

(FINAL/APPROVED)

## VIRGINIA BOARD OF PHARMACY

### PUBLIC HEARING TO SCHEDULE CERTAIN CHEMICALS INTO SCHEDULE I

March 30, 2021  
Virtual Meeting

Perimeter Center  
9960 Mayland Drive  
Henrico, Virginia 23233-1463

CALL TO ORDER: The public hearing was called to order at 9:10 a.m.

PRESIDING: Kristopher Ratliff, Chairman

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

MEMBER ABSENT: James L. Jenkins, Jr.

STAFF PRESENT: Caroline D. Juran, Executive Director  
Annette Kelley, Deputy Executive Director  
Beth O' Halloran, Deputy Executive Director  
Ellen B. Shinaberry, Deputy Executive Director  
Elaine Yeatts, Senior Policy Analyst, DHP  
David E. Brown, D.C., Director, DHP  
Barbara Allison-Bryan, M.D., Chief Deputy, DHP  
James Rutkowski, Assistant Attorney General  
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:**

- **1-{1-[1-(4-bromophenyl)ethyl]-4-piperidinyl}-1,3-dihydro-2H-benzimidazol-2-one (other name: Brorphine)**
- **N-(4-chlorophenyl)-N-[1-(2-phenylethyl)-4-piperidinyl]-propanamide (other names: parachlorofentanyl, 4-chlorofentanyl)**
- **2-[(4-methoxyphenyl)methyl]-N,N-diethyl-5-nitro-1H-benzimidazole-1-ethanamine (other name: Metonitazene)**
- **N,N-diethyl-2-[(4-ethoxyphenyl)methyl]-1H-benzimidazol-1-yl}-ethan-1-amine (other name: Etazene, Desnitroetionitazene)**

**Compounds expected to have depressant properties:**

- **5-(2-chlorophenyl)-1,3-dihydro-3-methyl-7-nitro-2H-1,4-benzodiazepin-2-one (other name: Meclonazepam)**

**Cannabimimetic agents:**

- **ethyl-2-[1-(5-fluoropentyl)-1H-indole-3-carboxamido]-3,3-dimethylbutanoate (other name: 5-fluoro EDMB-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 to place these chemicals into Schedule I.

No other comments were received.

ADJOURN:

The public hearing adjourned at 9:12 am.

Caroline D. Juran

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Caroline D. Juran, Executive Director

6/4/2021

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Date