

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION
COMMISSION OF PHARMACY
January 30, 2019

10:00 a.m. The regular meeting of the Commission of Pharmacy was called to order by Commissioner DeFazio. The meeting was held in Plaza North Room C&D, 450 Columbus Boulevard, Hartford, CT 06103

Commissioners Present: Angelo DeFazio, Chairperson
Debbie Chisolm
Mary Inguanti
Kristin Linder

Staff Present: Heather Hoynes, Board Administrator

Interview of Reciprocity Candidate(s)

The following candidate(s) were interviewed over the telephone and attested that the information provided was true and accurate to the best of their belief and understood that any misrepresentation of the facts could result in a fine and/or denial of pharmacist licensure in Connecticut.

Shelby Blalock	Reciprocity from Tennessee
Charles Bonanno	Reciprocity from Florida
Abdulfattah Budayr	Reciprocity from Michigan
Soyoung Chon	Reciprocity from Virginia
Patrick Fugler	Reciprocity from Massachusetts
Cassie Jordan	Reciprocity from Virginia
Kathryn Leathem	Reciprocity from Massachusetts
Rachel McNally	Reciprocity from Colorado
Scott Portman	Reciprocity from Florida
Rebecca Pulk	Reciprocity from Pennsylvania
Eric Szydowski	Reciprocity from Michigan

Commission Action: Commissioner Linder moved, seconded by Commissioner Inguanti and passed by a vote of 4-0 to accept the above application(s) for licensure by reciprocity.

Request(s) for Pharmacy Internship(s)

Faisal Shamshad did not show to the Commission of Pharmacy Meeting.

Amsa Siddiqui appeared before the Commission of Pharmacy to request a pharmacy internship. The Commission of Pharmacy granted Amsa Siddiqui permission to apply for a pharmacy internship.

New Pharmacy Application(s)

Anchor Health Pharmacy
30 Myano Lane Ste. 16
Stamford, CT 06902

Carolyn Gelineau, Pharmacy Manager

Commission Action: Commissioner Chisholm moved, seconded by Commissioner Linder and passed by a vote of 4-0 to approve the above request for a new pharmacy premise provided all the requirements set forth in the Connecticut Pharmacy and Drug Laws as enforced by the Commission of Pharmacy are met.

Main Street Pharmacy
2550 Main Street
Hartford, CT 06120

Nusrat Chowdhury, Pharmacy Manager

Commission Action: Commissioner Chisholm moved, seconded by Commissioner Linder and passed by a vote of 4-0 to approve the above request for a new pharmacy premise provided all the requirements set forth in the Connecticut Pharmacy and Drug Laws as enforced by the Commission of Pharmacy are met.

Black Rock Pharmacy LLC
1838 Black Rock Turnpike
Fairfield, CT 06825

Kenneth Lee, Pharmacy Manager

Commission Action: Commissioner Chisholm moved, seconded by Commissioner Inguanti and passed by a vote of 4-0 to approve the above request for a new pharmacy premise provided all the requirements set forth in the Connecticut Pharmacy and Drug Laws as enforced by the Commission of Pharmacy are met.

Pharmacy Relocation(s)

Hope Dispensary of Greater Bridgeport

<u>From:</u>	<u>To:</u>
752 East Main Street Room 170	2660 Main Street
Bridgeport, CT	Bridgeport, CT
06608	06606

Angela Faulhaber, Pharmacy Manager

Commission Action: Commissioner Chisholm moved, seconded by Commissioner Inguanti and passed by a vote of 4-0 to approve the above relocation request provided all the requirements set forth in the Connecticut Pharmacy and Drug Laws as enforced by the Commission of Pharmacy are met.

Legal Matters

Docket Number 2018-2510 Ryan Christopher Bango
Attorney Lila McKinley presented this case. Commissioner Carbray 'stepped down'. This case involved The Licensee is a pharmacist that has been investigated by the Drug Control Division for allegedly performing incompetent or negligent work. This proposed Settlement Agreement calls for a \$1,000.00 civil penalty, completion of an online continuing education course, and a letter of reprimand.

Commission Action: Commissioner Inguanti moved, seconded by Commissioner Chisholm and passed by a vote of 3-0 to accept and approve the aforementioned settlement agreement.

Docket Number 2018-3855 Steven Dixon
Attorney Lila McKinley presented this case. Commissioner DeFazio 'stepped down'. This case involved The Licensee is a pharmacist that entered into a 5 year monitoring agreement to reinstate their pharmacist license and was accepted and approved by this commission at its November 15, 2017, meeting (see case 2016-1253). The licensee self-reported a relapse on January 3, 2019. Drug Control Agents met with Licensee and submitted proposed additions and actions. The proposed Agreement includes a new 5 year monitoring from the date of acceptance, adds an additional screening and reporting requirements (bi-monthly screens and monthly reports from the treating therapist) and suspends the pharmacist's license from the date of the relapse (December 27, 2018) for thirty (30) days.

