

STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION  
COMMISSION OF PHARMACY  
October 18, 2017

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

Commissioners Present: Angelo DeFazio, Chairperson  
Richard Carbray  
Edith G. Goodmaster  
Mary Inguanti

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.

Tijo Aikara	Reciprocity from Florida
Franklin Chen	Reciprocity from New Jersey
Harmeet Deol	Reciprocity from Texas
Michelle Misko	Reciprocity from Idaho
Jo-Ann Nguyen	Reciprocity from California
Anna Shmayenik	Reciprocity from New York
Chandni Thakkar	Reciprocity from Illinois

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

**New Pharmacy Application(s)**

Enfield Compounding Center  
139 Hazard Ave. Building 4, Unit 15  
Enfield, CT 06082

Frank Page, Pharmacy Manager

**Commission Action:** Commissioner Carbray moved, seconded by Commissioner DeFazio 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 Remodel(s)**

Higganum Pharmacy  
23 Killingworth Rd.  
Higganum, CT 06441

**Commission Action:** Commissioner Carbray moved, seconded by Commissioner DeFazio and passed by a vote of 4-0 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.

**Prescription Department Closure when Pharmacy Open Application(s)**

Walgreens #12025  
20 East Main Street  
Waterbury, CT 06702

**Commission Action:** Commissioner DeFazio moved, seconded by Commissioner Goodmaster and passed by a vote of 4-0 to approve the above application to close the prescription department when the pharmacy is open provided all the requirements set forth in the Connecticut Pharmacy and Drug Laws as enforced by the Commission of Pharmacy are met.

**Miscellaneous Legal Matters**

Attorney Bryan Cafferelli discussed the active cases and the closed cases currently in the legal department.

**'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.

Commissioner Inguanti provided a brief overview of the Med Watch program and discussed properly reporting prescription errors.

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| Victoria Rodgers      | CVS Pharmacy – Southbury             |
| Angela Schwarz        | CVS Pharmacy – Ridgefield            |
| Alessandra Boccanfuso | CVS Pharmacy – Darien                |
| Luka Maric            | CVS Pharmacy – Stamford              |
| Clifford Kanarick     | Walgreens – Shelton                  |
| Maegan Gardner        | Walgreens – Bridgeport               |
| Masiha Hassan         | CVS Pharmacy – Norwalk               |
| Frank Page            | Enfield Compounding Center – Enfield |
| Toni Spencer          | PharMerica – Berlin                  |

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

FDA

2017 Intergovernmental Working Meeting on Pharmacy Compounding,  
13 Live CEU's, September 26 & 27 2017, Silver Springs, MD

**Commission Action:** Commissioner Inguanti moved, seconded by  
Commissioner Goodmaster and passed by a vote of 4-0 to accept  
Commissioner Inguanti's recommendation to approve the above  
continuing education program.

Medicaid Fraud Control Unit

Joint Medicaid Training, 4 Live CEU's

October 4, 2017, Chief State's Attorney's Office Rocky Hill

**Commission Action:** Commissioner Inguanti moved, seconded by  
Commissioner Goodmaster and passed by a vote of 4-0 to accept  
Commissioner Inguanti's recommendation to approve the above  
continuing education program.

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

Bay Pharmacy – Brooklyn, NY

Bergen Pharmacy – Newark, NJ

Coastline Pharmacy – Jupiter, FL

Express Veterinary Pharmacy – Gilbert, AZ

GEM Edwards Pharmacy – Hudson, OH

JSPLTC, LLC – Galloway, NJ

King Pharmacy 2 – Tampa, FL

McHugh Drugstore LLC – Carthage, IL

Medical Center Pharmacy of Wilmington – Wilmington, NC

New York Pharmacy Network LLC – Lynbrook, NY

Pharmco, Inc. – Torrance, CA

Postmeds Inc. – San Mateo, CA

Venice Pharmacy – Venice, FL

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

**Approval to Accept Commission of Pharmacy Meeting Minute(s)**

September 20, 2017

**Commission Action:** Commissioner Goodmaster 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, Acting Chairperson

Prepared by,

Heather Hoynes

Heather Hoynes, Board Administrator