Epidemic Together
(Left) During the pre-meeting continuing pharmacy education session “Combating Prescription Drug Abuse – Together We Are Making a Difference,” health care stakeholders at the forefront of this issue shared with attendees their knowledge on the legal responsibilities surrounding the prescribing and dispensing of controlled substances and strategies for successful interprofessional communications. Pictured from left to right are Joseph L. Adams, RPh, 2015-2016 NABP chairperson; Patrice Harris, MD, MA, board of trustees, American Medical Association; Jennifer Frazier, MPH, policy advisor, Office of National Drug Control Policy; and Session Moderator Jeanne D. Waggener, RPh, 2015-2016 NABP treasurer.
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Protecting the Drug Supply Chain and Patients
(Right) The executive officer and board member continuing pharmacy education session “Drug Supply Chain Integrity – What Will the Future Hold?” sought to explore answers on whether or not the Drug Supply Chain Security Act will improve the integrity of the drug supply chain and how states will be able to protect patients. Pictured from left to right are Session Moderator Jack W. “Jay” Campbell IV, JD, RPh, 2015-2016 NABP Executive Committee member; Ilisa Bernstein, PharmD, JD, deputy director, Office of Compliance, Center for Drug Evaluation and Research (CDER), Food and Drug Administration (FDA); Virginia Herold, MS, executive officer, California State Board of Pharmacy; and Connie T. Jung, PhD, RPh, senior advisor for policy, Office of Drug Security, Integrity, and Response, Office of Compliance, CDER, FDA.

Uniformly Protecting the Public Health Across State Lines
(Above) Geared toward compliance officers and led by NABP staff, the continuing pharmacy education session “Inspection Tools – Update on the Multistate Pharmacy Inspection Blueprint,” provided attendees updates on the uniform inspection form the state boards of pharmacy are continuing to develop and how it can be used as an inspection tool that can be shared among the states to uniformly enforce pharmacy laws and regulations. In addition, a panel of executive officers from the state boards of pharmacy led a discussion on how their states are working through the challenges of nonresident pharmacy inspections. Pictured from left to right are Anthony Rubenaccio, RPh, executive director, New Jersey State Board of Pharmacy; Joshua Bolin, BA, member relations and government affairs director, NABP; Caroline D. Juran, RPh, executive director, Virginia Board of Pharmacy; Nancy Tay, accreditation director, NABP; David Sencabaugh, RPh, executive director, Massachusetts Board of Registration in Pharmacy; and Session Moderator James T. DeVita, RPh, 2015-2016 NABP Executive Committee member.

Understanding Team-Based Care
(Left) During the joint continuing pharmacy education session “Team-Based Care – Where Do We Start?” experts shared with attendees an overview of this emerging health care concept and what roles the licensing boards should assume to oversee team-based care. Pictured from left to right are Ralph C. Loomis, MD, FACS, board of directors, Federation of State Medical Boards; Session Moderator Philip P. Burgess, MBA, DPh, RPh, 2015-2016 NABP Executive Committee member; Susan Ksiazek, RPh, 2015-2016 NABP Executive Committee member; and Katherine Thomas, MN, RN, FAAN, board of directors, National Council of State Boards of Nursing.
Educational Poster Session Provides Networking and CPE Opportunities

Experts Share Information on Patient Authentication at Point of Sale in Community Pharmacy Practice

(Left) During the 111th Annual Meeting Educational Poster Session, Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine School of Pharmacy’s poster helped attendees identify appropriate patient authenticators to use at point of sale in community pharmacy practice. Poster presenters Vishal Amin, PharmD, RPh, senior consultant, quality assurance (left), and Jordan Daniel, PharmD, RPh, fellow, quality assurance (right), both of CVS Health, explain such factors with poster participants.

Educational Poster Session Presenters and Poster Titles

- **Center for Pharmacy Practice Accreditation:**
  *Accreditation: How It Serves the Public Health*
  Lynnae M. Mahaney, MBA, BPharm, FASHP, Executive Director, Center for Pharmacy Practice Accreditation

- **Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine School of Pharmacy:**
  *Patient Authentication at Point of Sale in Community Pharmacy Practice*
  Vishal Amin, PharmD, RPh, Senior Consultant, Quality Assurance, CVS Health
  Jordan Daniel, PharmD, RPh, Fellow, Quality Assurance, CVS Health

- **New Hampshire Board of Pharmacy and Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences (MCPHS):**
  *NH Legislative Changes That Impact the Practice of Pharmacy and Protect the Public Health*
  Margaret A. Clifford, RPh, Chief Compliance Investigator, New Hampshire Board
  Helen C. Pervanas, PharmD, RPh, Member, New Hampshire Board, and Assistant Professor, Pharmacy Practice, MCPHS

- **North Dakota State University College of Pharmacy, Nursing, and Allied Sciences:**
  Gayle D. Ziegler, RPh, Member, North Dakota State Board of Pharmacy, and Pharmacy Supervisor, Sanford Health, was the credentialed advisor for the following poster presentations:
  *Point-of-Care Diagnostic Testing in Pharmacies*
  Megan Hansen, PharmD Candidate
  Emily Kovacs, PharmD Candidate
  *Telepharmacy: Increasing Healthcare Access*
  Mikayla Fick, PharmD Candidate
  Nicole Teig, PharmD Candidate
  *The PHQ-9 and Its Utility as a Screening and Assessment Tool for the Care of Major Depressive Disorders*
  Kevin Pavlik, PharmD Candidate
  Robert Willborn, PharmD Candidate

