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VIRGINIA BOARD OF PHARMACY
PUBLIC HEARING FOR SCHEDULING CERTAIN SUBSTANCES

September 29, 2015
Second Floor
Board Room 2

Perimeter Center
9960 Mayland Drive
Henrico, Virginia 23233-1463

CALL TO ORDER: The public hearing was called to order at 9:05 a.m.

PRESIDING: Cynthia Warriner, Chairman

MEMBERS PRESENT:
Jody Allen
Melvin L. Boone, Sr.
Freeda Cathcart
Michael Elliott
Sheila Elliott
Ryan K. Logan
Rafael Saenz
Ellen B. Shinaberry
Rebecca Thornbury

STAFF PRESENT:
Caroline D. Juran, Executive Director
Cathy M. Reiniers-Day, Deputy Executive Director
J. Samuel Johnson, Jr., Deputy Executive Director
David E. Brown, D.C., Director, DHP
James Rutkowski, Assistant Attorney General
Elaine J. Yeatts, Senior Policy Analyst, DHP
Beth O'Halloran, Individual Licensing Manager
Sharon Davenport, Administrative Assistant

QUORUM: With ten members present, a quorum was established.

CALL FOR COMMENT: Ms. Warriner called for comment to consider placement of the following chemical substances, identified by the Department of Forensic Science, into Schedule I:

- acetyl fentanyl (other name: desmethylfentanyl);
- Etizolam;
- 4-Iodo-2,5-dimethoxy-N-[(2-hydroxyphenyl) methyl]-benzeneethanamine (other name: 251-NBOH);
- alpha-Pyrrolidinohexiophenone (other name: alpha-PHP), a substituted cathinone;
- alpha-Pyrrolidinoheptiophenone (other name: PV8), a substituted cathinone; and,

- 1-(5-fluoropentyl)-3-(4-methyl-1-naphthoyl) indole (MAM-2201), a cannabimimetic agent.

Mr. John Prysbylski with the Department of Forensic Science stated that these six chemicals have been identified in forensic labs within Virginia and nationally. No additional public comment was provided.

If approved by the Board of Pharmacy, the placement of these substances in Schedule I in the Virginia 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.

ADJOURN: The public hearing adjourned at 9:15 a.m.

Cynthia Warriner, Chairman

12/8/15

Date

Caroline D. Juran, Executive Director

12/1/15

Date