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VIRGINIA BOARD OF PHARMACY

PUBLIC HEARINGS FOR SCHEDULING CERTAIN SUBSTANCES

September 25, 2018

Perimeter Center

Second Floor

9960 Mayland Drive

Board Room 2

Henrico, Virginia 23233-1463

CALL TO ORDER:

The public hearings were called to order at 9:05a.m.

PRESIDING:

Rafael Saenz, Chairman

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Glenn L. Bolyard, Jr. Melvin L. Boone, Sr. James L. Jenkins, Jr. Cheryl H. Nelson Kristopher S. Ratliff Patricia Richards-Spruill Rebecca Thornbury

STAFF PRESENT:

Caroline D. Juran, Executive Director

James S. Johnson, Jr., Deputy Executive Director Beth O'Halloran, Deputy Executive Director Ellen B. Shinaberry, Deputy Executive Director James Rutkowski, Assistant Attorney General

Allyson K. Tysinger, Sr. Assistant Attorney General

David E. Brown, Director, DHP

Elaine Yeatts, Senior Policy Analyst, DHP Sheralee Copeland, Executive Assistant

PUBLIC HEARING FOR SCHEDULING OF **CERTAIN CHEMICALS**

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

- Synthetic opioid: N-[2-(dimethylamino)cyclohexyl]-Nmethyl-1,3-benzodioxole-5-carboxamide (other names: 3,4methylenedioxy U-47700 or 3,4-MDO-U-47700), its isomers, esters, ethers, salts, and salts of isomers, esters, and ethers, unless specifically excepted, whenever the existence of these isomers, esters, ethers and salts is possible within the specific chemical designation.
- Cannabimimetic agent: N-(adamantanyl)-1-(5-chloropentyl) indazole-3-carboxamide (other name: 5-chloro-AKB48), 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.

If approved by the Board of Pharmacy, the placement of these substances in Schedule I in the Drug Control Act 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:

No comment was offered.

ADJOURN:

The public hearing adjourned at 9:08am.

Rafael Saenz, Chairman

12/18/18

Date

Caroline D. Juran, Executive Director

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