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PSW Praises Governor Walker and Governor's Task Force on Opioid Abuse Recommendations

The Pharmacy Society of Wisconsin (PSW) applauds Governor Scott Walker for calling a special legislative session to fight the continuing public health epidemic of heroin and opioid abuse in Wisconsin. PSW would also like to thank the co-chairs of the Governor's Task Force on Opioid Abuse, Lieutenant Governor Rebecca Kleefisch and State Representative John Nygren, for their leadership and work in developing recommendations for continuing to combat heroin and opioid abuse in Wisconsin. The recommended legislation and directives for state agencies aim to increase access to treatments for those who are already suffering from addiction while also preventing new addictions.

PSW looks forward to continued partnership with the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Representative Nygren and the entire State Legislature, state agencies, law enforcement, and other healthcare groups to make Wisconsin communities safer, healthier, and stronger by combatting opioid and heroin abuse. PSW applauds Governor Walker, the co-chairs and the entire Governor's Task Force on Opioid Abuse's efforts to combat opioid addiction and looks forward to continuing the conversation around addiction on a statewide level.

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