

**2020 Annual Conference**

**The Ritz-Carlton, Amelia Island, Florida**

# **Annual Report**

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- Membership
  - 420 individuals
    - 50 corporate members
- Finances
  - Generally consistent and sufficient

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- Continue to participate in Pharmacy HIT Collaborative WG4. Current Project: Adverse Drug Events (Documentation and Reporting).
- Sent a letter to Congress in response to the Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act to educate on the ASAP PDMP Reporting Standard.
- Sent Letter to Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions in support of NABP PMP InterConnect for Interoperability and Data Sharing (has the support of the American Medical Association).
- Sent Letter to ONC on Accessing PDMP Data from Workflow using the ASAP Web Services Standard. The ASAP Standard was Included in the ONC S&I Framework Prescription Drug Monitoring & HIT Integration Initiative.
- Sent notice to members on Tips for Reviewing HIPAA-required BA agreements.
- Conferences continue to get high marks for topics covered, speakers, locations, and networking opportunities.

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- ONC Offering to Map ASAP Standards to HL7 FHIR
- Reconvened ASAP PDMP Workgroup to update 4.2A (the reporting standard)  
New Standard is 4.2B
- Implementation Date is December 2020. To order a copy go to [asapnet.org](http://asapnet.org)
- Had Representation from 17 PDMPs, System Vendors, Chains, and other Stakeholders  
Changes to 4.2A:
  - Increased Various Field Lengths
  - Added New Codes to Patient Identifier Qualifiers
  - Added New Code to Address Veterinary Prescriptions
  - Added Two New Treatment Type Codes
  - Added New Field to Prescriber Segment

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- **Points Made in Response to National Drug Control Policy Report**
  - Every state uses the ASAP Reporting Standard
  - ASAP also has a Web Services XML-based Standard to allow queries of PDMP Data
    - It is easy to implement and supports risk scores and uses identifiers to minimize no-match responses
    - Allows a query of bordering states in a single transmission
  - Brandeis University Best Practice Guidelines for PDMPs: Adopt latest ASAP Reporting Standard

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## **2020 Midyear Conference**

The Breakers

Palm Beach, Florida

June 24 – 26

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There will be another election in November for the next two-year term. If interested in being on the ballot, see Bill Lockwood.