Commission Action: Commissioner Inguanti moved, seconded by Commissioner Chisholm and passed by a vote of 3-0 to accept and approve the aforementioned settlement agreement.

Miscellaneous Legal Matters

Attorney Lila McKinley discussed Jeff Ryan to modify the agreement to exclude the requirement that meetings be with a pharmacy recovery group.

Commission Action: Commissioner Inguanti moved, seconded by Commissioner Chisholm and passed by a vote of 4-0 to accept and approve the modification of the aforementioned settlement agreement.

'First Time' Pharmacy Manager(s)

Commissioner DeFazio provided a summary of the responsibilities that a first-time pharmacy manager has and appreciated their appearance before the Commission. Commissioner DeFazio emphasized the importance of the pharmacy manager's role in contrast to the front-store manager (in many retail settings). Some responsibilities include leadership, technician registration, license renewals, and prescription error reporting.

Richelle Strachan	Price Chopper Pharmacy - Windsor
Barbara Fiano	Department of Veterans Affairs Pharmacy - Rocky Hill
Michael Rasinski	CVS Pharmacy - Waterbury
Joy Grekula	Genoa Pharmacy - Hartford
Gary Bango	CVS Pharmacy - Norwalk
Carolyn Williams	CVS Pharmacy - Milford

Julia Thayer
Mariah Dominguez
Shrujal Shah
Chenchu Popuri
Christine O'Donnell
Bernadette Timungwa
Nusrat Chowdhury
Nicholas Mezzanotte
Diana Davino
Greg Greenier
Andrew May
Alexandra Cambra
Nicholas Rabias

Walgreens – West Hartford
CVS Pharmacy – New Britain
CVS Pharmacy – Middletown
Albion-Hancock Pharmacy – Bridgeport
Walgreens – Middletown
Walgreens – Branford
Main Street Pharmacy – Hartford
Walgreens – Hamden
Walgreens – Hamden
CVS Pharmacy – Stamford
CVS Pharmacy – Newington
CVS Pharmacy – New Milford
CVS Pharmacy – Fairfield

Miscellaneous Matters

Woodmark Pharmacy's request to add specialty to their license was approved by the commission.

Cardinal Health waiver request of Regulation Section 20-576-16 was approved with the condition that the screen time of the computers be decreased to 15-30 seconds along with confirmation that the patient files cannot be seen by other employees or technicians.

Request(s) for CE Waiver

Commissioner DeFazio reviewed the submitted requests. Commissioner DeFazio recommended acceptance of each request as follows:

John Alfone Extension for five live continuing education credits along with a copy of 2018 & 2019 CE's

Commission Action: Commissioner Inguanti moved, seconded by Commissioner Chisholm and passed by a vote of 4-0 to accept the above recommendations.

Request(s) for Non-Resident Pharmacy Approval

Alto Pharmacy – Denver, CO
AZ Pharmacy, LLC – Phoenix, AZ
B&Y Pharmacy – Philadelphia, PA
Benzer NJ 3 LLC – Upper Montclair, NJ
Benzer Pharmacy – Providence, RI
BriovaRx Infusion Services 101 Inc. – Farmingdale, NY
CareSite Specialty Rx – Wilkes Barre, PA
Enovex Pharmacy – Glendale, CA
Exact Care Pharmacy – Lewisville, TX
HCOR Health – Forest Hills, NY
Kaiser Permanente Pharmacy #985 – Downey, CA
Lemonaid Pharmacy LLC – St. Louis, MO
Lovelace Drugs – Ocean Springs, MS
Motto Pharmacy Inc. – Riviera Beach, FL
New York – Presbyterian/Queens – Flushing, NY

Pharma Corr LLC – Oklahoma City, OK
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Preveon Specialty Pharmacy – Highland, CA
Pro Script Solutions Pharmacy – Humble, TX
Reem Medical Pharmacy – Chicago, IL
Rite Care Pharmacy IV – Dallas, TX
Smart Script Pharmacy – Oshkosh, WI
South Bend Specialty Pharmacy – South Bend, IN
Star Care Pharmacy – Jamaica, NY
UBC Pharmacy – Saint Louis, MO
UrgentMedRx LLC – Boca Raton, FL
White River Pharmacy LLC – Springdale, AR

Commission Action: Commissioner Chisholm moved, seconded by Commissioner DeFazio and passed by a vote of 4-0 to accept the above non-resident pharmacy applications.

Soleo Health Inc. – Woodridge, IL

Commission Action: Commissioner Inguanti is requesting additional documents for the above non-resident pharmacy applications for further review.

Approval to Accept Commission of Pharmacy Meeting Minute(s)

November 28, 2018

Commission Action: Commissioner Chisholm moved, seconded by Commissioner Inguanti and passed by a vote of 4-0 to accept the above Commission of Pharmacy Meeting Minutes.

There being no further business, Commissioner DeFazio adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,

Angelo DeFazio

Angelo DeFazio, Chairperson

Prepared by,

Heather Hoynes

Heather Hoynes, Board Administrator