Additional Rule Changes and Resolutions

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4729:9-1-01 – Schedule I Controlled Substances

(E)(5) Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, any compound that contains the following structural requirements of a benzodiazepine pharmacophore, as identified by a report from an established forensic laboratory:

A core structure consisting of a benzene ring fused to the seven-membered diazepine ring with a 5-aryl substituent aka 5-aryl-1,4-benzodiazepine for binding to the GABA receptor. Regardless of impact on the lipophilic properties of the compound, a benzodiazepine pharmacophore may contain a variety of functional groups including, but not limited to, aldehydes, ketones, esters, and amides.

This paragraph only applies to a compound that has not been approved for medical use by the United States food and drug administration.

NOTE FROM BCI: Arcyl should be aryl.

Resolution: Definition of an Institutional Facility to Include Facilities Providing Medical Detoxification Services

Pursuant to paragraph (A)(10) of rule 4729-17-01 of the Administrative Code, the State of Ohio Board of Pharmacy hereby classifies facilities providing ambulatory detoxification services to be included in the definition of an institutional facility.

“Ambulatory detoxification” means the provision of detoxification treatment whereby all the following apply:

1. Individuals are administered dangerous drugs to alleviate adverse physiological or psychological effects incident to withdrawal from the continuous or sustained use of drugs or alcohol;
2. Patients are under the care of a licensed prescriber and are provided continuous onsite monitoring by nurses licensed in accordance with Chapter 4723 of the Revised Code;
3. The period of ambulatory detoxification is less than twenty-four hours and is accompanied by transition to an inpatient, residential, or outpatient treatment program; and
4. The facility holds the appropriate license or certification by the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services.

Furthermore, the Board hereby authorizes corresponding modifications made to rule 4729:5-9-01 of the Administrative Code.