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VIRGINIA BOARD OF PHARMACY

PUBLIC HEARING TO SCHEDULE CERTAIN CHEMICALS IN SCHEDULE I

December 10, 2020
Virtual Meeting

Perimeter Center
9960 Mayland Drive
Henrico, Virginia 23233-1463

CALL TO ORDER: The public hearing was called to order at 9:07a.m.

PRESIDING: Kristopher Ratliff, Chairman

MEMBERS PRESENT: Cheryl Nelson, Vice Chairman
Glen Bolyard
James L. Jenkins, Jr.
Ryan Logan
Patricia Richards-Spruill
William Lee
Sarah Melton
Dale St. Clair
Bernard Henderson

STAFF PRESENT: Caroline D. Juran, Executive Director (On-Site)
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James Johnson, Deputy Executive Director
Annette Kelley, Deputy Executive Director
Beth O' Halloran, Deputy Executive Director
Elaine Yeatts, Senior Policy Analyst, DHP (On-Site)
David E. Brown, D.C., Director, DHP
Barbara Allison-Bryan, M.D., Chief Deputy, DHP
James Rutkowski, Assistant Attorney General
Melody Morton, Inspection Manager, DHP
Kiara Christian, Executive Assistant

CALL FOR PUBLIC
COMMENT:

Mr. Ratliff called for comment to consider placement of the following chemicals into Schedule I:

Synthetic Opioid:

- **N,N-diethyl-2-[(4-methoxyphenyl)methyl]-1H-benzimidazole-1-ethanamine (other name: Metodesnitazene)**

Compounds expected to have hallucinogenic properties:

- **4-fluoro-3-methyl-alpha-pyrrolidinovalerophenone (other name: 4-fluoro-3-methyl-alpha-PVP)**
- **4-fluoro-alpha-methylamino-valerophenone (other name: 4-fluoropentedrone)**
- **N-(1,4-dimethylpentyl)-3,4-dimethoxyamphetamine (other name: N-(1,4-dimethylpentyl)-3,4-DMA)**
- **4,5-methylenedioxy-N,N-diisopropyltryptamine (other name: 4,5-MDO-DiPT)**

- alpha-pyrrolidinocyclohexanophenone (other name: alpha-PCYP)
- 3,4-methylenedioxy-alpha-pyrrolidinoheptiophenone (other name: MDPV8)

Compounds expected to have depressant properties:

- Bromazolam
- Deschloroetizolam
- 7-chloro-5-(2-fluorophenyl)-1,3-dihydro-1,4-benzodiazepin-2-one (other name: Norfludiazepam)

Cannabimimetic agents:

- methyl 2-[1-(4-fluorobutyl)-1H-indole-3-carboxamido]-3,3-dimethylbutanoate (other name: 4-fluoro-MDMB-BUTICA)
- ethyl 2-[1-(5-fluoropentyl)-1H-indole-3-carboxamido]-3-methylbutanoate (other name: 5-fluoro-EMB-PICA)

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:

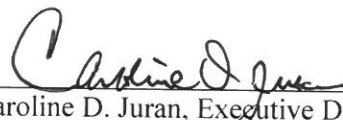
The public hearing adjourned at 9:16am.

 DPH

Kristopher Ratliff, Chairman

3-30-21

Date



Caroline D. Juran, Executive Director

4/15/21

Date