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**VIRGINIA BOARD OF PHARMACY
MINUTES OF PUBLIC HEARING ON SCHEDULING OF DRUGS CONSISTENT
WITH FEDERAL SCHEDULING ACTION**

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 federal HALT Act creates a fentanyl classification system and that Virginia has experience with a similar classification system involving synthetic cannabimimetics that has worked well.

MEETING ADJOURNED: 9:05AM

Caroline Juran, RPh
Executive Director

Date