

(FINAL/APPROVED)

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF PHARMACY
PUBLIC HEARING FOR SCHEDULING CERTAIN CHEMICALS**

March 29, 2018
Second Floor
Board Room 4

Perimeter Center
9960 Mayland Drive
Henrico, Virginia 23233-1463

CALL TO ORDER: The public hearing was called to order at 9:13 a.m.

PRESIDING: Ryan K. Logan, Chairman

MEMBERS PRESENT: Jody Allen
Melvin L. Boone, Sr.
Freeda Cathcart
Sheila K. W. Elliott
Rafael Saenz
Rebecca Thornbury

MEMBERS ABSENT: Michael I. Elliott
Cynthia Warriner

STAFF PRESENT: Caroline D. Juran, Executive Director
J. Samuel Johnson, Jr. Deputy Executive Director
Beth O'Halloran, Deputy Executive Director
Ellen B. Shinaberry, Deputy Executive Director
Barbara Allison-Bryan, Chief Deputy Director, DHP
James Rutkowski, Assistant Attorney General
Elaine J. Yeatts, Senior Policy Analyst, DHP
Sylvia Tamayo-Suijk, Executive Assistant

QUORUM: With seven members present, a quorum was established.

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Pursuant to subsection D of §54.1-3443 of the Code, a public hearing to consider placement of chemical substances in Schedule I of the Drug Control Act was held. If approved by the Board of Pharmacy, the placement of these substances in Schedule I in the Virginia Drug Control Act 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.

CALL FOR COMMENT: Mr. Logan called for comment to consider placement of the following chemical substances into Schedule I:

Classified as research chemicals:

- 2-(ethylamino)-2-phenyl-cyclohexanone (other name: deschloro-N-ethyl-ketamine)
- 3,4-methylenedioxy-N-tert-butylcathinone
- 4-fluoro-N-ethylamphetamine
- beta-keto-4-bromo-2,5-dimethoxyphenethylamine (other name: bk-2C-B)

Classified as powerful synthetic opioids:

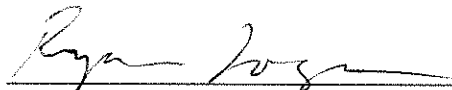
- N-phenyl-N-[1-(2-phenylethyl)-4-piperidinyl]-2-butenamide (other name: Crotonyl fentanyl)
- 2-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-N-[2-(dimethylamino)cyclohexyl]-N-methylacetamide (other name: U-51754)
- N-phenyl-N-[4-phenyl-1-(2-phenylethyl)-4-piperidinyl]-propanamide (other name: 4-phenylfentanyl)

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Public comment was provided by Scott Maye, Director of Chemistry Department, Virginia Department of Forensic Science. Mr. May requested that the Board schedule the four chemicals classified as research chemicals and the three chemicals classified as powerful synthetic opioids.

ADJOURN:

The public hearing adjourned at 9:17 am.



Ryan K. Logan, Chairman

6/21/18

Date



Caroline D. Juran, Executive Director

6/21/18

Date