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Dear Colleague:

The Drug Enforcement Administration has scheduled the 28th National Prescription Drug Take Back Day for April 26, 2025. The most recent take back day on October 26, 2024, brought in approximately 630,000 pounds of unneeded medications across the country.

The upcoming take back day is an opportunity for the entire campus community, including students, faculty, staff, and neighbors, to bring unused, unneeded, or expired prescription drugs to authorized collection sites for proper disposal.

DEA and the International Association of Campus Law Enforcement Administrators, NASPA—Student Affairs Administrators in Higher Education, and the American College Health Association, partners in preventing drug use and misuse among colleges and universities across the nation, hope you will join us in this effort to participate in the upcoming National Prescription Drug Take Back Day. Collection sites staffed by authorized law enforcement officials are open from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. (local time). For college and university police departments interested in sponsoring a take back location on their campus, please contact your state's DEA representative through the following link:
https://www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/drug_disposal/takeback/poc.html.

For more information about National Prescription Drug Take Back Day, visit www.deatakeback.com. Thank you for your consideration of this important project. By working together, we help ensure the safety and health of our nation's college campuses and their surrounding communities.

Sincerely,

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