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VIRGINIA BOARD OF PHARMACY

PUBLIC HEARING FOR SCHEDULING CERTAIN CHEMICALS IN SCHEDULE I

December 18, 2018

Commonwealth Conference Center

Second Floor

Board Room 2

Department of Health Professions
Perimeter Center

9960 Mayland Drive

Henrico, Virginia 23233-1463

CALL TO ORDER:

The public hearing was called to order at 9:07 a.m.

PRESIDING:

Rafael Saenz, Chairman

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Glenn L. Bolyard, Jr. Melvin L. Boone, Sr. James. L. Jenkins, Jr.

Ryan K. Logan
Cheryl H. Nelson
Kristopher S. Ratliff
Patricia Richards-Spruill
Rebecca Thornbury
Cynthia Warriner

STAFF PRESENT:

Caroline D. Juran, Executive Director

J. Samuel Johnson, Jr., Deputy Executive Director Beth O'Halloran, Deputy Executive Director Ellen Shinaberry, Deputy Executive Director Elaine J. Yeatts, Senior Policy Analyst, DHP James Rutkowski, Assistant Attorney General

David E. Brown, Director, DHP

CALL FOR PUBLIC COMMENT:

Mr. Saenz called for comment to consider placement of the following chemical substances into Schedule I:

The following compound is classified as a powerful synthetic opioid:

• N-phenyl-N-[1-(2-phenylethyl)-4-piperidinyl]-benzamide (other names: Phenyl fentanyl, Benzoyl fentanyl)

The following compounds are classified as research chemicals:

- 4-acetyloxy-N,N-diallyltryptamine (other name: 4-AcO-DALT)
- 4-chloro-N,N-dimethylcathinone
- 4-hydroxy-N,N-methylisopropyltryptamine (other name: 4-hydroxy-MiPT)
- 3,4-Methylenedioxy-alpha-pyrrolidinohexanophenone (other name: MDPHP)

The following compound is classified as a cannabimimetic agent:

 Methyl 2-[1-(5-fluoropentyl)-1H-indole-3-carboxamido]-3,3-dimethylbutanoate (other name: 5-Fluoro-MDMB-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.

PULIC COMMENT:

Scott May, Chemistry Program Manager at the Department of Forensic Science provided information regarding the 6 chemicals it has identified for the Board's consideration to place into Schedule I. All six chemicals have been found in seized form in their laboratory.

ADJOURN:

The public hearing adjourned at 9:11am.

Rafael Saenz, Chairman

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Caroline D. Juran, Executive Director

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Date