

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION
COMMISSION OF PHARMACY
November 20, 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
Richard Carbray
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.

Devora Bakst	Reciprocity from New York
Lori Boone	Reciprocity from North Carolina
Alexander Boukas	Reciprocity from New York
Madison Boukas	Reciprocity from New York
Shawn DaCruz	Reciprocity from Massachusetts
Reem Kastoon	Reciprocity from Ohio
Erich Kujas	Reciprocity from Maryland
Toan Nguyen	Reciprocity from Massachusetts
Rachel Rassin	Reciprocity from New York
Phuc Tran	Reciprocity from Maryland
Tiffany Tsai	Reciprocity from Colorado
Claudia Hilera-Botet	Reciprocity from Massachusetts

Commission Action: Commissioner Linder moved, seconded by Commissioner Inguanti and passed by a vote of 5-0 to accept the above application(s) for licensure by reciprocity.

New Pharmacy Application(s)

Community Health RX Inc.
221 W. Main Street
Branford, CT 06405
Robert Hughes, 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.

Nutmeg Pharmacy Moodus LLC
38 William F Palmer Road
Moodus, CT 06469
Richard Olson, 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.

Frederick Ray Pharmacy LLC
26 Falls Road
Moodus, CT 06469
Daniel Tavares, 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.

Royal Pharmacy
1420 Meriden Road
Waterbury, CT 06705
Julia Oparaocha, 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.

Petricone's New Hartford Apothecary
4 Bridge Street
New Hartford, CT 06057
Maureen Zeiner, 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.

Yale New Haven Pharmacy – North Haven Medical Center
6 Devine Street
North Haven, CT 06473
Nicholas Lariviere, 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.

Pharmacy Relocation(s)

Diplomat Specialty Infusion Group

From:

31 Moody Road
Enfield, CT
06082

To:

100 Corporate Drive Suite 111
Windsor, CT
06095

Jennifer Sacco, Pharmacy Manager

Commission Action: Commissioner Chisolm moved, seconded by Commissioner Inguanti and passed by a vote of 5-0 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 #692
162 Washington Ave.
North Haven, CT 06473

Commission Action: Commissioner Chisolm moved, seconded by Commissioner Carbray and passed by a vote of 5-0 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 #1123
22 Depot Hill Road
Southbury, CT 06488

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

'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.

Annas Al-Kalak	CVS Pharmacy – Middletown
Julia Osei-Tutu	CVS Pharmacy – West Hartford
Robert Hughes	Community Health Rx #2 – Branford
Troy Dumas	CVS Pharmacy – Uncasville
Kimete Kodra	Costco Pharmacy – East Lyme
Deanna Akinbajo	ValisureRX – New Haven
Michelle Palma	Walgreens – Branford
Caley Bedard	Walgreens – Hamden
Maureen Zeiner	Petricone's New Hartford Apothecary
Joyce D' Silva	CVS Pharmacy – Rocky Hill
Kwabena Agyiri	Walgreens – New Canaan
Ashley Muthersbaugh	Rite Aid Pharmacy – West Haven
Laura Blair	Walgreens – Torrington

Request(s) for Non-Resident Pharmacy Approval

American Pharmacy Services – Moosic, PA
Bergen Pharmacy – Newark, NJ
BioScrip Infusion Services – Bedford, NH
Carepartners Pharmacy LLC – Libertyville, IL
Cottrill's Pharmacy – Arcade, NY
F&M Specialty Pharmacy – Flowood, MS
Market 32 Pharmacy #244 – Sutton, MA
Pro Pharmacy – Hicksville, NY
Professional Arts Pharmacy – Lafayette, LA
Sincerus Florida – Pompano Beach, FL
Zeus RX – Forney, TX

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

Chambers Apothecary – Chambersburg, PA
Costco Pharmacy #1347 – Jeffersonville, IN
Titan Rx – Dallas, TX

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)

October 23, 2019

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