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Revised National Drug Scheduling Factors **Approved by NAPRA Board of Directors April 2008**
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SCHEDULE III FACTORS

III-1: Chronic use may delay recognition or mask the symptoms of serious disease.

III-2: The drug is a new ingredient for self-selected self-medication and the availability of a pharmacist to provide advice can promote appropriate use.

III-3: The drug is used to treat a persistent, chronic or recurring condition and the availability of the pharmacist to provide advice can promote appropriate use.

III-4: There is potential for misuse or abuse of the drug, due to its inherent pharmacological action or chemical properties.

III-5: The availability of a pharmacist to reinforce or expand on product labeling, or where product selection is likely to cause confusion, could contribute to the safe and appropriate use of the drug.