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**VIRGINIA BOARD OF PHARMACY
MINUTES OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PLACING CERTAIN CHEMICALS IN
SCHEDULE I**

Tuesday, September 30, 2025

Department of Health Professions
Perimeter Center
Board Room 2
9960 Mayland Drive
Henrico, Virginia 23233

CALL TO ORDER: A public hearing was convened at 9:00 AM.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Larry Kocot, JD, Chairman
Shannon Dowdy, PharmD, Vice Chair
Michelle Hoffer, JD
Kelly Hasty Kale, RPh
Wendy Nash, PharmD
Kristopher Ratliff, DPh
Patricia Richards-Spruill, RPh
Tim Robertson, RPh
Derek Webb, PharmD
Ling Yuan, PharmD

STAFF PRESENT:

Caroline Juran, RPh, Executive Director
Arne Owens, DHP Agency Director
Erin Barrett, JD, DHP Director of Legislative and Regulatory Affairs
Jim Rutkowski, JD, Senior Assistant Attorney General
Ryan Logan, RPh, Deputy Executive Director
Beth O'Halloran, RPh, Deputy Executive Director
Ellen Shinaberry, PharmD, Deputy Executive Director
Sorayah Haden, Executive Assistant

PUBLIC COMMENT

Robyn Weimer, Chemistry Program Manager, Division of Technical Services, Virginia Department of Forensic Science provided comment that the Department of Forensic Science recommends the placement of the following chemicals into Schedule I:

1. The following compound classified as a synthetic opioid: N-(2-methylphenyl)-1-(2-phenylethyl)piperidin-4-amine (other name: espropionyl o-methylfentanyl), 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.

2. The following compounds expected to have hallucinogenic properties:

a. [3-[2-(dimethylamino)ethyl]-1H-indol-4-yl] propanoate (other names: 4-

propionoyloxy-N,N-dimethyltryptamine, 4-propanoyloxy DMT, 4-ProO DMT), 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.

b. 1-(1,3-benzodioxol-5-yl)-2-(2-methylpropylamino)propan-1-one (other names: 3,4-methylenedioxy-N-isobutylcathinone; N-isobutyl methylone; 3,4-methylenedioxy- α -isobutylaminopropiophenone), 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.

c. 2-bromo-Deschloroketamine (other name: 2-(2-bromophenyl)-2-(methylamino)-cyclohexanone), 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. The following compound expected to have depressant properties: 1-methyl-8-nitro-6-

phenyl-4H-[1,2,4]triazolo[4,3-a][1,4]benzodiazepine (other name: Nitrazolam), 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.

4. The following compounds classified as cannabimimetic agents:

a. Naphthalen-1-yl 3-(dimethylsulfamoyl)-4-methylbenzoate (other names: NMDMSB;

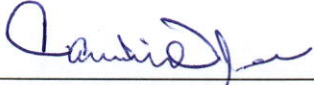
1-naphthyl 3-(dimethylsulfamoyl)-4-methylbenzoate), its salts, isomers, and salts of isomers whenever the existence of such salts, isomers, and salts of isomers is possible within the specific chemical designation.

b. N-[1-(5-fluoropentyl)-2-hydroxyindol-3-yl]iminobenzamide (other names: 5-fluoro BZO-POXIZID, 5-fluoropentyl MDA 19), 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.

MEETING ADJOURNED:

9:05AM



Caroline Juran, RPh
Executive Director

12/10/2025

Date