

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION
COMMISSION OF PHARMACY
October 27, 2021

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 – was not present for the vote.
Richard Carbray
Debbie Chisolm
Mary Inguanti
Kristin Linder

Staff Present: Heather Hoynes, Board Administrator

New Pharmacy Application(s)

Costco Wholesale Corporation
1220 Tamarack Ave.
South Windsor, CT 06074
Vanessa Bys, Pharmacy Manager

Commission Action: Commissioner Carbray moved, seconded by Commissioner Chisolm and passed by a vote of 5-0 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. Waiver of regulation 20-576-16 denied.

Fair Haven Community Health Care
374 Grand Ave.
New Haven, CT 06513
Britannie Miller, Pharmacy Manager

Commission Action: Commissioner Carbray moved, seconded by Commissioner Chisolm and passed by a vote of 5-0 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.

Brookfield Pharmacy Compounding
60 Old New Milford Rd. Ste 2B
Brookfield, CT 06804
Melissa McFarland, Pharmacy Manager

Commission Action: Commissioner Carbray moved, seconded by Commissioner Chisolm and passed by a vote of 5-0 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. Pending 797 sterile inspection.

Apple Valley Pharmacy & Gifts LLC
1 N Main Street
Southington, CT 06489
David Kuczynski, Pharmacy Manager

Commission Action: Commissioner Carbray moved, seconded by Commissioner Chisolm and passed by a vote of 5-0 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.

Valley Pharmacy
74 Pershing Drive
Derby, CT 06418
Derrek Krasnicki, Pharmacy Manager

Commission Action: Commissioner Carbray moved, seconded by Commissioner Chisolm and passed by a vote of 5-0 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.

Genoa Healthcare
969 West Main Street, Unit 2A, Room P Waterbury, CT 06708
Brittany Travis, Pharmacy Manager

Commission Action: Pharmacy did not show for the meeting.

Pharmacy at Blue Back
55 Isham Rd
West Hartford, CT 06107
Ariana Masi-Karpuc, Pharmacy Manager

Commission Action: The Commission tabled the above pharmacy until next month.

Stamford Health Pharmacy
1 Hospital Plaza Ste G122
Stamford, CT 06902
Sharon Tomlinson, Pharmacy Manager

Commission Action: Commissioner Carbray moved, seconded by Commissioner Chisolm and passed by a vote of 5-0 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.

'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.

Giridhar Pittala	CVS Pharmacy – Glastonbury
Diane Lesiak	ShopRite Pharmacy – Milford
Rebecca McCarthy	ShopRite Pharmacy - East Haven
Jessica Shah	ShopRite Pharmacy – Milford
Alexandar Deraps	Stop & Shop Pharmacy – Milford
Anna Shmayenik	Loft Chemist – Bridgeport
David Kuczynski	Apple Valley Pharmacy & Gifts LLC – Southington
Justin Joy	CVS Pharmacy – Trumbull
David He	CAPS Pharmacy – Wallingford
Alaaeldin Aboumirah	Walgreens – Meriden
Sharon Tomlinson	Stamford Health Pharmacy – Stamford

Request(s) for Non-Resident Pharmacy Approval

Biologics by McKesson – Fort Worth, TX
Devereux Texas Treatment Network – League City, TX
Elite Pharmacy Inc. – Linden, NJ
K Pharmacy LLC – Armonk, NY
Koala Pharmacy Boston LLC – Boston, MA
Lemonaid Pharmacy – St. Louis, MO
Safeway Pharmacy – San Jose, CA
St. Matthews Specialty Pharmacy – Louisville, KY
Ulu Rx – Phoenix, AZ
Village Lane Apothecary – Colleyville, TX

Commission Action: Commissioner Inguanti moved, seconded by Commissioner DeFazio and passed by a vote of 5-0 to accept the above non-resident pharmacy applications.

Approval to Accept Commission of Pharmacy Meeting Minute(s)

September 29, 2021

Commission Action: Commissioner Inguanti moved, seconded by Commissioner DeFazio and passed by a vote of 5-0 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