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**VIRGINIA BOARD OF PHARMACY  
PUBLIC HEARING TO SCHEDULE CERTAIN CHEMICALS IN SCHEDULE I**

September 9, 2020  
Commonwealth Conference Center  
Second Floor  
Board Room 4

Department of Health Professions  
Perimeter Center  
9960 Mayland Drive  
Henrico, Virginia 23233-1463

**CALL TO ORDER:** An in-person public hearing with public access on-site and via WebEx was called to order at 9:17 a.m.

**PRESIDING:** Kristopher Ratliff, Chairman

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** James L. Jenkins, Jr.  
Glen Bolyard  
Melvin L. Boone, Sr.  
Ryan Logan  
Cheryl H. Nelson  
Patricia Richards-Spruill  
William Lee  
Sarah Melton  
Dale St. Clair

**STAFF PRESENT:** Caroline D. Juran, Executive Director  
James Rutkowski, Assistant Attorney General  
Kiara Christian, Executive Assistant  
Elaine Yeatts, Senior Policy Analyst, DHP  
David E. Brown, D.C., Director, DHP

**STAFF PARTICIPATING VIRTUALLY:** Annette Kelley, Deputy Executive Director  
Beth O' Halloran, Deputy Executive Director  
Ellen B. Shinaberry, Deputy Executive Director

**CALL FOR PUBLIC COMMENT:** Mr. Ratliff called for comment to consider placement of the following chemicals into Schedule I:

Synthetic Opioid:

- N-phenyl-N-(4-piperidinyl)-propanamide (other name: Norfentanyl)
- N,N-diethyl-2-(2-(4-isopropoxybenzyl)-5-nitro-1H-benzimidazol-1-yl)ethan-1-amine (other name: Isotonitazene)

Research Chemicals:

- (2-ethylaminopropyl)benzofuran (other name: EAPB)
- 2-(ethylamino)-1-phenylheptan-1-one (other name: N-ethylheptedrone)
- 4-ethyl-2,5-dimethoxy-N-[(2-hydroxyphenyl)methyl]-benzeneethanamine (other name: 25ENBOH)
- 4-hydroxy-N-ethyl-N-propyltryptamine (other name: 4-hydroxy-EPT)
- N-ethyl-1-(3-hydroxyphenyl)cyclohexylamine (other name: 3-hydroxy-PCE)
- 1-cyclopropionyl lysergic acid diethylamide (other name: 1cP-LSD)
- 1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-N-methylpropan-2-amine (other names: paraMethoxymethamphetamine, PMMA)

Cannabimimetic Agent:

- methyl 2-[1-(pent-4-enyl)-1H-indazole-3-carboxamido]-3,3-dimethylbutanoate (other name: MDMB-4en-PINACA)
- N-(1-amino-3,3-dimethyl-1-oxobutan-2-yl)-1-butylindazole-3-carboxamide (other name: ADBBUTINACA)
- N-(1-amino-3-methyl-1-oxobutan-2-yl)-1-(5-chloropentyl)indazole-3-carboxamide (other name: 5-chloro-AB-PINACA)
- methyl 2-({1-[(4-fluorophenyl)methyl]-1H-indole-3-carbonyl}amino)-3-methylbutanoate (other names: MMB-FUBICA, AMB-FUBICA)

If approved by the Board of Pharmacy, the placement of these substances in Schedule I shall go into effect 30 days following publication of the proposed regulation and remain in effect for a period of 18 months. The chemicals will then be de-scheduled unless a general law is passed by the General Assembly placing the chemicals into Schedule I.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Robyn Weimer, Virginia Department of Forensic Science, briefly reviewed the recommendation submitted to the board for consideration of placing into Schedule I.

ADJOURN:

The public hearing adjourned at 9:25 am.

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Kristopher Ratliff, Chairman

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Caroline D. Juran, Executive Director

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