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### 101<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting Highlights

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Delegates Adopt Nine Resolutions

2005-2006 NABP Executive Committee Inaugurated

William A. Fitzpatrick Named 2005-2006 Honorary President

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### Award Winners

**2004-2005 Honorary President**  
William L. "Buck" Stevens  
senior vice president, PDX

**2004-2005 President's Award**  
Donna M. Horn,  
former member of the Massachusetts Board of Registration in Pharmacy

**2005 Lester E. Hosto Distinguished Service Award**  
Barbara A. Wells, Canadian  
Optimal Medication Prescribing and Utilization Service

**2005 Lester E. Hosto Distinguished Service Award for Inspectors**  
Thomas M. Glenski,  
Missouri Board of Pharmacy

**2005 Fred T. Mahaffey Award**  
California State Board of Pharmacy  
Florida Board of Pharmacy  
Florida Department of Health  
Nevada State Board of Pharmacy

NABP welcomed approximately 465 attendees and guests representing state boards of pharmacy, industry, and government officials to the 101<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting. The meeting, with the theme "A Medley for Patient Safety: Accreditation, Self Assessment, Quality Care," was held May 21-24, 2005, in New Orleans, LA.

### Business and Educational Session Highlights

The Annual Meeting featured the Association's annual business sessions, during which time meeting attendees elected officers and members to the Executive Committee and

discussed bylaw amendments proposed by the Committee on Constitution and Bylaws and resolutions proposed by the members. Members approved all the proposed amendments to NABP's Constitution and Bylaws.

The amendments pertain to the utilization of the NABP Clearinghouse by all active NABP members. As such, the "Definition of Transfer Licensure" was removed from NABP Bylaws, Article II, Section 1 and the "Definition and Operation of the NABP Clearinghouse" was added. In addition, NABP Bylaws, Article II, Section 2 was amended to add minimum standards that active mem-

ber boards should adhere to concerning licensure and score transfer.

In its background for the proposed amendments, the Committee on Constitution and Bylaws stated that total participation in the NABP Clearinghouse program by the state boards is essential in maintaining the integrity of the score and licensure transfer process among states. Furthermore, the Committee members agreed that the utilization of the NABP Clearinghouse is not only important in distinguishing between active and associate membership, but also in assisting the state boards in determining if nonresident appli-

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## Executive Committee

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## 101<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting

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cants are license-worthy. The complete report of the Committee on Constitution and Bylaws and the adopted amendments are available on NABP's Web site at [www.nabp.net](http://www.nabp.net).

Delegates also adopted nine resolutions during the Final Business Session on Tuesday, May 24. The resolutions addressed such timely issues as effective communication in pharmacy practice and in the provision of pharmacist care; sterile compounding and the NABP Model State Pharmacy Act and Model Rules; reporting of North American Pharmacist Licensure Examination™ scores to schools and colleges of pharmacy; medication assistance programs; reporting of pharmacy personnel terminations to the boards of pharmacy and the NABP Model State Pharmacy Act and Model Rules; electronic pedigrees; NABP and Drug Enforcement Administration collaboration; implementation of the Medicare Prescription Drug Modernization Act of 2003; and one recognition resolution.

Participants were able to earn up to five hours of Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education-approved continuing education (CE) credit. Experts in the pharmacy industry pre-

sented CE programs including Maintaining Medication Product Integrity: Applications of Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) and Electronic Product Codes (EPC) for the Regulation of Wholesale Distribution; State Safety-Mandated Medication Error Quality Assurance Programs: Surveying for Patient Safety; Portfolio Development: A Critical Aspect of Continuing Professional Development; Regulatory Initiatives and Innovative Technologies in Deterring Drug Abuse, Diversion, and Theft; and Realizing a Safer Health Care System: The Progress of Patient Safety Since 1999.

Presenters in the Educational Presentation Area, along with participants in the Third Annual Poster Session, drew large numbers of attendees. Presenters included Food and Drug Administration; Gold Standard; Institute for Safe Medication Practices; Mocorp, Inc; MTS Medication Technologies; nevo.com, Inc; Omnicell; Optimum Technology, Inc; PDX-NHIN-RX.com; Script IQ; ScriptPro; SupplyScape Corporation; and Telepharmacy Solutions. Poster Session participants included the California State Board of Pharmacy, Indiana Board of Pharmacy, Nevada State Board of Pharmacy, New Mexico Board of Pharmacy, and Utah Board of Pharmacy. The Louisiana Board of

Pharmacy hosted the Hospitality Suite, which offered meeting attendees a place to relax while viewing the Presentation Area and Poster Session and learning about the host city.

## Special Programs and Events

This year, the Meet the Candidates Session was reformatted to provide one-on-one interaction between Executive Committee candidates and board of pharmacy members. At this time, candidates were given the opportunity to follow up on the speeches they gave during the Second Business session. Following their time at the podium, the candidates were stationed around the room allowing members to visit each candidate and learn more about the candidates' positions on various issues. Another encore session provided was the New Member Seminar. Again this year, newly elected executive officers and/or representatives of the member state boards of pharmacy were afforded a forum to gain a deeper understanding of the Association's programs and services.

Other special events included the President's Welcome Reception at the Sheraton New Orleans Hotel honoring 2004-2005 NABP President Donna M. Horn, the NABP/USP Breakfast; a tour of Louisiana's swamps; and the Fun Run/Walk. The

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## NABP 2005-2006 Executive Committee Inaugurated at 101<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting in New Orleans

Delegates to NABP's 101<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting elected individuals to fill the president-elect, treasurer, and open member positions on the Association's 2005-2006 Executive Committee.

