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VIRGINIA BOARD OF PHARMACY

PUBLIC HEARING TO SCHEDULE CERTAIN CHEMICALS INTO SCHEDULE I

March 30, 2021
Virtual Meeting

Perimeter Center
9960 Mayland Drive
Henrico, Virginia 23233-1463

CALL TO ORDER: The public hearing was called to order at 9:10 a.m.

PRESIDING: Kristopher Ratliff, Chairman

MEMBERS PRESENT: Cheryl Nelson, Vice Chairman
Glen Bolyard
Ryan Logan
Patricia Richards-Spruill
William Lee
Sarah Melton
Dale St. Clair
Bernard Henderson

MEMBER ABSENT: James L. Jenkins, Jr.

STAFF PRESENT: Caroline D. Juran, Executive Director
Annette Kelley, Deputy Executive Director
Beth O' Halloran, Deputy Executive Director
Ellen B. Shinaberry, Deputy Executive Director
Elaine Yeatts, Senior Policy Analyst, DHP
David E. Brown, D.C., Director, DHP
Barbara Allison-Bryan, M.D., Chief Deputy, DHP
James Rutkowski, Assistant Attorney General
Kiara Christian, Executive Assistant

CALL FOR PUBLIC
COMMENT:

Mr. Ratliff called for comment to consider placement of the following chemicals into Schedule I:

Synthetic Opioid:

- **1-{1-[1-(4-bromophenyl)ethyl]-4-piperidinyl}-1,3-dihydro-2H-benzimidazol-2-one (other name: Brorphine)**
- **N-(4-chlorophenyl)-N-[1-(2-phenylethyl)-4-piperidinyl]-propanamide (other names: parachlorofentanyl, 4-chlorofentanyl)**
- **2-[(4-methoxyphenyl)methyl]-N,N-diethyl-5-nitro-1H-benzimidazole-1-ethanamine (other name: Metonitazene)**
- **N,N-diethyl-2-[(4-ethoxyphenyl)methyl]-1H-benzimidazol-1-yl]-ethan-1-amine (other name: Etazene, Desnitroetionitazene)**

Compounds expected to have depressant properties:

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

Cannabimimetic agents:

- **ethyl-2-[1-(5-fluoropentyl)-1H-indole-3-carboxamido]-3,3-dimethylbutanoate (other name: 5-fluoro EDMB-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

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Robyn Weimer, Virginia Department of Forensic Science, briefly reviewed the recommendation to place these chemicals into Schedule I.

No other comments were received.

ADJOURN:

The public hearing adjourned at 9:12 am.

Kristopher Ratliff, Chairman

Caroline D. Juran, Executive Director

Date

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