

STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION  
COMMISSION OF PHARMACY  
August 19, 2020

10:00 a.m. The regular meeting of the Commission of Pharmacy was called to order by Commissioner DeFazio. The meeting was held virtually on Zoom.

Commissioners Present: Angelo DeFazio, Chairperson  
Bryan Cafferelli  
Richard Carbray  
Debbie Chisolm  
Mary Inguanti  
Kristin Linder

Staff Present: Heather Hoynes, Board Administrator

**Request(s) for Pharmacy Internship(s)**

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

**New Pharmacy Application(s)**

Orange Pharmacy  
109 Boston Post Road Ste 9A  
Orange, CT 06477  
Vishal Desai, Pharmacy Manager

**Commission Action:** The pharmacy was tabled until next meeting.

Stamford Community Pharmacy  
802 E. Main Street  
Stamford, CT 06902  
Krishna Kumar Jakka, Pharmacy Manager

**Commission Action:** Commissioner Carbray moved, seconded by Commissioner Chisolm and passed by a vote of 6-0 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.

HCAI Pharmacy  
2595 Main Street First Floor  
Stratford, CT 06615  
Matthew Moen, Pharmacy Manager

**Commission Action:** The pharmacy was tabled until next meeting.

CVS Pharmacy #11264  
705 Bridgeport Ave.  
Shelton, CT 06484

Kelsey Fontineau, Pharmacy Manager

**Commission Action:** Commissioner Carbray moved, seconded by Commissioner Chisolm and passed by a vote of 6-0 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)**

Main Street Pharmacy #2 LLC

From:

151 Main Street  
Danbury, CT  
06810

To:

345 Main Street  
Danbury, CT  
06810

Justin Buturla, Pharmacy Manager

**Commission Action:** Commissioner Carbray moved, seconded by Commissioner Chisolm and passed by a vote of 6-0 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.

**Pharmacy Remodel(s)**

CVS/pharmacy # 1148  
905 South Main Street  
Cheshire, CT 06410

**Commission Action:** Commissioner Carbray moved, seconded by Commissioner Chisolm and passed by a vote of 6-0 to approve the above pharmacy remodel plans provided all the requirements set forth in the Connecticut Pharmacy and Drug Laws as enforced by the Commission of Pharmacy are met.

CVS/pharmacy # 1966  
1057 Boston Post Road  
Guilford, CT 06437

**Commission Action:** Commissioner Carbray moved, seconded by Commissioner Chisolm and passed by a vote of 6-0 to approve the above pharmacy remodel plans provided all the requirements set forth in the Connecticut Pharmacy and Drug Laws as enforced by the Commission of Pharmacy are met.

CVS/pharmacy # 2210  
1239 East Putnam Avenue  
Riverside, CT 06878

**Commission Action:** Commissioner Carbray moved, seconded by Commissioner Chisolm and passed by a vote of 6-0 to approve the above pharmacy remodel plans provided all the requirements set forth in the Connecticut Pharmacy and Drug Laws as enforced by the Commission of Pharmacy are met.

CVS/pharmacy # 623  
397 Post Road East  
Westport, CT 06880

**Commission Action:** Commissioner Carbray moved, seconded by Commissioner Chisolm and passed by a vote of 6-0 to approve the above pharmacy remodel plans provided all the requirements set forth in the Connecticut Pharmacy and Drug Laws as enforced by the Commission of Pharmacy are met.

CVS/pharmacy #1109  
7 Durant Avenue  
Bethel, CT 06801

**Commission Action:** Commissioner Carbray moved, seconded by Commissioner Chisolm and passed by a vote of 6-0 to approve the above pharmacy remodel plans provided all the requirements set forth in the Connecticut Pharmacy and Drug Laws as enforced by the Commission of Pharmacy are met.

