



President's Address

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Sincere Thanks to Member of the Committees and Task Forces

- Advisory Committee on Examinations
- Item Writer/Review Committees
- Committee on Constitution and Bylaws
- Committee on Law Enforcement/Legislation
- Task Force on Virtual Manufacturers and Virtual Wholesale Distributors
- Task Force on Drug Return and Reuse Programs
- NABP PMP InterConnect Steering Committee
- gTLD Advisory Committee

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Reaching out to Stakeholders



- Working with internal and external stakeholders
- Making valuable NABP services available to boards of pharmacy
- Educating on NABP's commitment to supporting boards in protection of public health

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Assistance for Boards of Pharmacy

- Study on maintaining or increasing board autonomy and authority
- Assistance with strategic planning retreats
 - Monies available for this service
 - Help with logistics and programming
- See Josh Bolin or Scotti Russell for more information on the grant program

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Share Ideas and Network at NABP Interactive Forums



- Two Forums to be held in 2013
 - NABP Interactive Executive Officer Forum – September 24-25
 - NABP Interactive Compliance Officer and Legal Counsel Forum – December 3-4
- NABP to again provide funding for travel, meals, and accommodations

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Coordinating with DEA to Combat Diversion

- NABP hosted meeting with DEA and chain officials to discuss diversion
- Co-sponsoring diversion awareness CPE on a local level to educate practitioners, pharmacists, and loss prevention officials

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Making Recommendations to Reduce Drugs in the Home



Task Force on Drug Return and Reuse Programs

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Return and Reuse Program Recommendations

- Changes to the NABP position statement
 - Encourage development of methods to minimize amount of unused medications
 - Endorse the return or reuse of prescription drugs in a community setting that have been maintained in a closed system
 - Create new section to address repository programs

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Making Recommendations for Creating Virtual Distributor Standards



Task Force on Virtual Manufacturers and Virtual Wholesale Distributors

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Virtual Manufacturer Standards Recommendations

- Ensure that the activities of virtual wholesalers and reverse distributors are fully defined
- Require wholesale entities to be appropriately registered as businesses and wholesalers with relevant state agencies
- Update Verified-Accredited Wholesale Distributors program criteria to ensure supply chains remain secure

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VAWD Criteria Changes

- Prohibit accredited wholesalers from obtaining drugs from pharmacies and
- Require:
 - Co-located pharmacies and distributors to keep each entity's drugs separate and secure
 - Background checks and toxicology screenings for personnel who supervise the operation and handling of drugs
 - Monitoring and reporting of customers' purchase activities



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VAWD Criteria Changes (cont.)

- Authenticating pedigrees for accuracy,
- Verifying vendor and customer licenses annually,
- Obtaining documented proof that drugs disposed of for destruction were destroyed, and
- Maintaining quality improvement programs.
- Task Force members also suggested reinforcing to stakeholders the importance of VAWD's role in protecting the supply chain



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VAWD Recognized by IOM

“The IOM committee calls for strengthening the drug distribution system in order to improve the quality of medicine and protect consumers. Top among its priorities is restricting the US wholesale market to firms vetted by the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy. This action would tighten the American drug distribution chain and build momentum for better controls on drug wholesalers in developing countries.”

– *Countering the Problem of Falsified and Substandard Drugs*
IOM Report Released February 2013

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Thank You!

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