SOUTH CAROLINA BOARD OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL

Placement of Zipeprol in Schedule I for Controlled Substances

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

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Justice, Drug Enforcement Administration ("DEA"), issued a final rule on November 21, 2022, placing 1-methoxy-3-[4-(2-methoxy-2-phenylethyl)piperazin-1-yl]- 1-phenylpropan-2-ol) (zipeprol), including its isomers, esters, ethers, salts, and salts of isomers, esters and ethers, whenever the existence of such isomers, esters, ethers and salts is possible within the specific chemical designation in schedule I of the federal Controlled Substance Act, effective December 21, 2022, *Federal Register* 87, no. 223, pp 70717-70721;

WHEREAS, zipeprol has a high potential for abuse, no currently accepted medical use in treatment in the United States, and lack of accepted safety for use under medical supervision; therefore, zipeprol should be placed in schedule I of the federal Controlled Substances Act; and

THEREFORE, the Board of Health and Environmental Control adopts the federal scheduling of zipeprol and amends Section 44-53-190 of the South Carolina Code of Laws by adding and designating into Schedule I of the South Carolina Controlled Substances Act: 1-methoxy-3-[4-(2- methoxy-2-phenylethyl)piperazin-1-yl]- 1-phenylpropan-2-ol), including its isomers, esters, ethers, salts, and salts of isomers, esters and ethers, whenever the existence of such isomers, esters, ethers and salts is possible within the specific chemical designation.

Robert Bolchoz, Chairman S.C. Board of Health and Environmental Control

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