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SC Board of Health and Environmental Control

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**Minutes of  
South Carolina Board of Health and Environmental Control  
Meeting on June 4, 2013**

The South Carolina Board of Health and Environmental Control met on Tuesday, June 4, 2013, 4:00 p.m. via conference call in the Board Room of the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control, 2600 Bull Street, Columbia, South Carolina. (Attachment 0-1)

The following members were in attendance via phone:

Allen Amsler, Chairman  
Member-at-Large

Mark S. Lutz, Vice-Chairman  
1<sup>st</sup> District

R. Kenyon Wells  
2<sup>nd</sup> District

Charles M. Joye, II, P.E.  
3<sup>rd</sup> District

L. Clarence Batts  
4<sup>th</sup> District

John O. Hutto, Sr., MD  
6<sup>th</sup> District

Also in attendance were Catherine Templeton, Director; Elizabeth F. Potter, legal counsel; Lisa Lucas Longshore, Clerk; and Department staff. (Attachment 0-2)

*Mr. Amsler stated notice of this meeting had been provided to all persons, organizations and news media, which requested notification, as required by Section 30-4-80(e) of the South Carolina Code of Laws.*

**Item 3: Agency Affairs**

Director Templeton briefed the Board on the following issues:

- Greenwood County Tuberculosis Investigation,
- Notice of Drafting publication in State Register of statutory and regulatory change recommendations of the Blue Ribbon Committee on Shoreline Management.

**Item 1: Board Minutes of the May 9 meeting** (Attachment 1-1)

*Mr. Batts moved, seconded by Mr. Wells, to approve the minutes as submitted for the May 9 meeting. The Board voted and Motion carried.*

**Item 2: Placement of lorcaserin into Schedule IV for Controlled Substances** (Attachment 2-1)

Ms. Regina Erving, Director, Bureau of Drug Control, presented this item to the Board. Controlled substances in South Carolina are governed by Title 44, Chapter 53, of the S.C. Code of Laws. Section 44-53-160 is titled "Manner in which changes in schedule of controlled substances shall be made." Pursuant to § 44-53-160, controlled substances are generally designated by the General Assembly, upon recommendation by DHEC, and are listed in § 44-53-190 and the following sections of the Code of Laws. Section 44-53-160 provides a process under which DHEC can expeditiously designate a substance as a controlled substance if the federal government has so designated. Under this process, if a substance is added as a controlled substance pursuant to federal law or regulation, the department shall, at its first regular or special meeting after publication in the federal register of the final order designating the substance as a controlled substance, add the substance into the appropriate schedule and provide notice of the change.

The U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) published on May 8, 2013, a final rule placing "the substance lorcaserin, including its salts, isomers and salts of isomers whenever the existence of such salts, isomers, and salts of isomers is possible, into Schedule IV of the Controlled Substances Act (CSA)" with the effective date of June 7, 2013.

According to the DEA, lorcaserin is a new chemical entity and is not currently available or marketed in any country. Lorcaserin HCl was approved by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) on July 27, 2012, as an addition to a reduced-calorie diet and exercise, for chronic weight management and it will be marketed under the trade name *Belviq*®. The DEA final rule states that available data and information for lorcaserin indicate that it has an overall abuse potential comparable to other Schedule IV substances, a current accepted medical use in treatment in the U.S., and abuse may lead to limited physical or psychological dependence relative to any Schedule III substances.

*Mr. Batts moved, seconded by Mr. Lutz, to adopt the federal scheduling of lorcaserin into Schedule IV of the South Carolina Controlled Substances Act. The Board voted and Motion carried.* Attachment 2-2 is the Board Designation document.

*Mr. Wells moved, seconded by Mr. Batts, to go into Executive Session for the purpose of discussing a Personnel matter. The Board voted and Motion carried.*


*Mr. Amsler announced the Board was back in public session. While in Executive Session, no actions were taken.*

Mr. Batts announced the Blue Ribbon Committee sub-committee would be reporting back to the Board on the Blue Ribbon Committee recommendations at the July meeting.

Mr. Amsler adjourned the meeting.

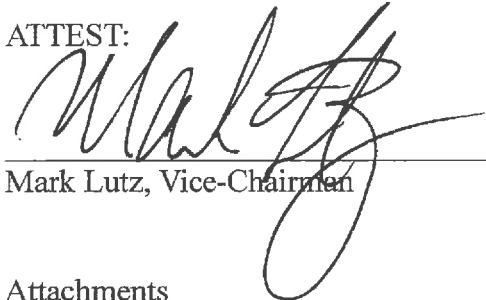
All referenced attachments are made a permanent part of these minutes.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Ann B. Kirol, DDS, Secretary

Minutes approved this 11<sup>th</sup> day of July 2013.

ATTEST:

  
Mark Lutz, Vice-Chairman

Attachments

- 0-1 Agenda
- 0-2 Attendance Roster
- 1-1 Minutes of May 9 meeting
- 2-1 Placement of lorcaserin into Schedule IV for Controlled Substances
- 2-2 Board Designation document