At the conclusion of the Annual Meeting, President-elect Dennis K. McAllister, RPh, FASHP, member of the Arizona State Board of Pharmacy, assumed the office of NABP president, and immediate Past President Donna M. Horn, RPh, manager of regulatory affairs for Brooks Pharmacy in Warwick, RI, became chairperson of the Executive Committee.

The newly elected officers of the NABP Executive Committee are President-elect Lawrence H. Mokhiber, MS, RPh, executive secretary of the New York Board of Pharmacy, and NABP Treasurer Charles R. Young, RPh, CFE, executive director of the Massachusetts Board of Registration in Pharmacy. John R. Dorvee, Jr, PharmD, chairman of the Vermont Board of Pharmacy, was elected to serve a two-year member term. Reginald B. "Reggie" Dilliard, DPH, president of the Tennessee Board of Pharmacy; Patricia F. Harris, BA, executive officer of the Department of Consumer Affairs, California State Board of Pharmacy; and William T. Winsley, RPh, MS, executive director

of the Ohio State Board of Pharmacy, were each elected to serve a three-year member term on the Executive Committee. The other members of the 2004-2005 NABP Executive Committee who are currently fulfilling their terms include Charles Curtis "Curt" Barr, PharmD, vice chairperson of the Nebraska Board of Pharmacy; Richard A. Palombo, RPh, member of the New Jersey Board of Pharmacy; Oren M. Peacock, Jr, RPh, vice president of the Texas State Board of Pharmacy; and Gary A. Schnabel, RPh, RN, Oregon State Board of Pharmacy executive director.

Abbreviated biographies for the officers and members of the Association's 2005-2006 Executive Committee follow:

### Chairperson: Donna M. Horn, RPh

Donna M. Horn, past member of the Massachusetts Board of Registration in Pharmacy (District I), automatically assumed the office of chairperson after completing her one-year term as president. She also served a one-year term as treasurer and six years as a member on the Executive Committee. Horn has been an active participant in many of NABP's committees and task forces. She has served on the Task Forces on



*NABP's 2005-2006 Executive Committee was inaugurated at the Association's 101<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting, May 21-24, 2005, in New Orleans, LA. Pictured in the front row, from left, are Charles Curtis "Curt" Barr; Dennis K. McAllister; Patricia F. Harris; Donna M. Horn; Lawrence H. Mokhiber; and Gary A. Schnabel. In the back row, from left to right, are Charles R. Young; William T. Winsley; Oren M. Peacock, Jr; John R. Dorvee, Jr; Reginald B. "Reggie" Dilliard; and Richard A. Palombo.*

Privacy, Model Guidelines for Formulary Development, Standardization of Technicians' Role and Competencies, and Patient Compliance and Intervention Programs. She is the manager of Regulatory Affairs for Brooks Pharmacy in Warwick, RI. Horn received her bachelor of science in pharmacy degree from the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Allied Health Sciences.

### President: Dennis K. McAllister, RPh, FASHP

Dennis K. McAllister, member of the Arizona State Board of Pharmacy (District VIII), automatically assumed the office of

president after completing his one-year term as president-elect. At the conclusion of his year as president, he will assume the office of chairperson of the NABP Executive Committee. He also served a one-year term as NABP treasurer and a two-year member term on the Executive Committee. McAllister has been active on NABP's Committee on Law Enforcement/Legislation, and Task Force to Examine the Quality and Standards of Internship Requirements. He is the assistant dean at Midwestern University College of Pharmacy Glendale Campus. McAllister earned

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# Leaders Honored at Annual Awards Dinner

**D**uring the Annual Awards Dinner, held May 24, 2005, NABP recognized individuals for their tireless efforts and dedication to the Association.

## 2004-2005 Honorary President

This past year, NABP was honored to have William L. "Buck" Stevens, RPh, serve as its honorary president.



Over the years, Stevens has played an integral role in many of NABP's committees and task forces including the Bureau of Voluntary Compliance Advisory Committee and the Task Force on Expanded Use of the Internet in the Pharmacy Practice and Regulation.

Stevens' exemplary career in pharmacy epitomizes the spirit of public service that is essential to the mission of NABP and its member boards of pharmacy.

Presently, Stevens serves as the senior vice president for PDx. Before assuming his current position, he served as the executive director of the Mississippi State Board of Pharmacy from 1994 to 2002.

Stevens was instrumental in enabling pharmacists to administer immunizations and to provide disease management services. He was the major force behind the Disease State Management examination program and the National Institute for Standards in Credentialing and has been an outspoken advocate for pharmacists nationally.

With more than 30 years' experience in the pharmacy profession, Stevens' work has not gone unnoticed. He has received several honors including being listed in *Marquis Who's Who in Medicine and Healthcare*, *International Who's Who of Professionals*, and *Marquis Who's Who in South and Southeast*. In 1998, Stevens was chosen as one of the 50 most influential pharmacists by *American Druggist* magazine. Additionally, while Stevens was the executive director, the Mississippi State Board of Pharmacy received the 1999 Fred T. Mahaffey Award at NABP's 95<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting.

