NORTH CAROLINA PRESCRIPTION DRUG ABUSE TRAINING CONFERENCE

Creating Partnerships for Solutions

May 29, 2012

Why: Prescription Drug Abuse is a growing problem here in North Carolina as well as across the nation. Unintentional deaths due to controlled substances have risen over 90% in the past seven years, in North Carolina. Our conference will provide an overview of the national problem and focus on trends and strategies to combat the problem here in North Carolina.

Who: Medical, Educational, Industry and Law Enforcement Professionals involved in Prescription Drug Abuse Reduction

When: May 29, 2012
8:30 A.M. -5:00 P.M.

Location: Executive Briefing Center
Building C, Room EBC-250
SAS World Headquarters
SAS Campus Drive
Cary, NC 27513

Tuition: **FREE**

NC Board of Nursing will award 6.5 Continuing Education Contact Hours (pending approval)

APPROVED PROVIDER

The North Carolina Board of Nursing is an Approved Provider of continuing nursing education by the North Carolina Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

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Tentative Agenda

7:30 – 8:30 a.m.	**Registration**
8:30 – 8:45 a.m.	**Opening Remarks** Roy Cooper, North Carolina Attorney General Thomas G. Walker, U.S. Attorney - EDNC Ripley E. Rand, U.S. Attorney - MDNC Anne M. Tompkins, U.S. Attorney - WDNC
8:45 – 9:15 a.m.	**Victims Presentation**
9:15 – 10:15 a.m.	**Trafficking and Abuse Trends** Joseph T. Rannazzisi Deputy Assistant Administrator Office of Diversion, Drug Enforcement Administration
10:00 – 10:15 a.m.	**Break**
10:15 – 11:00 a.m.	**Defining the Nationwide Prescription Drug Abuse Problem & North Carolina's Role** Regina LaBelle Policy Director White House Office of National Drug Control Policy
11:00 – 11:30 a.m.	**National Prescription Monitoring Program (PMP)** John Eadie Executive Director Brandis University PMP Center of Excellence

Agenda (continued)

11:30 – 12:15 p.m.	**Prescription Drug Abuse Trends in North Carolina**
	Donnie Varnell Special Agent in Charge Diversion & Environmental Crimes Section, NCSBI
12:15 – 1:15 p.m.	**Lunch (on your own)**
	Prescription Drug Abuse PSA Competition Winner
1:15 – 2:00 p.m.	**Pain Management Clinics**
	Speaker: TBD
2:00 – 3:00 p.m.	**Community Based Panel**
	Chatham Drug Free, Susan Powell Including Members of Operation Medicine Drop, SAFE Kids,
3:00 – 3:10 p.m.	**Break**
3:10 – 4:00 p.m.	**Sponsors Panel Discussion**
	Moderator: Ripley E. Rand, U.S. Attorney – MDNC N.C. Medical Board – Scott Kirby, MD N.C. Board of Nursing - Julie George N.C. Board of Pharmacy
4:00 – 4:45 p.m.	**Where Do We Go From Here? Finding Solutions**
	Moderator: Thomas G. Walker, U.S. Attorney – EDNC SAS N.C. SBI Medical Community Rep. DEA Diversion – Brian Reise, Group Supervisor
4:45 - 5:00 p.m.	**Closing Remarks**
	Anne M. Tompkins U.S. Attorney - WDNC