Proclamation

Knock Out Opiate Abuse Day

October 6, 2016

WHEREAS, New Jersey is in the midst of a life threatening opiate abuse epidemic

WHEREAS, the Partnership for a Drug-Free New Jersey has designated October 6, 2016 as Knock Out Opiate Abuse Day – an initiative with a dual purpose: to educate families of the addictive qualities of opioid pain medicines and their link to heroin abuse rates in New Jersey, and outreach to physicians with safer prescribing messages found in the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention guidelines for prescribing opiates, which include considering other therapies, setting realistic treatment goals with patients and discussing with patients the pros and cons of opioids.

WHEREAS, INSERT ORGANIZATION NAME supports initiatives designed to raise awareness about opiate abuse in New Jersey and take steps to prevent addiction

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that October 6, 2016 be recognized as Knock Out Opiate Abuse Day in INSERT LOCATION

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