## 2004-2005 President's Award

During the term of President Donna M. Horn, RPh, NABP's programs expanded and new initia-

tives were developed that were true to her objectives of curbing counterfeit drugs and reducing medi-



cation errors including the recently launched Verified-Accreditation Wholesale Distributors™ (VAWD™) program and the expansion of the Continuing Professional Development (CPD) program. VAWD provides critical standards for prescription drug wholesale distributors and offers substantial protection for the United States' supply chain, which is threatened by the infiltration of counterfeit drugs. CPD is integral to patient safety and should be an essential component of pharmacists' professional lives. In addition, on May 2, 2005, the Pharmacist Self-Assessment Mechanism™ (PSAM) was introduced. The PSAM will greatly aid pharmacists to better serve their patients in an improved and more efficient way because it provides objective feedback on the pharmacist's knowledge base.

Horn requested and the Executive Committee approved the convening of

the Task Force to Develop Recommendations to Best Reduce Medication Errors in Community Pharmacy Practice, which urged the Executive Committee and NABP to establish peer review programs and freedom and discovery protection legislation to encourage the reporting, data collection, and analysis of medication errors. The “National Specified List of Susceptible Products” was also created under Horn’s tenure and was revised to include Viagra® (sildenafil). And, in mid-2004, NABP’s new standing committee – the National Drug Advisory Coalition – was established.

### 2005 Lester E. Hosto Distinguished Service Awards

NABP’s Lester E. Hosto Distinguished Service Award is presented to those individuals whose contributions to the protection of the public health, in the opinion of the Executive Committee, greatly furthered the goals and objectives of the Association. This year, two recipients were named: Barbara A. Wells, BScPhm, received the Lester E. Hosto Distinguished Service Award and Thomas M. Glenski, RPh, was the recipient of the Lester E. Hosto Distinguished Service Award for Inspectors.

Wells is currently director of the Canadian

Coordinating Office for Health Technology Assessment’s (CCOHTA) new program, the Canadian Optimal Medication Prescribing and Utilization Service (COMPUS). Before joining CCOHTA last year,



Wells spent nine years as the founding executive director of the National Association of Pharmacy Regulatory Authorities (NAPRA) in Canada. While serving as executive director of NAPRA, Wells was responsible for the development of a number of national initiatives of importance to pharmacy regulators in Canada and the US. These initiatives include the development and implementation of the national harmonized drug scheduling system for Canada, the creation of a Mutual Recognition Agreement to support inter-provincial mobility for pharmacists, and harmonized standards of practice for pharmacists across Canada. She also oversaw the creation of frameworks for the national model continuing competence and specialty recognition programs for Canadian

pharmacists. Prior to joining NAPRA, she was the director of corporate affairs for Glaxo Canada, served in community and hospital practices, and held senior management positions at the Ontario College of Pharmacists.

Glenski has served as an inspector and most recently as chief inspector with the Missouri Board of Pharmacy since 1996. Glenski was chosen for his exemplary service in protecting the public health of Missourians. From January 2001 to the present, Glenski has played a key role in the Board’s 100 undercover drug operations dealing with Internet pharmacies.



These operations have led to the issuance of 49 Cease and Desist Warning letters to pharmacists throughout the US, denial of four pharmacy permit applications, five disciplinary actions in Missouri, three injunction actions, and six cases that are currently pending legal action. He has also been instrumental in the establishment of the Board’s Program for Randomized

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## Delegates Adopt Nine Resolutions, Defeat Three

Delegates from the member boards of pharmacy adopted nine resolutions during the final business session of NABP's 101<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting on May 24, 2005. The resolutions addressed such timely issues as effective communication in pharmacy practice and in the provision of pharmacist care; sterile compounding and the NABP *Model State Pharmacy Act and Model Rules*; reporting of North American Pharmacist Licensure Examination™ (NAPLEX®) scores to schools and colleges of pharmacy; medication assistance and access programs; reporting of pharmacy personnel terminations to the boards of pharmacy and the NABP *Model State Pharmacy Act and Model Rules*; electronic pedigrees; NABP and Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) collaboration; implementation of the Medicare Prescription Drug Modernization Act of 2003; and one recognition resolution.

Also, the delegates defeated three resolutions. The defeated resolutions addressed a centralized reporting system on imported products, the repackaging of medications, and creating a task force on electronic prescribing.

### Passed Resolutions

**Resolution No: 101-1-05**

**Title:** Effective Communication in Pharmacy Practice and in the Provision of Pharmacist Care

**Action:** Passed

**Whereas,** a critical component of pharmacy practice and the provision of pharmacist care is effectively communicating, orally and in writing, with patients and other health care practitioners; and

**Whereas,** communicating effectively continues to be increasingly important in pharmacy practice and in the provision of pharmacist care; and

**Whereas,** boards of pharmacy are concerned that not all pharmacists may be able to effectively com-

municate with patients and other health care practitioners; and

**Whereas,** boards of pharmacy are responsible for ensuring that pharmacists have the necessary skills to effectively communicate with patients and other health care practitioners;

**Therefore Be It Resolved** that NABP request the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE) to review and revise, if necessary, the current communication provisions of the ACPE Accreditation Standards and Guidelines for the Professional Program in Pharmacy Leading to the Doctor of Pharmacy Degree ("Standards 2000") to achieve the desired outcome of pharmacists effectively communicating orally and in writing with patients and other health care practitioners.

