

SOUTH CAROLINA BOARD OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL

**Placement of Crotonyl Fentanyl into Schedule I for Controlled Substances**

WHEREAS, pursuant to S.C. Code Section 44-53-160(C), the South Carolina 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 and the Drug Enforcement Administration (“DEA”) issued a scheduling order permanently placing crotonyl fentanyl ((E)-N-(1-phenethylpiperidin-4-yl)-N-phenylbut-2-enamide), including its isomers, esters, ethers, salts, and salts of isomers, esters, and ethers, into schedule I of the federal Controlled Substances Act (“CSA”), effective for October 2, 2020, as stated in the October 2, 2020 issue of the *Federal Register*, Volume 85, Number 192, pages 62215-62218;

WHEREAS, crotonyl fentanyl has a pharmacological profile similar to morphine, fentanyl, and other synthetic opioids that act as m-opioid receptor agonists. For this reason, crotonyl fentanyl is abused for its opioid-like effects; and

THEREFORE, the Board adopts the federal scheduling of crotonyl fentanyl and amends Section 44-53-190(B) of the South Carolina Code of Laws by adding and designating into Schedule I of the South Carolina Controlled Substances Act: crotonyl fentanyl ((E)-N-(1-phenethylpiperidin-4-yl)-N-phenylbut-2-enamide), including its isomers, esters, ethers, salts, and salts of isomers, esters, and ethers.



Mark Elam, Chairman

S.C. Board of Health and Environmental Control

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