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Exempt Action Final Regulation Agency Background Document

Agency name	Board of Pharmacy, Department of Health Professions
Virginia Administrative Code (VAC) citation(s)	18VAC110-20
Regulation title(s)	Regulations Governing the Practice of Pharmacy
Action title	Scheduling of drug in the Drug Control Act
Final agency action date	11/28/18
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Brief summary

Please provide a brief summary of the proposed new regulation, proposed amendments to the existing regulation, or the regulation proposed to be repealed. Alert the reader to all substantive matters or changes. If applicable, generally describe the existing regulation.

As specified in § 54.1-3443 (E), the Board has acted to schedule one drug in the Virginia Drug Control Act "after the expiration of 30 days from publication in the Federal Register of a final or interim final order or rule." The name of the drug product scheduled is identical to the federal rule.

Statement of final agency action

Please provide a statement of the final action taken by the agency including: 1) the date the action was taken; 2) the name of the agency taking the action; and 3) the title of the regulation.

On November 28, 2018, the Board of Pharmacy amended 18VAC110-20-10 et seq., Regulations Governing the Practice of Pharmacy, to amend section 323 for conformity with federal law or rule in accordance with § 54.1-3443 (E).