**Resolution No: 101-2-05**

**Title:** Sterile Compounding and the NABP *Model State Pharmacy Act and Model Rules*

**Action:** Passed

**Whereas,** the practice of pharmacy as it pertains to compounding has developed and evolved over time; and

**Whereas,** the United States Pharmacopeia's (USP) issuance of standards set forth under USP Tests and Assays Chapter 797, Pharmaceutical Compounding—Sterile Preparations, has significant

implications for compounding activity in institutional, community, and nuclear practice settings; and

**Whereas**, it is important that the compounding of products for patients continue to be supported and improved by such standards;

**Therefore Be It Resolved** that NABP review and revise, where appropriate, its Model Rules for Sterile Pharmaceuticals to reflect applicable standards set forth in USP Chapter 797 in all practice settings that will protect both the public health, as well as the safety of the pharmacist and pharmacy technician involved in the compounding of sterile pharmaceuticals.

**Resolution No: 101-3-05**

**Title:** Reporting of NAPLEX Scores to Schools and Colleges of Pharmacy

**Action:** Passed

**Whereas**, the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE) requires schools and colleges of pharmacy to establish and implement an evaluation plan that measures desired outcomes of the professional program in pharmacy leading to the doctor of pharmacy degree for the continuous development and improvement of the quality of pharmacy education; and

**Whereas**, the North American Pharmacist

Licensure Examination (NAPLEX) scores may assist schools and colleges of pharmacy in assessing the extent to which outcomes measures have been achieved; and

**Whereas**, NABP has recently begun to provide NAPLEX summary score reports directly to the schools and colleges of pharmacy to ensure that schools and colleges of pharmacy receive the information for the purposes of continuous development and improvement;

**Therefore Be It Resolved** that NABP continue to work with ACPE and the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy (AACCP) to develop a process, where permissible under applicable law, to release individual identified NAPLEX score reports on a trimester basis to the schools and colleges of pharmacy.

**Resolution No: 101-4-05**

**Title:** Medication Assistance and Access Programs

**Action:** Passed

**Whereas**, the provision of pharmacist care by the pharmacist is an essential component of medication therapy management for all patients; and

**Whereas**, many pharmaceutical manufacturers administer medication assistance programs aimed at providing medications to low-income patients; and

**Whereas**, patients receiving medications from manufacturer subsidized access programs, such as sample medication and medication assistance programs, circumvent the access to pharmacists and the protections of pharmacist care; and

**Whereas**, there are inconsistencies in the overall operation of these programs, and these programs sometimes operate contrary to and in violation of state pharmacy laws;

**Therefore Be It Resolved** that NABP encourage pharmaceutical manufacturers to amend their medication assistance and access programs to become compliant with state pharmacy laws and incorporate vouchers or other similar systems that enable patients to select a pharmacy of their choice where they can benefit from medication therapy management offered by pharmacists in consideration of patients' existing pharmacotherapies.

**Resolution No: 101-5-05**

**Title:** Reporting of Pharmacy Personnel Terminations to the Board of Pharmacy and the NABP Model State Pharmacy Act and Model Rules

**Action:** Passed

**Whereas**, it has been the experience of the boards of pharmacy that when a  
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## Resolutions

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pharmacy terminates employment of licensees/registrants (pharmacists, interns, or pharmacy technicians) due to a drug-related cause or violation including the abuse, theft, or diversion of drugs, these individuals will sometimes seek and gain employment at another pharmacy and subsequently may be involved in similar, illegal, and dangerous activities; and

**Whereas**, some states have rules which require pharmacies to report such terminations of employment to the board of pharmacy and this information is valuable to boards of pharmacy in the protection of the public health; and

**Whereas**, the NABP *Model State Pharmacy Act and Model Rules* currently recommends that states require only pharmacists-in-charge and pharmacy interns to notify the board of pharmacy in the event of their change in employment location;

**Therefore Be It Resolved** that NABP urge all states to require pharmacies to report such terminations for all licensees/registrants and amend its *Model State Pharmacy Act and Model Rules* to support state requirements that mandate pharmacies to notify the board of pharmacy in the event of a termination of employment for any

licensee/registrant due to a drug-related cause or violation including the abuse, theft, or diversion of drugs.

**Resolution No: 101-6-05**

**Title:** Electronic Pedigrees

**Action:** Passed

**Whereas**, the integrity of the pharmaceutical medication supply in the United States is paramount for patient care and safety; and

**Whereas**, counterfeit, contraband, unapproved, expired, illegally relabeled, diverted, and substandard pharmaceutical products reaching consumers have been identified; and

**Whereas**, systems and processes can be deployed to assure that pharmaceutical products are distributed through legitimate and authorized entities;

**Therefore Be It Resolved** that NABP serve as a resource for state boards of pharmacy and investigate technologies such as Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) as possible electronic data structures for uniquely identifying pharmaceutical products and tracking their distribution.

**Resolution No: 101-7-05**

**Title:** NABP and DEA

**Action:** Passed

**Whereas**, the November 16, 2004 Interim Policy Statement on the dispensing of controlled substances issued by Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) regarding the postdating of prescriptions for Schedule II controlled substances caused

substantial confusion among pharmacists, physicians, and patients; and

**Whereas**, the public health was jeopardized by the delays and disruptions in therapy from this event; and

**Whereas**, these events may have been avoided if DEA had informed practitioners prior to announcing a policy change;

**Therefore Be It Resolved** that NABP work with DEA to establish a process to communicate information to and seek information from the boards of pharmacy pertaining to DEA policies on controlled substances prior to adoption and implementation of policies by DEA.

