

to Applicant regarding factors three and four of the public interest determination. *Easter*, 69 FR at 5581 (finding that felony convictions related to distribution of controlled substances “are relevant and adverse to” applicant regarding public interest factors two, three, four, and five). Specifically, I may deny Applicant’s pending application pursuant to factor three (21 U.S.C. 823(f)(3)) alone because he has been convicted for unlawful distribution of controlled substances under the CSA. *Trenton F. Horst, D.O.*, 80 FR 41079, 41090 (2015) (holding that pursuant to 21 U.S.C. 823(f)(3), DEA “may deny a pending application for a certificate of registration upon a finding that the applicant has been convicted of a felony related to controlled substances under state or federal law”). In the same vein, Applicant’s conviction for violating the CSA also reflects his lack of “[c]ompliance with applicable . . . Federal . . . laws relating to controlled substances” under factor four, 21 U.S.C. 823(f)(4). Accordingly, I find that the Government’s evidence of Applicant’s convictions is adverse to Applicant with respect to public interest factors three and four and thus establishes that granting Applicant’s application “would be inconsistent with the public interest.” 21 U.S.C. 823(f); *Arvinder Singh, M.D.*, 81 FR 8247–48 & n.2 (2016) (affirming ALJ’s finding that respondent’s felony convictions in violation of the CSA implicated multiple public interest factors (including factors three and four) and thus warranted denial of his application as inconsistent with the public interest).

For all these reasons, and because Applicant failed to respond to the Show Cause Order and thus has failed to offer any evidence to the contrary, I will order that his application be denied.

**Order**

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by 21 U.S.C. 823(f), as well as 28 CFR 0.100(b), I order that the application of Edward A. Ridgill, M.D., for a DEA Certificate of Registration as a practitioner be, and it hereby is, denied. This Order is effective immediately.

Dated: October 31, 2018.

**Uttam Dhillon,**

*Acting Administrator.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

**Drug Enforcement Administration**

[Docket No. DEA–392]

**Bulk Manufacturer of Controlled Substances Application: Organix, Inc.**

**ACTION:** Notice of application.

**DATES:** Registered bulk manufacturers of the affected basic classes, and applicants therefore, may file written comments on or objections to the issuance of the proposed registration on or before January 22, 2019.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments should be sent to: Drug Enforcement Administration, Attention: DEA Federal Register Representative/DPW, 8701 Morrisette Drive, Springfield, Virginia 22152.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Attorney General has delegated his authority under the Controlled Substances Act to the Administrator of the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), 28 CFR 0.100(b). Authority to exercise all necessary functions with respect to the promulgation and implementation of 21 CFR part 1301, incident to the registration of manufacturers, distributors, dispensers, importers, and exporters of controlled substances (other than final orders in connection with suspension, denial, or revocation of registration) has been redelegated to the Assistant Administrator of the DEA Diversion Control Division (“Assistant Administrator”) pursuant to section 7 of 28 CFR part 0, appendix to subpart R.

In accordance with 21 CFR 1301.33(a), this is notice that on September 26, 2018, Organix Inc., 240 Salem Street, Woburn, Massachusetts 01801–2029, applied to be registered as a bulk manufacturer of the following basic classes of controlled substances:

Controlled substances	Drug code	Schedule
Gamma Hydroxybutyric Acid	2010	I
Lysergic acid diethylamide ..	7315	I
Marihuana .....	7360	I
Tetrahydrocannabinols .....	7370	I
Dimethyltryptamine .....	7435	I
Psilocybin .....	7437	I
Psilocyn .....	7438	I
Heroin .....	9200	I
Morphine .....	9300	II

The company plans to synthesize the above-listed controlled substances for distribution to its research and forensics customers.

Dated: November 2, 2018.

**John J. Martin,**

*Assistant Administrator.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

**Drug Enforcement Administration**

[Docket No. DEA–392]

**Importer of Controlled Substances Application: Lipomed**

**ACTION:** Notice of application.

**DATES:** Registered bulk manufacturers of the affected basic classes, and applicants therefore, may file written comments on or objections to the issuance of the proposed registration on or before December 20, 2018. Such persons may also file a written request for a hearing on the application on or before December 20, 2018.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments should be sent to: Drug Enforcement Administration, Attention: DEA Federal Register Representative/DPW, 8701 Morrisette Drive, Springfield, Virginia 22152. All requests for hearing must be sent to: Drug Enforcement Administration, Attn: Administrator, 8701 Morrisette Drive, Springfield, Virginia 22152. All requests for hearing should also be sent to: (1) Drug Enforcement Administration, Attn: Hearing Clerk/LJ, 8701 Morrisette Drive, Springfield, Virginia 22152; and (2) Drug Enforcement Administration, Attn: DEA Federal Register Representative/DPW, 8701 Morrisette Drive, Springfield, Virginia 22152. Comments and requests for hearings on applications to import narcotic raw material are not appropriate. 72 FR 3417, (January 25, 2007).

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