

SOUTH CAROLINA BOARD OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL

Placement of Brorphine into Schedule I for Controlled Substances

WHEREAS, pursuant to S.C. Code Section 44-53-160(C), the S.C. Board of Health and Environmental Control (“Board”) shall designate a substance as a controlled substance by scheduling it in accordance with an order effecting federal scheduling as a controlled substance;

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Justice and the Drug Enforcement Administration (“DEA”) issued The Acting Administrator of the Drug Enforcement Administration (“DEA”) issued a temporary order to schedule 1-(1-(1-(4-bromophenyl)ethyl)piperidin-4-yl)-1,3-dihydro-2Hbenzo[d]imidazol-2-one (commonly known as brorphine), including its isomers, esters, ethers, salts, and salts of isomers, esters, and ethers whenever the existence of such isomers, esters, ethers, and salts is possible, in schedule I of the federal Controlled Substances Act (“CSA”), effective for March 1, 2021, as stated in the March 1, 2021 issue of the *Federal Register*, Volume 88, Number 38, pages 11862-11867;

WHEREAS, brorphine has a pharmacological profile similar to that of other potent opioids such as morphine and fentanyl, and evidence suggests it is being abused for its opioidergic effects; and

THEREFORE, the Board of Health and Environmental Control adopts the federal scheduling of brorphine and amends Section 44-53-190(B) of the South Carolina Code of Laws by adding and designating into Schedule I of the South Carolina Controlled Substances Act: brorphine 1-(1-(1-(4-bromophenyl)ethyl)piperidin-4-yl)-1,3-dihydro-2Hbenzo[d]imidazol-2-one, including its isomers, esters, ethers, salts, and salts of isomers, esters, and ethers whenever the existence of such isomers, esters, ethers, and salts is possible.



Mark Elam, Chairman
S.C. Board of Health and Environmental Control

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