**Resolution No: 101-8-05**

**Title:** Implementation of the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003

**Action:** Passed

**Whereas**, the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003 (MMA) represents a significant change in the existing government health care program for Medicare beneficiaries; and

**Whereas**, on January 1, 2006, the federal Medicare program will offer, for the first time, an outpatient prescription drug benefit to all Medicare beneficiaries; and

**Whereas**, prescription drug plans offering the new Medicare drug benefit will be required to have both concurrent and retrospec-

tive drug utilization review systems and a medication therapy management (MTM) program to ensure that medications prescribed for targeted beneficiaries are appropriately used to optimize therapeutic outcomes and reduce the risk of adverse events;

**Therefore Be It Resolved** that NABP study the implementation of MMA and review the NABP *Model State Pharmacy Act and Model Rules* to incorporate services defined under MMA, such as the provision of pharmacist care across state lines, and revise the NABP *Model State Pharmacy Act and Model Rules* to allow pharmacists to provide MTM services.

**Resolution No: 101-9-05**

**Title:** Recognition Resolution

**Action:** Passed

**Whereas**, the individuals listed here have made significant contributions to NABP, the protection of the public health, and the profession of pharmacy:

- Reverend William Johnson (MD)
- Jerry Karbeling (IA)
- Linwood S. Leavitt (VA)
- Jean Lemberg (MN)
- Val D. Middleton (ID)
- John P. Plummer (WV)
- C. Harold Warmbrod (TN)
- Norval F. Webb (TN)

**Whereas**, NABP and its member boards of pharmacy are saddened by the death of these individuals;

**Therefore Be It Resolved** that NABP and its members formally acknowledge the leadership and contributions made by these individuals; and

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

## Defeated Resolutions

### Resolution No: 101-10-05

**Title:** Centralized Reporting System on Imported Products

**Action:** Defeated

**Whereas**, the mission of NABP is to assist its member boards and jurisdictions in developing, implementing, and enforcing uniform standards for the purpose of protecting the public health; and

**Whereas**, the importation and reimportation of prescription medications

from international sources compromises and lessens the regulatory systems established by the boards of pharmacy to protect the integrity of the nation's medication supply; and

**Whereas**, data and statistics on the impact of imported and reimported prescription medications on patient clinical health outcomes are lacking;

**Therefore Be It Resolved** that NABP assist in the establishment of a centralized reporting system for the collection of data, including but not limited to, case studies that demonstrate the relationship and effect of imported and reimported prescription medications on patient clinical health outcomes.

### Resolution No: 101-11-05

**Title:** Repackaging of Medications

**Action:** Defeated

**Whereas**, many hospitals are transitioning to patient safety point of care systems that utilize bar code technology to minimize the incidence of medication errors; and

**Whereas**, these point of care systems require the placement of bar codes on prepackaged medications; and

**Whereas**, current federal regulations prohibit hospitals from prepackaging medications for dispensing in other hospitals unless the hospital pharmacy is registered pursuant to Section 510 of the federal, Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act;

**Therefore Be It Resolved** that NABP work with Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to study the feasibility of allowing the repackaging of medications by one hospital for dispensing by other hospitals under common ownership.

### Resolution No: 101-12-05

**Title:** Task Force on Electronic Prescribing

**Action:** Defeated

**Whereas**, electronic communications are rapidly emerging as an important method of transmitting prescription orders; and

**Whereas**, security and accuracy in ordering medications are primary concerns of the boards of pharmacy in protecting the public health and safety; and

**Whereas**, boards of pharmacy need guidance in this important area;

**Therefore Be It Resolved** that NABP establish a task force to consider the necessary elements in electronic prescribing including appropriate provisions for electronic signatures and to facilitate incorporation of these elements into the NABP *Model State Pharmacy Act and Model Rules*. 

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Association's Annual Awards Dinner honored the efforts of NABP's President Donna M. Horn; Honorary President William L. "Buck" Stevens, RPh; and the award recipients. Barbara A. Wells, BScPhm, received the Lester E. Hosto

Distinguished Service Award and Thomas M. Glenski, RPh, received the Lester E. Hosto Distinguished Service Award for Inspectors. Also, NABP presented the California State Board of Pharmacy, the Florida Board of Pharmacy, the Florida Department of Health, and the Nevada State Board of Pharmacy with the Fred T. Mahaffey Award. 



NABP members participate in the Member Satisfaction Survey, an initiative by NABP President Dennis K. McAllister. The Survey was conducted to gain insight into NABP, its programs and services, and to identify the critical needs of the state boards of pharmacy.

### Awards

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Testing of Compounded Products, in which the Board randomly collects and tests compounded drugs from Missouri pharmacies. Glenski established a successful contract with a testing laboratory and developed policies and procedures for the obtaining, handling, and testing of compounded drugs. Before joining the Board, he served as a staff pharmacist, chief pharmacist, and manager in various community pharmacies.

#### 2005 Fred T. Mahaffey Award

In honor of the Association's executive director emeritus, the Fred T. Mahaffey Award is presented to an individual state board of pharmacy in recognition of its commitment to the Association's mission and goals. This year, NABP has chosen four winners for the 2005 Fred T. Mahaffey Award. This year's recipients have worked diligently to achieve passage of legislation that truly advances the protection of patients from counterfeit drugs. The California State Board of Pharmacy, the Florida Board of Pharmacy, the Florida Department of Health, and the Nevada State Board of Pharmacy have all been leaders in the regulation of wholesale distribution and other regu-

latory initiatives to protect the US's drug supply.