### **Legal Matters**

Case Number 2018-2936

Attorney Michael Ando presented this case. Commissioner Inguanti 'stepped down'. This case involved the former licensee seeks reinstatement of their pharmacist license following a voluntary surrender in August of 2018. The voluntary surrender followed an investigation by the Drug Control Division involving an alleged diversion of non-controlled legend drugs. The former licensee seeks reinstatement in Connecticut

**Proposed Resolution:** This agreement calls for a reinstatement of the former licensee's license to practice pharmacy, beginning with a six month probation period including the following restrictions: oversight by another licensed pharmacist, prohibition against acting as a pharmacy manager, restrictions related to drug ordering, record keeping and storage, completion of Continuing Education courses, a letter indicating fitness to practice, and notice of this agreement to employers during the probationary period.

**Commission Action:** Commissioner DeFazio moved, seconded by Commissioner Carbray and passed by a vote of 4-0 to accept and approve the aforementioned settlement agreement. Commissioner Cafferelli abstained from the vote.

### **Miscellaneous Matters**

Director of Drug Control Rodrick Marriott discussed the PMP Audit report that was done by the State of Connecticut auditors.

Waiver of 20-576-16 for Outpatient Pharmacy Services at Yale New Haven Health and the Apothecary & Wellness Center.

**Commission Action:** Commissioner DeFazio moved, seconded by Commissioner Cafferelli and denied by a vote of 5-0 to deny and the aforementioned waiver. Commissioner Inguanti abstained from the vote.

### **Request(s) for Continuing Education Program Approval**

Yale School of Public Health, Office of Public Health Practice

Inspections During COVID-19, 1.5 CEU's

June 18, 2020, 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m., Webinar

**Commission Action:** Commissioner Cafferelli moved, seconded by Commissioner DeFazio and passed by a vote of 6-0 to accept Commissioner Inguanti's recommendation to approve the above continuing education program.

SERAC

Substance Abuse Prevention Certificate, 25 CEU's

Self-paced between April 23, 2020 and June 30, 2020, Webinars

**Commission Action:** Commissioner Carbray moved, seconded by Commissioner DeFazio and passed by a vote of 6-0 to accept Commissioner Inguanti's recommendation to approve the above continuing education program.

### **Request(s) for Non-Resident Pharmacy Approval**

A-Class Park Place Pharmacy – Fort Worth, TX

Allen's Pharmacy – Dothan, AL

Blue Sky specialty Pharmacy – Mount Pleasant, SC

Capsule Pharmacy – New York, NY

Care New England Pharmacy – Warwick, RI

Corner Pharmacy Inc. – Phoenix, AZ

Forest Hills Chemists Inc – Forest Hills, NY

Humana Pharmacy Inc - Irving, TX

Humana Pharmacy Inc - Glendale, AZ

Lenox Chemists Inc. – New York, NY

Nephron Pharmacy LLC – West Columbia, SC

PenCol Compounding Pharmacy – Denver, CO

Red Rock Pharmacy Ste101 – Springville, UT

Reliant Care Solutions – Fairless Hills, PA

Vet Perfect Inc. – Boca Raton, FL

Vivo Health Pharmacy – Great Neck, NY

**Commission Action:** Commissioner Carbray moved, seconded by Commissioner DeFazio and passed by a vote of 6-0 to accept the above non-resident pharmacy applications.

Amerita – New Hyde Park, NY  
Carepak Pharmacy – Ridgefield Park, NJ  
Cary Rx Incorporated – Washington, DC  
Fair Oaks Plaza Pharmacy Corp – South Pasadena, CA  
Farmakeio – Richardson, TX  
First Choice Pharmacy – Holiday, FL  
O2 Pharmacy – Novi, MI  
PharmKo Inc – Lawrence, NY  
Preferred Prescriptions Pharmacy – Aurora, IL  
SandsRX – Leona, TX  
Vertisis Custom Pharmacy – Scottsdale, AZ  
Walgreens specialty Pharmacy – New York, NY  
Watson Rx Solutions Inc. – Florence, AL  
Westchester Compounding Pharmacy, Inc – Eastchester, NY  
WP Pharma Labs Inc – Dallas, TX  
121 Central Pharmacy Corp – Brooklyn, NY

**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)**

June 17, 2020

**Commission Action:** Commissioner Inguanti moved, seconded by Commissioner DeFazio and passed by a vote of 6-0 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