

## SOUTH CAROLINA BOARD OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL

### Placement of Suvorexant into Schedule IV for Controlled Substances

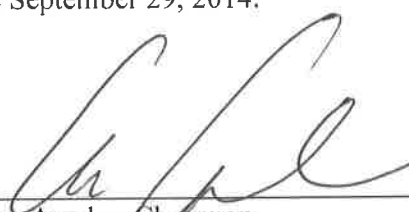
Whereas, pursuant to S.C. Code Section 44-53-160(C), the S.C. Board of Health and Environmental Control (Board) is authorized to designate a substance as a controlled substance by scheduling it in accordance with an order effecting federal scheduling as a controlled substance; and

Whereas, The U.S. Department of Justice, Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), published on August 28, 2014, its final rule placing the substance [(7R)-4-(5-chloro-1,3-benzoxazol-2-yl)-7-methyl-1,4-diazepan-1-yl][5-methyl-2-(2H-1,2,3-triazol-2-yl)phenyl]methanone (suvorexant), including its salts, isomers, and salts of isomers, into schedule IV of the Controlled Substances Act (CSA), effective on September 29, 2014. F.R. Volume 79, Number 167, pp. 51243-51247: <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2014-08-28/pdf/2014-20515.pdf>; also found at DEA website: [http://www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/fed\\_regs/rules/2014/fr0828.htm](http://www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/fed_regs/rules/2014/fr0828.htm);

Whereas, the DEA final rule states that available data and information indicate that Suvorexant meets the necessary findings on the potential for abuse, currently accepted medical use in the United States, and physical or psychological dependence for placement in schedule IV;

Now, therefore, in accordance with SC Code Section 44-53-160 of the Controlled Substances Act and Federal Register 79, Number 167, pp. 51243-51247, Suvorexant is hereby designated and added as a Schedule IV Controlled Substance, effective September 29, 2014.

September 25, 2014  
Columbia, South Carolina

  
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Allen Amsler, Chairman  
S.C. Board of Health and Environmental Control