The California State Board of Pharmacy successfully sponsored two bills that addressed resident and nonresident wholesale distributors. Senate Bill (SB) 1307, the first piece of legislation, requires whole-



sale distributors to develop an inventory system to track sales to pharmacies that dispense drugs to patients of long-term care facilities in hopes of identifying any trend that may indicate these pharmacies may be diverting drugs. The major pieces of this legislation, requiring electronic pedigrees from manufacturer to the end user, become effective in January 2007. Assembly Bill 2682, the companion bill to SB 1307, requires licensure of all nonresident wholesale distributors. As with SB 1307, this bill recognizes designated representatives, requires surety bonds, and entails extensive licensure applications. Finally, current licensure within the resident state is required. Much of these new laws draw from recently adopted laws in Nevada and Florida and from recent

draft revisions to model laws published by NABP. The award was accepted on behalf of the Board by Patricia F. Harris, executive officer of the California Board of Pharmacy.

The efforts of the Florida Board of Pharmacy and Florida Department of Health concerning wholesale distributor legislation were also fruitful. In July 2003, Florida passed legislation revamping the entire licensure process for wholesale distributors including requiring pedigrees for every drug, recording all activity from sale by a pharmaceutical manufac-



turer, through acquisition and sale by any wholesaler or repackager, until final sale to a pharmacy. Currently, Florida requires full pedigrees be passed for all "susceptible products," which include those drugs the state has found to be at high risk for diversion or counterfeiting. In addition, those wholesalers that are not authorized distributors of record (ADRs) must pass a pedigree for any transaction – even those involving prescription drugs that are not "specified." In addition, the bill stated that, effective

July 1, 2006, all wholesale distributors – including those with ADR status – must provide pedigrees. Bob Parrado, chair emeritus of the Florida Board of Pharmacy, accepted the award on behalf of the Board.

Investigations conducted by the Nevada State Board of Pharmacy in 2000 led the way for such legislation in 2001, supporting the mandate for paper pedigrees for all prescription drugs from



those wholesale distributors that are not ADRs. The state law also requires extensive wholesale distributor licensure applications and criminal background checks. To obtain or renew a license, applicants must pass a written examination and prove that they have at least 6,000 hours of experience working in the drug wholesaling industry. In another effort to eliminate drug diversion, the law limits retail drug wholesalers to selling no more than 10% of their prescription drug purchases to other wholesalers. Keith Macdonald, executive secretary of the Nevada State Board of Pharmacy, accepted the award on behalf of the Board. ⑩

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a bachelor of science degree in pharmacy from the University of Minnesota.

### President-elect: Lawrence H. Mokhiber, MS, RPh

Lawrence H. Mokhiber, New York Board of Pharmacy executive secretary, was elected NABP president-elect. Prior to his election, he served a one-year term as treasurer of the NABP Executive Committee after holding a one-year term as member-at-large. Mokhiber sat on NABP's Advisory Committee on Examinations from 1992 until his appointment to the Executive Committee in 2003. He also served on the North American Pharmacist Licensure Examination™ Review Committee. Mokhiber is executive secretary for the New York Board (District II), a position he has held since 1987. He also is the executive secretary for the New York State Board of Midwifery. He earned his pharmacy degree from Albany College of Pharmacy at Union University.

### Treasurer: Charles R. Young, RPh, CFE

Charles R. Young, executive director of the Massachusetts Board of

Registration in Pharmacy (District I), was elected treasurer. Prior to his election, he held a three-year member term on the Executive Committee. Young has served on NABP's Committee on Constitution and Bylaws, and Task Force on Centralized Prescription Filling. He began his tenure with the Massachusetts Board in 1985 as a compliance agent. He assumed the position of executive director in 1997. Young earned his pharmacy degree from the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Allied Health Sciences.

### Executive Committee Member: Charles Curtis 'Curt' Barr, PharmD

Charles Curtis "Curt" Barr, vice chairman of the Nebraska Board of Pharmacy (District V), is currently serving a three-year member term on the Executive Committee. Since becoming a member of NABP, he has served on many committees and task forces. Barr served on NABP's Committee on Constitution and Bylaws and Task Force on Licensing of Pharmacy Benefit Managers. He has been a member of the Nebraska Board since 1997 and has held several officer positions. Barr is an associate professor of Pharmacy Practice and assistant dean for Alumni Relations for the Creighton University School of Pharmacy and

Allied Health Professions. He received his doctor of pharmacy degree from the University of Nebraska College of Pharmacy.

### Executive Committee Member: Reginald B. 'Reggie' Dilliard, DPH

Reginald B. "Reggie" Dilliard, president of the Tennessee Board of Pharmacy (District III), was elected to serve a three-year member term on the NABP Executive Committee. While a member of NABP, Dilliard has provided valuable input by serving on the Association's Committee on Constitution and Bylaws. Currently, Dilliard is pharmacy manager at a Walgreen's pharmacy. He is involved with his alma mater, the University of Tennessee, as regional vice president of the university's Alumni Board of Directors and as a preceptor for the university's School of Pharmacy. Dilliard received his bachelor of science in pharmacy degree from the University of Tennessee College of Pharmacy in 1974.

### Executive Committee Member: John R. Dorvee, Jr, PharmD

John R. Dorvee, Jr, chairman of the Vermont Board of Pharmacy (District I), was elected to serve a two-year member term on the NABP Executive Committee. While a member of the Vermont Board, he was its designated item writer and item reviewer

for NABP's Multistate Pharmacy Jurisprudence Examination® for five years. He is an active member of several other organizations including the Vermont Health-System Pharmacists Association and the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists. Currently, Dorvee is a critical care clinical pharmacist at Rutland Regional Medical Center. In addition, he was the co-founder of the Vermont Recovering Professionals Program. Dorvee earned his bachelor of science degree in pharmacy from the Albany College of Pharmacy and his doctor of pharmacy degree from Howard University.

