



## Mitragynine-Related Compounds Public Hearing Notice

**Revised 3/11/2026**

***This public hearing is to receive comments on proposed OAC 4729:9-1-01.1. This rule would ban all synthetic versions of kratom-related products (such as 7-hydroxymitragynine and mitragynine pseudoindoxyl). This proposed rule would not ban natural kratom leaf and ground natural kratom leaf.***

Acting under the authority of the Ohio Revised Code Sections 119.03 to 119.13, and Chapter 4729., the Ohio Board of Pharmacy hereby announces a public hearing will be held on March 30, 2026, from 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. in the Rhodes Tower Lobby Hearing Room, [Rhodes State Office Tower](#), 30 E. Broad St., Columbus, Ohio.

This is a statement of the agency's intention to adopt/rescind the following rule:

Rule Number	Type	Tagline
<a href="#">4729:9-1-01.1</a>	New	<a href="#">Mitragynine-related compounds.</a>

The full text of the proposed rule is available by selecting the rule number in the table above. The full text is also available at the office of the Ohio Board of Pharmacy in printed form without charge to any person affected by such proposals.

The proposed rule may also be accessed directly by clicking on the link in the table above or can be found on the Register of Ohio's web site at <http://www.registerofohio.state.oh.us/rules/search>.

**IMPORTANT: This public hearing will be broadcast live via Microsoft Teams. More information on viewing the hearing will be posted the morning of the hearing to: [www.pharmacy.ohio.gov/7OHhearing](http://www.pharmacy.ohio.gov/7OHhearing).**



Testimony may be provided in one of two ways:

- 1) Written testimony must be submitted via the Board's online submission tool: [www.pharmacy.ohio.gov/7OH-comment](http://www.pharmacy.ohio.gov/7OH-comment). **NOTE:** If you submit testimony in advance, you do not have to attend the in-person meeting. **(ELECTRONIC TESTIMONY WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL 11:59pm on March 30, 2026)**
- 2) In-person verbal or written testimony will be accepted at the actual hearing on March 30, 2026. All verbal testimony will be limited to 3 minutes. Any additional testimony may be submitted by 11:59 p.m. on March 30, 2026, to: [www.pharmacy.ohio.gov/7OH-comment](http://www.pharmacy.ohio.gov/7OH-comment)

**Important information about this public rule hearing:**

- The public hearing will be broadcast live over the internet. The internet link will be available the morning of the meeting here: [www.pharmacy.ohio.gov/7OHhearing](http://www.pharmacy.ohio.gov/7OHhearing).
- Only those who register to speak will be allowed to provide in-person testimony. Registration for speakers will open 45 minutes prior to the hearing and close 15 minutes after the start of the hearing. Those who do not register in this timeframe will not be able to testify in person, but may still submit testimony electronically via the Board's online submission tool: [www.pharmacy.ohio.gov/7OH-comment](http://www.pharmacy.ohio.gov/7OH-comment). *As a reminder, electronic testimony will be accepted until 11:59 p.m. on March 30, 2026.*
- All verbal testimony will be limited to 3 minutes.
- The hearing is scheduled to conclude at 2 p.m.
- If you plan to attend, please be advised that Rhodes Tower security staff will require any visitor to the building to register at the security desk by showing a government-issued photo identification (e.g., a driver's license), pass through a metal detector, and allow belongings to be inspected. Visitors are not permitted to bring in backpacks. Please arrive early enough to complete this registration process before the hearing begins. Participants may find area parking at street meters and area parking garages, including the Statehouse Underground Parking Garage.

**PLEASE NOTE:** It may take up to 24 hours from the filing date for the rules to be posted.

On the date and at the time and place designated in this notice, any person affected by the proposed action of the Ohio Board of Pharmacy may appear and be heard in person, by their attorney, or both; may present their position, arguments, or contentions orally or in writing; offer witnesses; and, present evidence tending to show that any proposal, if adopted or effectuated, will be unreasonable or unlawful.

***The Ohio Board of Pharmacy is committed to providing access and inclusion and reasonable accommodation in its services, activities, programs, and employment opportunities in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and other applicable laws. To request a reasonable accommodation due to a disability please contact Janelle D. Tyson, Human Resources Manager, 614-315-9835, [janelle.tyson@pharmacy.ohio.gov](mailto:janelle.tyson@pharmacy.ohio.gov), no later than 14 days before the meeting.***