



# **Welcome**

## **to the Pharmaceutical Disposal Advisory Group Meeting, April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2010**

**We will begin promptly at 9:00am.**

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# Today's Agenda



- 9:00 – 9:15: Welcome and introductions
- 9:15 – 9:45: Summary & Clarification from Past Meetings
- 9:45 – 10:15: Pharmaceutical-Related Legislation Passed or Proposed in Other States (Charlotte Smith)
- 10:15 - 11:00: Alternative Methods of Disposal/Management of Unused Pharmaceuticals – **Health-Care Industry** (Charlotte Smith and Eric Beller)
- 11:00 – 11:15: Break
- 11:15 – 12:15: Alternative Methods of Disposal/Management of Unused Pharmaceuticals – **Consumers** (Jeff Gloyd and all stakeholders)
- 12:15 – 12.30: Open Discussion

# Re-cap of SB1757 Objectives



- (1) the methods currently used in Texas (by consumers, health care providers, and others);
- (2) alternative methods used, including methods used in other states; and
- (3) the effects on public health and the environment of the various methods used for that purpose.
- (4) The report must also provide an analysis of the feasibility of implementing the recommended disposal methods on a statewide basis.



# Summary & Clarifications of Past Meetings



# Items for Clarification



- Pharmacies can choose to take back prescription drugs from consumers for the purpose of disposal, but not controlled substances, and not for re-sale.
- DEA Policy clarifications (Controlled Substance Act)
- Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) clarifications

# Next Meetings



- May 27<sup>th</sup>: (corrected since April 22<sup>nd</sup> meeting)
  - Feedback/summary from surveys
  - Discussion time
  
- June 24<sup>th</sup>:
  - All discussion time

# Closing



- Minutes on website by **May 13<sup>th</sup>**.  
(amended since **April 22<sup>nd</sup>** meeting)
- Questions/comments to Jessica
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