



## Submission of District Resolutions to NABP

Resolutions adopted at the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy (NABP) Annual Meeting influence the policy and activity of NABP in the coming year. The Committee on Resolutions consists of eight members, one from each district, and said member formally represents the district at the Committee on Resolutions meeting. We ask that the delegate (and if needed, alternate) designated at the district meeting serving on the Committee on Resolutions meeting be a **current** board member at the time of the Annual Meeting.

Article IV Section 6 of the NABP Constitution states:

- (c) *The Committee on Resolutions will meet during the Annual Meeting of the Association to give due consideration of resolutions submitted to the Association, check against duplication or contradiction with past resolutions or policy adopted by this Association, refer all resolutions concerning examination procedures not previously so referred by the Executive Director/Secretary to the Advisory Committee on Examinations for report before submitting same to the Association, and put resolutions in proper phraseology and form before submitting them to the Association. All resolutions shall be submitted to the Association for consideration, with a committee recommendation to “pass,” “not pass,” or “no recommendation.”*
- (d) *Any active member board, District, or committee of the Association may submit resolutions to the Association. Except as otherwise provided in subparagraph (c) of this section, all resolutions submitted in writing to the Association at least twenty (20) days prior to the date of the Annual Meeting shall be presented at the Annual Meeting for consideration. Resolutions not presented within such time limitations may be presented during the Annual Meeting and will be considered for adoption by the Association upon the affirmative vote of three-fourths (3/4) of those active member boards present and constituting a quorum.*

In order for each resolution from your district to retain its original intent throughout the review and revision process, please submit all substantive and Association-wide resolutions (those meant to be considered for adoption by the full NABP membership) in accordance with the NABP Constitution (Article IV, Section 6) utilizing the attached form. This form will also assist your district delegate to the Committee on Resolutions during the committee meeting.

# RESOLUTIONS FORM FROM DISTRICT ONE

**Title: Electronic prescribing functions in pharmacy practice**

**Provide brief background information on the proposed resolution.**

e-prescribing can help to reduce the amount of fraudulent prescriptions for federally controlled substances, improve the accuracy of the prescribing and dispensing processes, enhance efficiency of pharmacy operations, and aid in interoperability of health information to improve patient care. Prescribing systems and pharmacy systems may utilize different e-prescribing functions and features that may affect e-prescribing data elements. These inconsistencies may result in potential quality issues in the dispensing process and delays in therapy.

**What issue or need does this resolution attempt to address?**

NABP conduct a survey of states and U.S. jurisdictions to collect data regarding pharmacy e-prescribing concerns.

**Is this actionable for NABP?**

Yes

No

**What is the desired outcome (ie, what specific action do you want NABP to achieve)?**

If the results of said survey identifies significant areas of concerns, consider convening a task force to further study the issue and make recommendations for improving e-prescribing functionality.

**Is this in NABP's scope or sphere of influence?**

Yes

No

**Does this fit within the mission of NABP?**

Yes

No

*Mission Statement: NABP is the independent, international, and impartial association that assists its member boards and jurisdictions for the purpose of protecting the public health.*

**Proposed Resolution:**

**WHEREAS**, at least 24 states have adopted or mandated e-prescribing and the use of e-prescribing continues to evolve; and

**WHEREAS**, e-prescribing can help to reduce the amount of fraudulent prescriptions for federally controlled substances, improve the accuracy of the prescribing and dispensing processes, enhance efficiency of pharmacy operations, and aid in interoperability of health information to improve patient care; and

**WHEREAS**, prescribing systems and pharmacy systems may utilize different e-prescribing functions and features that may affect e-prescribing data elements; and

**WHEREAS**, pharmacies may be required to manually adjust or correct data fields or contact prescribers for clarification; and

**WHEREAS**, these issues may result in potential quality issues in the dispensing process and delays in therapy; and

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that NABP conduct a survey of states and U.S. jurisdictions to collect data regarding pharmacy e-prescribing concerns and if appropriate, appoint a task force to further study the issue and make recommendations for improving e-prescribing functionality.

**Indicate the individual who will serve as the contact person for the proposed resolution between the district meeting and the Committee on Resolutions meeting in May.**

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