

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 15, 2015** 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 1, 2015 to Caroline Juran, Executive Director of the Board of Pharmacy to caroline.juran@dhp.virginia.gov.

As specified in § 54.1-3443, the Virginia Department of Forensic Science (DFS) has identified six (6) compounds for recommended inclusion by the Board of Pharmacy into Schedule I in the Code of Virginia. Other drugs of this type have been placed in Schedule I in previous legislative sessions. A brief description and chemical name for each compound is as follows:

1. N-(1-amino-3,3-dimethyl-1-oxobutan-2-yl)-1-(cyclohexylmethyl)indazole-3-carboxamide (other names: ADB-CHMINACA, MAB-CHMINACA)

ADB-CHMINACA is classified as a cannabimimetic agent and has been identified in DFS laboratories. Other drugs of this type have been placed in Schedule I (§ 54.1-3446(7)(b)) in previous legislative sessions.

2. methyl 2-(1-(5-fluoropentyl)-1H-indazole-3-carboxamido)- 3-methylbutanoate (other name: 5-fluoro-AMB)

5-fluoro-AMB is classified as a cannabimimetic agent and has been identified in DFS laboratories. Other drugs of this type have been placed in Schedule I (§ 54.1-3446(7)(b)) in previous legislative sessions.

3. 1-naphthalenyl 1-(5-fluoropentyl)-1H-indole-3-carboxylate (other name: NM-2201)

NM-2201 is classified as a cannabimimetic agent and has been identified in DFS laboratories. Other drugs of this type have been placed in Schedule I (§ 54.1-3446(7)(b)) in previous legislative sessions.

4. 1-(4-fluorobenzyl)-3-(2,2,3,3-tetramethylcyclopropylmethanone)indole (other name: FUB-144)

FUB-144 is classified as a cannabimimetic agent and has been identified in DFS laboratories. Other drugs of this type have been placed in Schedule I (§ 54.1-3446(7)(b)) in previous legislative sessions.

5. 4-bromomethcathinone (other name: 4-BMC)

4-bromomethcathinone is classified as a substituted cathinone, and has been identified in DFS laboratories. Other drugs of this type have been placed in Schedule I (§ 54.1-3446(3)) in previous legislative sessions.

6. 4-chloromethcathinone (other name: 4-CMC)

4-chloromethcathinone is classified as a substituted cathinone, and has been identified in DFS laboratories. Other drugs of this type have been placed in Schedule I (§ 54.1-3446(3)) in previous legislative sessions.

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.