

Kansas Board of Pharmacy
800 SW Jackson, Room 1414
Topeka, KS 66612
Minutes of Meeting

Thursday, July 19, 2012

Members Present: President Jim Garrelts, PharmD; Robert Haneke, PharmD; Nancy Kirk, Vice-President; David Schoech, RPh; Chad Ullom, RPh; John Worden, PharmD; and Michael Lonergan, RPh. (All appeared via teleconference)

Staff Present: Debra Billingsley, Executive Secretary

Others Present: None

Meeting Called to Order: President, Dr. Jim Garrelts called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m.

K.A.R. 68-20-30. Tetramethylcyclopropanoylindoles included in schedule I.

The Board discussed whether to approve the temporary regulation that would make tetramethylcyclopropanoylindoles schedule I controlled substances.

Lt. Jim Norton of the Salina Police Department reported several cases involving a product marketed as Halo Zombie Matter Potpourri. The individuals involved were hospitalized due to negative outcomes of the drug. The drugs were tested and found to contain UR 144 or (1 pentyl-1H-indol-3-yl) (2,2,3,3 tetramethylcyclopropanol) methanone. Dr. Tom Rohrig of Sedgwick County toxicology advised the Salina Police that someone was going to die if this product was not removed from the market.

The information received from the KBI chemist and the Johnson County Crime Lab indicates that these products may not be an analog of those products previously scheduled as synthetic cannabinoids. They said that the DEA was seeing this drug around the country and that it was showing up in Kansas. The Board requested that further information should be provided at the September Board meeting. In the meantime, they would support a temporary regulation as a measure of public safety..

A roll call vote was taken and the vote was unanimous to schedule UR 144 on a temporary basis.

The Board adjourned at 8:25 a.m.