- **Oregon State University College of Pharmacy:**
  *Patient Safety – Medication Error Reduction for Pharmacists*
  Paige Clark, RPh, Director, Alumni Relations and Professional Development
  Kenneth R. Wells, RPh, Consultant Pharmacist, and Member, Oregon State Board of Pharmacy
  Roberto Linares, RPh, Instructor, Pharmacy Practice, and Member, Oregon State Board of Pharmacy, was the credentialed advisor for the following poster presentation:
  *Patient Care in Oregon Medical Marijuana Dispensaries*
  Jo Choi-Nurvitadhi, PharmD Candidate
  Svetlana Cooper, PharmD Candidate

- **University of New Mexico (UNM) College of Pharmacy:**
  *A Pre-Pharmacy Student Club Initiative to Protect the Public*
  Amy Buesing, MBA, RPh, Associate Professor, Pharmacy Practice and Administrative Sciences, and Director, UNM/New Mexico State University Cooperative Pharmacy Program, and Member, New Mexico Board of Pharmacy

- **University of North Carolina (UNC) Eshelman School of Pharmacy:**
  *Veterinary Pharmacy Education Prevalence and Perceptions*
  Gigi Davidson, BPh, RPh, FSVHP, DVCVP, Preceptor, UNC Eshelman School of Pharmacy, and Director of Clinical Pharmacy Services, North Carolina State University College of Veterinary Medicine
  *Veterinary Prescriptions in the Community Pharmacy Setting: The Pharmacists’ Perspective*
  Emily Sorah, PharmD, RPh, Graduate Teaching Assistant, UNC Eshelman School of Pharmacy, and Clinical Veterinary Pharmacy Resident, North Carolina State University College of Veterinary Medicine

The poster session was hosted by 2015-2016 NABP Executive Committee members Gary Dewhirst, RPh and Richard B. Mazzoni, RPh.
Using the PHQ-9 – Screening and Assessing Major Depressive Disorders
(Left) North Dakota State University College of Pharmacy, Nursing, and Allied Sciences PharmD Candidates Robert Willborn (left) and Kevin Pavlik (right) explain to poster participants how the PHQ-9 works and compares to other depression symptom assessment instruments.

Increasing Access to Health Care With Telepharmacy
(Right) North Dakota State University College of Pharmacy, Nursing, and Allied Sciences PharmD Candidates Mikayla Fick (left) and Nicole Teig (right) explain to poster participants how telepharmacy can be utilized to increase access to health care.

Protecting the Public Health With Point-of-Care Diagnostic Testing in Pharmacies
(Right) North Dakota State University College of Pharmacy, Nursing, and Allied Sciences PharmD Candidates Emily Kovacs (left) and Megan Hansen (right) share with poster participants the public health benefits involved in offering point-of-care diagnostic testing in pharmacies.

Working to Reduce Medication Errors
(Left) Oregon State University (OSU) College of Pharmacy’s poster helps attendees identify how to report medication errors or near misses at the national level and explains how to effectively manage situations where an error has occurred. Poster presenters Kenneth R. Wells, RPh, consultant pharmacist, and member, Oregon State Board of Pharmacy (left) and Paige Clark, RPh, director, alumni relations and professional development, OSU College of Pharmacy (middle), discuss these concerns with Marcus Watt, RPh, executive director, Oregon State Board of Pharmacy (right).

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General Honoré Inspires Attendees to Lead, Create Culture of Preparedness

(Left) In his keynote address during the First Business Session, Lt General Russel L. Honoré (Ret), Hurricane Katrina relief commander, reflected on his 37 years of military experience to inspire attendees and explain how to succeed in the “New Normal” and lead the way in creating a culture of preparedness. Pictured from left to right: Hal Wand, MBA, RPh, 2015-2016 NABP president-elect; Karen M. Ryle, MS, RPh, 2014-2015 NABP chairperson; Lt General Russel L. Honoré (Ret); Joseph L. Adams, RPh, 2015-2016 NABP chairperson; and Edward G. McGinley, MBA, RPh, 2015-2016 NABP president.

Past Presidents Convene for EPIC

(Right) Recent past presidents of NABP and the 2014-2015 NABP Executive Committee chairperson convened at the 111th Annual Meeting for the Ex Presidents in Collaboration (EPIC) Subcommittee meeting. During the meeting, NABP past president Rich Palombo, RPh, received special recognition for his dedication and services to NABP. Pictured from left to right: Malcolm J. Broussard, RPh; William T. “Bill” Winsley, MS, RPh; Karen M. Ryle, MS, RPh; Palombo; and Michael A. Burleson, RPh.

AWARxE Fun Run/Walk Supports New Orleans Pharmacy Museum; Attendees Invited to Explore Historic Collections

(Above) All proceeds from the AWARxE Fun Run/Walk that took place Sunday, May 17, were donated to the New Orleans Pharmacy Museum, the charity chosen by the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy. Pictured left, 2014-2015 NABP President Joseph L. Adams, RPh, presents the charitable donation to the museum with members and staff of the Louisiana Board. (From left to right: Marty R. McKay, RPh, member; Malcolm J. Broussard, RPh, executive director; Adams; Elizabeth Sherman, executive director, New Orleans Pharmacy Museum; and Carl W. Aron, RPh, member.) Extending their gratitude, museum staff invited all Annual Meeting attendees to explore its historic collections, free of charge, on Monday, May 18. Pictured right, attendees learn about pharmacy and health care practices dating back to the 1800s, including methods of administration, voodoo potions, questionable medical practices, surgical instruments, prescriptions, and compounding.

NABP Executive Committee Officer Reports Available Online at NABP.net

The 111th Annual Meeting officer reports are available in the Members section of the NABP website at www.nabp.net. Posted reports include the Report of the Executive Committee, President’s Address, Remarks of the Incoming President, Report of the Treasurer, and Report of Counsel. The officer reports discussed the state of the Association as well as the future goals of NABP.