

## Notice of Public Hearing

Pursuant to subsection D of § 54.1-3443, the Board of Pharmacy is giving notice of a public hearing to consider placement of chemical substances in Schedule I of the Drug Control Act. The public hearing will be conducted at **9:00 a.m. on June 14, 2016** at the Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 201, Richmond, VA 23233. Public comment may also be submitted electronically or in writing prior to June 10, 2016 to Caroline Juran, Executive Director of the Board of Pharmacy to [caroline.juran@dhp.virginia.gov](mailto:caroline.juran@dhp.virginia.gov).

As specified in § 54.1-3443, the Virginia Department of Forensic Science (DFS) has identified 17 compounds for recommended inclusion by the Board of Pharmacy into Schedule I in the Code of Virginia. A brief description and chemical name for each compound is as follows:

**The following compounds are classified as research chemicals. Drugs of this type have been placed in Schedule I (§ 54.1-3446(3)) in previous legislative sessions.**

1. Beta-keto-N,N-dimethylbenzodioxolylbutanamine (other names: Dibutylone, bk-DMBDB)
2. 1-(1,3-benzodioxol-5-yl)-2-(ethylamino)-1-pentanone (other name: N-ethylpentylone)
3. 1-[1-(3-methoxyphenyl)cyclohexyl]piperidine (other name: 3-methoxy PCP)
4. 1-[1-(4-methoxyphenyl)cyclohexyl]piperidine (other name: 4-methoxy PCP)
5. 4-Chloroethcathinone (other name: 4-CEC)
6. 3-Methoxy-2-(methylamino)-1-(4-methylphenyl)-1-propanone (other name: Mexedrone)

**The following compounds are classified as cannabimimetic agents. Other drugs of this type have been placed in Schedule I (§ 54.1-3446(7)(b)) in previous legislative sessions.**

7. Methyl 2-({1-[(4-fluorophenyl)methyl]-1H-indazole-3-carbonyl}amino)-3-methylbutanoate (other names: AMB-FUBINACA, FUB-AMB)
8. N-(adamantan-1-yl)-1-(4-fluorobenzyl)-1H-indazole-3-carboxamide (other name: FUB-AKB48)
9. N-(adamantan-1-yl)-1-(5-fluoropentyl)-1H-indazole-3-carboxamide (other name: 5F-AKB48)
10. Naphthalen-1-yl 1-pentyl-1H-indazole-3-carboxylate (other name: SDB-005)
11. N-(1-amino-3-methyl-1-oxobutan-2-yl)-1-(cyclohexylmethyl)indole-3-carboxamide (other name: AB-CHMICA)

**The following compounds are powerful synthetic opioids. DFS recommends placing these compounds into Schedule I (§ 54.1-3446(6)).**

12. 3,4-dichloro-N-[2-(dimethylamino)cyclohexyl]-N-methyl-benzamide (other name: U-47700)
13. 3,4-dichloro-N-{{1-(dimethylamino)cyclohexyl}methyl}benzamide (other name: AH-7921)
14. N-phenyl-N-[1-(2-phenylethyl)-4-piperidinyl]-pentanamide (other name: Pentanoyl fentanyl)
15. N-phenyl-N-[1-(2-phenylethyl)-4-piperidinyl]-2-furancarboxamide (other name: Furanyl fentanyl)
16. N-(3-fluorophenyl)-N-[1-(2-phenethyl)-4-piperidinyl]-propanamide (other name: 3-fluorofentanyl)

**The following compound is classified as a benzodiazepine, which is a central nervous system depressant. Clonazolam has no accepted medical use in the United States. Other drugs of this type have been placed in Schedule I (§ 54.1-3446(4)).**

17. Clonazolam

If approved by the Board of Pharmacy, the placement of these substances in Schedule I in the Virginia Drug Control Act shall remain in effect for a period of 18 months from the date of Board action and shall then be de-scheduled unless the Drug Control Act is amended by enactment of legislation by the General Assembly.