

Alliance for Safe Online Pharmacies Commends Spotify for Removing Drug-Promoting Podcasts

May 23, 2025 – Washington, DC – The Alliance for Safe Online Pharmacies (ASOP Global) applauds Spotify for its decisive action in removing podcasts promoting the illicit sale of opioids and other prescription drugs. Podcasts and social media operating as marketing tools for illegal online pharmacies pose a significant public health risk. Spotify's swift response to eliminate content that facilitates illegal online drug sales underscores the critical role that digital platforms play in safeguarding patient safety.

ASOP Global urges all online platforms to implement robust monitoring systems to detect and remove content that promotes violating laws and endangers Americans online. We are committed to collaborating with technology companies, policymakers, and law enforcement agencies to continue combating the proliferation of illegal online drug sales and promoting safe access to medications.

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ABOUT ASOP GLOBAL

The Alliance for Safe Online Pharmacies (ASOP Global), a 501(c)(4) non-profit organization headquartered in Washington, D.C., with activities in the U.S., Canada, Europe, Latin America, and Asia, is dedicated to protecting consumers around the world, ensuring safe access to medications, and combating illegal online drug sellers.