

SOUTH CAROLINA BOARD OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL

Placement of Dronabinol (Syndros) into Schedule II 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

On July 1, 2016, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved a new drug application for Syndros, a drug product consisting of dronabinol [(-)-delta-9-trans tetrahydrocannabinol (delta-9-THC)] oral solution. Thereafter, the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) provided the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) with a scheduling recommendation that would result in Syndros (and other oral solutions containing dronabinol) being placed in schedule II of the Controlled Substances Act (CSA). In accordance with the CSA, as revised by the Improving Regulatory Transparency for New Medical Therapies Act, DEA is hereby issuing an interim final rule placing FDA-approved products of oral solutions containing dronabinol in schedule II of the CSA. DATES: The effective date of this rulemaking is March 23, 2017. <https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2017-03-23/pdf/2017-05809.pdf>.

Whereas, the DEA interim final rule states that available data and information indicate that dronabinol [(-)-delta-9-trans tetrahydrocannabinol (delta-9-THC)] in an oral solution, also known by the brand name Syndros, 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 II.

Now, therefore, in accordance with SC Code Section 44-53-160 of the Controlled Substances Act and Federal Register 82, Number 55, pp. 14815-14820, dronabinol [(-)-delta-9-trans tetrahydrocannabinol (delta-9-THC)] in an oral solution, also known by the brand name Syndros, into Schedule II of the SC Controlled Substances Act, effective April 5, 2017.



April 5, 2017
Columbia, South Carolina

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