



Resolution 2001-04

KETAMINE REMOVAL FROM FOOD AND DRUG ACT

Approved at the 50th Annual General meeting held June 20, 2001

WHEREAS the drug Ketamine is a chemical drug which is increasingly becoming one of the most troublesome on the market, mainly because it falls under the Food and Drug Act, nullifying it as an illegal substance; and

WHEREAS there is a lack of legislation regarding the drug, Ketamine; and

WHEREAS because it is not an offence to possess the drug, police only have the power to arrest for trafficking; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Ontario Association of Chiefs of Police recommends that the drug Ketamine be removed from the Food and Drug Act and placed in the Controlled Drug Substance Act (C.D.S.A.).

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that in order to control the distribution and usage of this drug, it is necessary to have the drug declared as an illegal substance and that the Ontario Association of Chiefs of Police Substance Abuse Committee will examine this issue and forward the concerns to the government and/or National Drug Committee.