

FINAL/APPROVED

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

Wednesday, December 10, 2025

Department of Health Professions
Perimeter Center
Board Room 4
9960 Mayland Drive
Henrico, Virginia 23233

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

PRESIDING: **Larry Kocot, JD, Chairman**

MEMBERS PRESENT: **Shannon Dowdy, PharmD, Vice Chairman**
Kelly Hasty Kale, RPh
Wendy Nash, PharmD
Tim Robertson, RPh
Derek Webb, PharmD
Michelle Hoffer Wilgus, JD

MEMBERS ABSENT: **Kristopher Ratliff, DPh**
Patricia Richards-Spruill, RPh
Ling Yuan, PharmD

STAFF PRESENT: **Erin Barrett, DHP Director of Legislative and Regulatory Affairs**
Sorayah Haden, Executive Assistant
Caroline Juran, RPh, Executive Director
Ryan Logan, RPh, Deputy Executive Director
Beth O'Halloran, RPH, Deputy Executive Director
Arne Owens, DHP Agency Director
James Rutkowski, JD, Senior Assistant Attorney General

PUBLIC COMMENT **Robyn Weimer, Chemistry Program Manager, Division of Technical Services, Virginia Department of Forensic Science provided comment that the recommended inclusions have depressant properties and serve no medical use. The Department of Forensic Science recommends the placement of the following chemicals into Schedule I:**

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

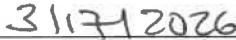
2. 8-bromo-1-ethyl-6-phenyl-4H-[1,2,4]triazolo[4,3-a][1,4]benzodiazepine (other name: Ethylbromazolam), its salts, isomers, and salts of isomers whenever the existence of such salts, isomers, and salts of isomers is possible within the specific chemical designation.

MEETING ADJOURNED:

9:04AM



Caroline Juran, RPh
Executive Director



Date