

**SOUTH CAROLINA BOARD OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL**

**Placement of Eluxadoline into Schedule IV for Controlled Substances**

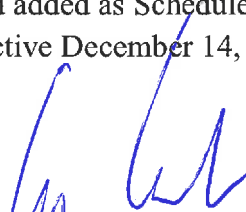
Whereas, pursuant to S.C. Code Section 44-53-160(C), the S.C. Board of Health and Environmental Control (Board) is authorized to designate a substance as a controlled substance by scheduling it in accordance with an order effecting federal scheduling as a controlled substance; and

Whereas, the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) published on November 12, 2015, its notice of intent to schedule the substance 5-[[[(2S)-2-3-[4-aminocarbonyl]-2,6-dimethylphenyl]-1-oxopropyl][(1S)-1-(4-phenyl-1H-imidazol-2-yl)ethyl]amino]methyl]2-methoxybenzoic acid (eluxadoline), including its salts, isomers, and salts of isomers, into schedule IV of the Controlled Substances Act (CSA), effective December 14, 2015. F.R. Volume 80, Number 218, pp. 69861-69864; <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2015-11-12/pdf/2015-28718.pdf>; and

Whereas, the DEA final rule states that available data and information indicate that eluxadoline has an overall abuse potential comparable to schedule IV substances, a currently acceptable medical use in treatment in the United States, may lead to limited psychological dependence similar to schedule IV drugs but less than schedule III, and as a result eluxadoline, including its salts, isomers, and salts of isomers, warrants control in schedule IV of the CSA;

Now, therefore, eluxadoline is hereby designated and added as Schedule IV Controlled Substances pursuant to the S.C. Controlled Substances Act, effective December 14, 2015.

December 10, 2015  
Columbia, South Carolina

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