

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF STATE HEALTH SERVICES

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The Deputy Administrator of the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) placed the substance lisdexamfetamine, including its salts, isomers, and salts of its isomers into Schedule II of the Controlled Substances Act effective June 4, 2007. This final rule was published in the Federal Register, Volume 72, Number 85, pages 24532-24534. The Deputy Administrator of the DEA based this action on the following:

- (1) Lisdexamfetamine has a high potential for abuse;
- (2) Lisdexamfetamine has a currently accepted medical use in treatment in the United States, and;
- (3) Abuse of lisdexamfetamine may lead to severe psychological or physical dependence.

Pursuant to Section 481.034(g), as amended by the 75th legislature, of the Texas Controlled Substances Act, Health and Safety Code, Chapter 481, at least thirty-one days have expired since notice of the above referenced action was published in the Federal Register; and, in my capacity as Commissioner of the Texas Department of State Health Services, I do hereby order that the substance lisdexamfetamine including its salts, isomers and salts of its isomers be added to Schedule II of the Texas Controlled Substances Act. Schedule II of said Act is hereby amended to read as follows:

SCHEDULE II

Schedule II consists of:

• Schedule II substances, vegetable origin or chemical synthesis

- Opiates
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• Schedule II stimulants

Unless listed in another schedule and except as provided by the Texas Controlled Substances Act, Health and Safety Code, Section 481.033, a material, compound, mixture, or preparation that contains any quantity of the following substances having a potential for abuse associated with a stimulant effect on the central nervous system:

- (1) Amphetamine, its salts, optical isomers, and salts of its optical isomers;
- (2) Methamphetamine, including its salts, optical isomers, and salts of optical isomers;
- (3) Methylphenidate and its salts,
- (4) Phenmetrazine and its salts, and;
- *(5) Lisdexamfetamine, including its salts, isomers, and salts of its isomers.

• Schedule II depressants

Schedule II hallucinogenic substances

• Schedule II precursors

Changes to the schedules are designated by an asterisk (*)

Done in Austin, Texas this 6th day of August , 2007 in witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal of office.

David Lake MD

David L. Lakey, M.D. Commissioner