### Executive Committee Member: Patricia F. Harris, BA

Patricia F. Harris, executive officer of the Department of Consumer Affairs, California State Board of Pharmacy (District VIII), was elected to serve a three-year member term on the NABP Executive Committee. Harris is responsible for carrying out the policies and strategic planning objectives of the California Board. Some of Harris' recent actions at the Board include serving as a consultant to the Board and its policy development committees on complex policy and program issues; managing the Board's statewide enforcement program, which includes

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complaint mediation, investigations, inspections, cite and fine, pharmacist-recovery program, probation monitoring, and disciplinary action; and providing expertise on complex legal and regulatory issues involving the practice of pharmacy and emerging issues. Harris holds a bachelor of arts degree in liberal studies from California State University in Sacramento, CA.

#### Executive Committee Member: Richard A. Palombo, RPh

Richard A. Palombo, member of the New Jersey Board of Pharmacy, is serving the second year of a three-year member term on the Executive Committee. Palombo has been an active member of NABP since 2000, participating on the Committee on Law Enforcement/Legislation. He has also been a member of such task forces as the Task Force on Privacy and the Task

Force to Examine the Quality and Standards of Internship Requirements. Currently, he is the director with the Pharmacy Professional Practice Group and compliance coordinator for Medco Health Solutions, Inc. Palombo holds a bachelor of science in pharmacy degree from Temple University College of Pharmacy in Philadelphia, PA.

#### Executive Committee Member: Oren M. Peacock, Jr, RPh

Oren M. Peacock, Jr, vice president of the Texas State Board of Pharmacy (District VI), is serving the third year of a three-year term as a member of the NABP Executive Committee. In addition to his affiliation with the Texas Board since 1999, he has also participated in several NABP task forces and committees including the Committee on Resolutions, Task Force on Centralized Prescription Filling, and Task Force on Evaluation and Modification of NABP's Constitution and Bylaws. Currently, he is vice president of pharmacy

relations at the Eckerd Drug Company. Peacock earned his pharmacy degree from the University of Texas.

#### Executive Committee Member: Gary A. Schnabel, RPh, RN

Gary A. Schnabel, Oregon State Board of Pharmacy executive director (District VII), is serving the third year of a three-year term as a member of the NABP Executive Committee. An active member of NABP, Schnabel has participated on several committees including the Committee on Constitution and Bylaws and Nominating Committee. Schnabel was named executive director of the Oregon Board in 1999. Prior to that, he was the Board's compliance director from 1994 to 1999. He earned his pharmacy degree from Oregon State University.

#### Executive Committee Member: William T. Winsley, RPh, MS

William T. Winsley, executive director of the Ohio State Board of Pharmacy

(District IV), was elected to serve a three-year member term on the NABP Executive Committee. Winsley was also a member of NABP's Executive Committee from 2001 to 2002. Winsley is an active member of NABP and has participated on many of the Association's committees and task forces throughout the years including serving on the Task Force on Importation Enforcement, the Task Force on Limited Distribution and Shortage of Medications, the Task Force on Privacy, and the Task Force on Model Guidelines for Formulary Development. Other positions he held previous to joining the Board were assistant director of pharmacy at Akron City Hospital and assistant director of pharmacy and an instructor at the West Virginia University Medical Center College of Pharmacy. Winsley holds both a bachelor of science in pharmacy degree and a master of science in hospital pharmacy administration degree from Ohio State University. 

## 101<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting Officer Reports

The 101<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting Officer Reports are available online at [www.nabp.net](http://www.nabp.net) under "Special Items" on the home page. The reports include the Report of the Executive Committee, President's Address,

Remarks of the Incoming President, Report of the Treasurer, the Report of the Executive Director/Secretary, and the Report of Counsel. The Officer Reports discuss the state of the Association as well as NABP's future goals. 



*Before his inauguration as NABP President, Dennis K. McAllister delivered the Remarks of the Incoming President during the Final Business Session of the 101<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting. His speech addressed such topics as NABP's future direction in fulfilling its mission and the Member Satisfaction Survey.*

## Fitzpatrick Named 2005-2006 Honorary President

NABP is pleased to announce that William A. Fitzpatrick, RPh, has been named honorary president for the year 2005-2006. In recognition of his commitment to the Association's mission and goals, NABP chose Mr Fitzpatrick as its honorary president for his service to the public health, for his dedication to NABP and the boards of pharmacy, and for his unshakable integrity and his unselfish concern for patient care.

A licensed pharmacist since 1965, Mr Fitzpatrick has served as a member of the Missouri Board of Pharmacy from 1989 to

1997. His commitment and ability to lead and benefit the Board is exemplified by the fact that he was elected to five consecutive terms as president of his home state's board of pharmacy, an event that has never occurred in the history of the Board.

During the 16 years he has been a member of NABP, Mr Fitzpatrick has played an integral role in and has served on several task forces and committees including the Task Force to Study Pharmacists' Workload, the Task Force on Therapeutic Interchange, and the Pharmacy Practice

Committee. In addition to his service to NABP, he has served on many committees for his home state including the Medicaid Pharmacy Subcommittee, the Medical Advisory Committee, the Drug Utilization Review Committee, and the Prior Approval Task Force Committee. Other organizations he has participated in that benefited from his experience include the American Society of Consultant Pharmacists, the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists, and the American Pharmacists Association, to name a few.

