

FINAL/APPROVED
VIRGINIA BOARD OF PHARMACY
MINUTES OF PUBLIC HEARING TO PLACE CERTAIN CHEMICALS INTO SCHEDULE I

Monday, June 6, 2022
Commonwealth Conference Center
Second Floor
Board Room 2

Department of Health Professions
Perimeter Center
9960 Mayland Drive
Henrico, Virginia 23233

CALL TO ORDER: The Board of Pharmacy (“Board”) convened a public hearing to consider placement of certain chemicals into Schedule I at 9:07 am.

PRESIDING: Cheryl Nelson, PharmD, Chair

MEMBERS PRESENT: Glenn Bolyard
Patricia Richards-Spruill (arrived 9:09am)
Cheri Garvin
Bill Lee
Dale St. Clair
Kristopher Ratliff
James Jenkins Jr.

MEMBERS ABSENT Bernard Henderson
Sarah Melton

STAFF PRESENT: Caroline D. Juran, Executive Director
David Brown, DHP Director
Erin Barrett, DHP Senior Policy Analyst
Ryan Logan, Deputy Executive Director
Beth O’Halloran, Deputy Executive Director
Annette Kelley, Deputy Executive Director
James Rutkowski, Assistant Attorney General
Sorayah Haden, Executive Assistant
Rose DeMatteo, Compliance Manager
Delisa Turner, Licensing Specialist

QUORUM: With eight (8) members of the Board present, a quorum of the board was established.

PUBLIC COMMENT Dr. Nelson invited members of the public to offer comment on the subject.

Pursuant to article § 54.1-3443(D), the Virginia Department of Forensic Science (DFS) has identified ten (10) compounds for recommended inclusion into Schedule I of the Drug Control Act.

The following compound is classified as a synthetic opioid. Compounds of this type have been placed in Schedule I (§ 54.1-3446(1)) in previous legislative sessions.

1. 2-(4-ethoxybenzyl)-5-nitro-1-(2-(pyrrolidin-1-yl)ethyl)-1H-benzimidazole (other names: N-pyrrolidino etonitazene, etonitazepyne), its isomers, esters, ethers, salts, and salts of isomers, esters, and ethers, unless specifically excepted, whenever the existence of these isomers, esters, ethers and salts is possible within the specific chemical designation.

Based on their chemical structures, the following compounds are expected to have hallucinogenic properties. Compounds of this type have been placed in Schedule I (§ 54.1-3446(3)) in previous legislative sessions.

2. 1-(1,3-benzodioxol-5-yl)-2-(propylamino)-1-butanone (other names: 3,4-Methylenedioxy-alpha-propylaminobutiophenone; N-propyl butylone), its salts, isomers (optical, position, and geometric), and salts of isomers, whenever the existence of such salts, isomers, and salts of isomers is possible within the specific chemical designation.

3. 2-(ethylamino)-1-phenylpentan-1-one (other names: N-ethylpentedrone, alphaethylaminopentiophenone), its salts, isomers (optical, position, and geometric), and salts of isomers, whenever the existence of such salts, isomers, and salts of isomers is possible within the specific chemical designation.

4. 3,4-methylenedioxy-alpha-cyclohexylaminopropiophenone (other name: Cypuylone), its salts, isomers (optical, position, and geometric), and salts of isomers, whenever the existence of such salts, isomers, and salts of isomers is possible within the specific chemical designation.

5. 3,4-methylenedioxy-alpha-cyclohexylmethylaminopropiophenone (other name: 3,4-Methylenedioxy-N,N-cyclohexylmethcathinone), its salts, isomers (optical, position, and geometric), and salts of isomers, whenever the existence of such salts, isomers, and salts of isomers is possible within the specific chemical designation.

6. **3,4-methylenedioxy-alpha-isopropylaminobutiophenone (other name: N-isopropyl butylone)**, its salts, isomers (optical, position, and geometric), and salts of isomers, whenever the existence of such salts, isomers, and salts of isomers is possible within the specific chemical designation.

7. **4-chloro-N-butylcathinone (other names: 4-chlorobutylcathinone, para-chloro-N-butylcathinone)**, its salts, isomers (optical, position, and geometric), and salts of isomers, whenever the existence of such salts, isomers, and salts of isomers is possible within the specific chemical designation.

8. **4-hydroxy-N-methyl-N-ethyltryptamine (other names: 4-hydroxy MET, Metocin)**, its salts, isomers (optical, position, and geometric), and salts of isomers, whenever the existence of such salts, isomers, and salts of isomers is possible within the specific chemical designation.

The following compound is classified as a central nervous system stimulant. Compounds of this type have been placed in Schedule I (§ 54.1-3446(5)) in previous legislative sessions.

9. **4-methylmethamphetamine (other names: N-alpha,4-trimethyl-benzeneethanamine, 4-MMA)**, including its salts, isomers and salts of isomers.

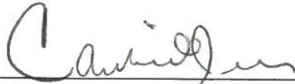
The following compound is classified as a cannabimimetic agent. Compounds of this type have been placed in Schedule I (§ 54.1-3446(6)) in previous legislative sessions.

10. **N-(1-amino-3,3-dimethyl-1-oxobutan-2-yl)-1-(4-fluorobenzyl)-1H-indole-3-acetamide (other names: ADB-FUBIATA, AD-18, FUB-ACADB)**, its salts, isomers, and salts of isomers whenever the existence of such salts, isomers, and salts of isomers is possible within the specific chemical designation.

No public comments were offered.

MEETING ADJOURNED

The Public Hearing was adjourned at 9:12am.



Caroline D. Juran, Executive Director

9/6/2022

Date