

(FINAL/APPROVED)

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF PHARMACY
MINUTES OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR PLACING CERTAIN CHEMICALS INTO
SCHEDULE I**

December 7, 2021

Department of Health Professions
Perimeter Center
9960 Mayland Drive
Henrico, Virginia 23233

CALL TO ORDER: A public hearing was called to order at 9:12 AM.

PRESIDING: Cheryl H. Nelson, Chairman

MEMBERS PRESENT: R. Dale St. Clair Jr, Vice Chairman
Bernard Henderson, Jr.
William Lee
Sarah Melton
Glenn Bolyard
Cheryl Garvin
Kristopher Ratliff

MEMBERS ABSENT: Jim Jenkins
Patricia Richards-Spruill

STAFF PRESENT: Caroline D. Juran, Executive Director
Annette Kelley, Deputy Executive Director
Ryan Logan, Deputy Executive Director
Beth O'Halloran, Deputy Executive Director
Ellen B. Shinaberry, Deputy Executive Director
Elaine Yeatts, Senior Policy Analyst, DHP
David Brown, D.C., DHP Agency Director
Barbara Allison-Bryan, M.D., Chief Deputy, DHP
James Rutkowski, Assistant Attorney General
Sorayah Haden, Executive Assistant

Chairman Nelson indicated that the Department of Forensic Science recommends placing the following 5 chemicals into Schedule I pursuant to 54.1-3443 (D) of the Code of Virginia.

The following compounds are classified as synthetic opioids. Compounds of this type have been placed in Schedule I (§ 54.1-3446(1)) in previous legislative sessions.

1. 1-(4-cinnamyl-2,6-dimethylpiperazin-1-yl)propan-1-one (other name: AP-238), its isomers, esters, ethers, salts, and salts of isomers, esters, and ethers, unless specifically excepted, whenever the existence of these isomers, esters, ethers and salts is possible within the specific chemical designation.

Based on its chemical structure, the following compound is expected to have hallucinogenic properties. Compounds of this type have been placed in Schedule I (§ 54.1-3446(3)) in previous legislative sessions.

2. 4-methallyloxy-3,5-dimethoxyphenethylamine (other name: Methallylescaline), its salts, isomers (optical, position, and geometric), and salts of isomers, whenever the existence of such salts, isomers, and salts of isomers is possible within the specific chemical designation.

3. alpha-pyrrolidino-2-phenylacetophenone (other name: alpha-D2PV), its salts, isomers (optical, position, and geometric), and salts of isomers, whenever the existence of such salts, isomers, and salts of isomers is possible within the specific chemical designation.

The following compounds are classified as cannabimimetic agents. Compounds of this type have been placed in Schedule I (§ 54.1-3446(6)) in previous legislative sessions.

4. ethyl 2-[1-pentyl-1H-indazole-3-carboxamido]-3,3-dimethylbutanoate (other name: EDMBPINACA), its salts, isomers, and salts of isomers whenever the existence of such salts, isomers, and salts of isomers is possible within the specific chemical designation.

5. N-(1-amino-3,3-dimethyl-1-oxobutan-2-yl)-1-phenethyl-1H-indazole-3-carboxamide (other name: ADB-PHETINACA), its salts, isomers, and salts of isomers whenever the existence of such salts, isomers, and salts of isomers is possible within the specific chemical designation.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

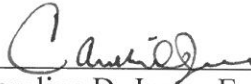
Robyn Weimer, Chemistry Program Manager, DFS provided background on the recommendation for the 5 chemicals.

MEETING ADJOURNED:

With no other public comments offered, the public hearing adjourned at 9:19AM.



Cheryl H. Nelson, Chairman



Caroline D. Jurán, Executive Director

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