



The Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers

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Dr. Carmen Catizone
Executive Director/Secretary
National Association of Boards of Pharmacy
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Dear Dr. Catizone:

We received your letter apprising us of your outreach efforts to 200 domain name registrars regarding web sites selling unregulated prescription drugs, or prescription drugs without a valid prescription or pharmacy license.

The 2013 Registrar Accreditation Agreement was developed through extensive discussions, negotiations and revisions. It incorporates many significant provisions that our stakeholders have been asking for, and provides a robust mechanism for continued improvements for the entire Domain Name System ecosystem.

Approved by the Board of Directors in June 2013, the RAA is being rolled out now. ICANN has not yet issued any advisories or breach notices about the specific provision you cite. We encourage you to bring any instances of violation by accredited ICANN registrars to our attention immediately via our online reporting mechanism at <http://www.icann.org/en/resources/compliance/complaints>. ICANN's Contractual Compliance team stands ready to investigate claims of non-compliance with the terms of the RAA and take appropriate action.

I also invite your organization and your members to become more involved in the ICANN community and continue to add your voice to our discussions. As you know, ICANN achieves its mission through implementation of policies approved by its Board of Directors. These policies start out as recommendations formed and refined by the global ICANN community through its Supporting Organizations and influenced by Advisory Committees. These are comprised of volunteers from many countries and territories in a bottom-up, open and transparent process, and there are many opportunities for the NABP to add its perspective to policy discussions.

Warm Regards,

Fadi Chehadé
President