Mr Fitzpatrick's work has not gone unnoticed. He has received several honors including the St Louis College of Pharmacy Outstanding Alumni Achievement Award in 1992, the Missouri Pharmacist Innovative Pharmacy Practice Award in 1993, and the Missouri Bowl of Hygeia Award in 1995.

Presently, Mr Fitzpatrick serves as a corporate compliance officer for Omnicare, Inc, where he is responsible for compliance training for all employees in addition to working with federal and state agencies on regulatory issues. 

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## Spouse/Guest Tour Thrills Participants



*101<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting attendees and their spouses/guests experienced the beauty and excitement of the Louisiana swamps during the optional Louisiana Swamp Tour on Saturday, May 21, 2005. The tour took participants through the Swamps of Barataria where the passengers had an up-close look at native wildlife.*

## Educational Presenters

- Food and Drug Administration
- Gold Standard
- Institute for Safe Medication Practices
- Mocorp, Inc
- MTS Medication Technologies
- nevoca.com, Inc
- Omnicell
- Optimum Technology, Inc
- PDX-NHIN-RX.com
- Script IQ
- ScriptPro
- SupplyScape Corporation
- Telepharmacy Solutions

## Poster Session Presenters

- California State Board of Pharmacy
- Indiana Board of Pharmacy
- Nevada State Board of Pharmacy
- New Mexico Board of Pharmacy
- Utah Board of Pharmacy

# 101<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting Educational Presentation Area



Thirteen organizations participated in the Educational Presentation Area. Pictured above, a representative from Mocorp, Inc, explains the company's latest bar code technology.

Below, a Script IQ representative discusses the technological solutions available in the creation, maintenance, and distribution of formulary information as well as the ordering, creation, and distribution of prescription forms, particularly security prescription forms.



Pictured left, an attendee receives literature concerning medication packaging dispensing systems from an MTS Medication Technologies Representative.



Pictured right, representatives from nevoca.com, Inc, prepare for meeting attendees to visit and arrange information regarding its real-time prescription monitoring program.

## 101<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting Educational Sessions



The 101<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting continuing education sessions provided timely and pertinent information to meeting attendees.



Ronald W. Buzzeo, president, BuzzeoPDMA (at podium) addresses attendees during the session “Regulatory Initiatives and Innovative Technologies in Deterring Drug Abuse, Diversion, and Theft.” Others pictured include (seated, from left) Oren M. Peacock, Jr, member, NABP Executive Committee (moderator); Patricia F. Harris, executive officer, California State Board of Pharmacy; and John H. Pierce, executive vice president of business development, Script IQ, Inc. Not pictured but also on the panel was Leah S. Foster, vice president, BuzzeoPDMA.



Sandra Stovall, Florida Drug and Cosmetic Act compliance manager at the Florida Department of Health (left); James T. Hintlian, a partner at Accenture (center); and Lucia Deus, vice president of product development at SupplyScape Corporation (right) discuss new technology in tracking and tracing medication during the session “Maintaining Medication Product Integrity: Applications of Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) and Electronic Product Codes (EPC) for the Regulation of Wholesale Distributors.



Michael R. Cohen, president, Institute for Safe Medication Practices, discusses the 1999 Institute of Medicine report, To Err is Human: Building a Safer Health System, during “Realizing a Safer Health Care System: The Progress of Patient Safety Since 1999.

### Annual Meeting Educational Grants and Sponsors

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**Medco Health Solutions, Inc**

**Merck & Co, Inc**  
**National Association of Chain Drug Stores**  
**Osco Drug**  
**Pfizer US Pharmaceuticals**  
**Purdue Pharma**  
**Thomson Prometric**  
**United States Pharmacopeia, Inc**  
**Walgreen Co**

## Annual Meeting Highlights

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*Reginald B. "Reggie" Dilliard, discusses his stance on issues with NABP members at the Meet the Candidates Session, which was held prior to the elections for Executive Committee members. Dilliard was subsequently elected a member of the Executive Committee (see related story on page 3 of this NABP Newsletter).*



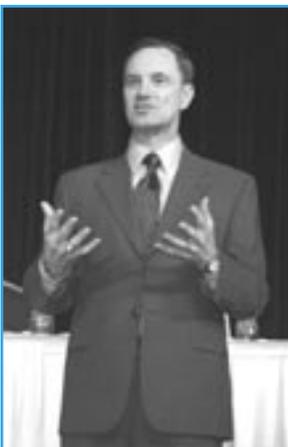
*Donna S. Wall receives the Chairman's Award during the Third Business Session on Monday, May 23, 2005. The award was presented by Pfizer US Pharmaceuticals.*



*New Executive Committee officers (from left) Charles R. Young, treasurer, Dennis K. McAllister, president; and Lawrence H. Mokhiber, president-elect, were inaugurated on Tuesday, May 24, 2005, during the Final Business Session.*



*During the First Business Session, held Sunday, May 22, 2005, (from left) 2004-2005 NABP President Donna M. Horn, 2004-2005 President-Elect Dennis K. McAllister, and 2004-2005 NABP Chair Donna S. Wall, reminisce about the past year.*



*Retired United States Coast Guard Captain Larry Brudnicki delivers the Keynote Speech for NABP's 101<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting. Brudnicki explains how success in any profession depends on setting goals, being prepared, understanding risks, and working in teams.*



*Meeting attendees and their guests enjoy the New Orleans-style entertainment and NABP's Annual Awards Dinner, held on Tuesday, May 24, 2005.*