

TITLE: Development of a National Forum for Pharmacy Professional Recovery Programs

WHEREAS, state pharmacist recovery programs provide a vital resource for pharmacy staff who may be at risk of impairment from mental illness or substance use disorders; and

WHEREAS, the goal of these recovery programs is to support successful continuation of, or return to, practice; and

WHEREAS, these recovery programs could greatly benefit from the establishment of a national forum to discuss common pharmacy professional topics of interest, as well as current issues, and concerns; and

WHEREAS, the National Organization of Alternative Programs, a national association of recovery program professionals, organizations, and other interested parties and founded with the support of the National Council of State Boards of Nursing¹ was established to provide such a forum for the nursing professional community; and

WHEREAS, the Federation of State Physician Health Programs, Inc², a national association of recovery program professionals and, established through initiatives from the Federation of State Medical Boards and the American Medical Association was established to provide such a forum for the medical professional community;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that NABP work with other interested parties to convene a forum of pharmacist recovery programs or other state recovery programs to discuss common topics of interest, issues, and concerns.

¹ <https://alternativeprograms.org/>

² <https://www.fsphp.org/>