## SOUTH CAROLINA BOARD OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL

## Placement of 4,4'-DMAR 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 placing 4,4′- dimethylaminorex, ("4,4′-DMAR"), including its salts, isomers, and salts of isomers in schedule I of the federal Controlled Substance Act, effective September 13, 2021. F.R. Volume 86, Number 153, pp 44270-44273;

WHEREAS, 4,4'-DMAR 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, 4,4'-DMAR should be placed in schedule I of the federal Controlled Substances Act effective September 13, 2021; and

THEREFORE, the Board of Health and Environmental Control adopts the federal scheduling of 4,4'-DMAR and amends Section 44-53-190(F) of the South Carolina Code of Laws by adding and designating into Schedule I of the South Carolina Controlled Substances Act: 4,4'-Dimethylaminorex (4,4'-DMAR; 4,5-dihydro-4-methyl-5-(4-methylphenyl)-2-oxazolamine; 4-methyl-5-(4-methylphenyl)-4,5-dihydro-1,3-oxazol-2-amine), including its salts, isomers, and salts of isomers.

Mark Elam, Chairman

S.C. Board of Health and Environmental Control

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