STATE OF WISCONSIN
CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF RULE-MAKING PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES BOARD	: : :	AFFIRMATIVE ACTION ORDER OF THE CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES BOARD

FINDINGS

1. On July 2, 2014, the United States Food and Drug Administration, Drug Enforcement Administration published its final rule in the Federal Register placing tramadol (2-[(dimethylamino)methyl]-1-(3-methoxyphenyl)cyclohexanol) into schedule IV of the federal Controlled Substances Act. The scheduling action is effective August 18, 2014.

2. The Controlled Substances Board did not receive an objection to similarly treating tramadol as a schedule IV under ch. 961, Stats. within 30 days of the date of publication in the federal register of the final order designating tramadol as a controlled substance.

3. The Controlled Substances Board will promulgate a final rule, without making the determinations or findings required by ss. 961.11(1), (1m), (1r) and (2) or s. 961.19 and omitting the notice of proposed rule making, designating tramadol as a schedule IV controlled substance.

ORDER

Pursuant to s. 961.11(4), Stats., the Controlled Substances Board by affirmative action similarly treats tramadol under chapter 961, Stats. by creating the following:

CSB 2.36 Addition of tramadol to schedule IV. Section 961.20(4)(e), Stats., is created to read: *961.20(4)(e) Tramadol, including any of its isomers and salts of isomers.*

This order shall take effect on September 1, 2014 to allow for publication in the Administrative Register. The order expires upon promulgation of a final rule.

Dated August 14, 2014

Doug Englebert, Chair
Controlled Substances Board