

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION
COMMISSION OF PHARMACY
March 30, 2022

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
Richard Carbray
Debbie Chisolm
Mary Inguanti
Kristin Linder

Bryan Cafferelli – Not in Attendance

Staff Present: Gina Samples, Board Administrator

Pharmacy Remodel(s)

Stop& Shop
460 Elm Street
West Haven, CT 06516

Commission Action: Commission Action: Commissioner Carbray moved, seconded by Commissioner Chisolm 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.

Value RX Pharmacy Services
54 Tuttle PL
Middletown, CT 06457

Commission Action: Commission Action: Commissioner Carbray moved, seconded by Commissioner Chisolm 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.

Legal Matters

Case Number 2019-1265 **Jillian Searles**

Attorney Michael Ando presented this case. Commissioner Carbray 'stepped down'. Licensee is a Connecticut Pharmacy Intern who is currently in an agreement which places conditions upon their licensing. Licensee entered into an agreement with Drug Control Division in 2019 as a result of the voluntary surrender of their Pharmacy Technician registration in 2010. In 2019 Commissioner Carbray acted as a step-down, and he returned to consider the case as a step-down in a meeting February of 2022.

Proposed Resolution:

Counsel for the Drug Control Division proposes a modification of the agreement to terminate restrictions or encumbrances upon the license. Licensee has demonstrated exceptional progress in the current agreement and restrictions no longer appear necessary. This potential outcome was contemplated in the language of the original agreement, which explicitly included an opportunity to review the appropriateness of the agreement prior to application for full pharmacist licensing.

Commission Action: Commissioner DeFazio moved, seconded by Commissioner Inguanti and passed by a vote of 5-0 to accept and approve the aforementioned settlement agreement.

'First Time' Pharmacy Manager(s)

The following pharmacists presented themselves to the Commission of Pharmacy as 'first time' pharmacy managers in the State of Connecticut:

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.

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| Sampson Ankomanyi | CVS Pharmacy – Dayville |
| Madison Boukas | CVS Pharmacy – Darien |
| Matthew Carter | CVS Pharmacy – Canaan |
| Kyle Dufault | CVS Pharmacy – Storrs Mansfield |
| Janiel Green | CVS – East Hartford |
| Mohammed Kalam | Bridgeport Community Pharmacy – Bridgeport |
| Samantha Keklik | CVS Pharmacy – Wilton |
| Sarah Lander | CVS Pharmacy – East Hartford |
| Michelle Lea | Market 32 Pharmacy – Torrington |
| Mathew Pescatore | Walmart Pharmacy – Torrington |
| Jane Setias | CVS Pharmacy – Bridgeport |
| Xiaowei Wang | Pharmacy East Rock LTC – Wallingford |
| Yan Wang | Walgreens Pharmacy – Bridgeport |

Not in Attendance

James Jakuboswki
Brian Knight

CVS Pharmacy – Uncasville
Mylyfe Inc. Pharmacy – Enfield

Request for CE Waiver

Connie Levy is requesting to waive 2021 CE Credit requirements.

Commission Action: Commissioner DeFazio moved, seconded by Commissioner Inguanti and passed by a vote of 5-0 to grant an extension to complete continuing education requirements that are missing in 2021, CE's needed are 3.7 Live, 6 Home and 1 in Law. The extension has been granted contingent on completing the CE credits for a total of 15 to be in compliance for calendar year 2021, this needs to be verified by the board of pharmacy and completed by December 31, 2022.

Miscellaneous Matters**Shared Pharmacy Services – eRegulations System**

The Commission was presented with the e-regulations to review and to familiarize itself with the information of regulatory amendments. Was discussed as an option to be placed on the DCP Home page to be more accessible for review. Document can be found on the: Connecticut eRegulations System — Tracking Number PR2021-017 — Posted 2/10/2022

Future Board Meeting Venue

Gina Samples, Board Administrator spoke about when the meeting rooms would be available to attend Commission Meetings “Live”. The meeting rooms are currently not available and there is no access to the schedule until July 2022. The Commission Members agreed that the meetings will continue to be held virtually via Zoom until August 2022. Will plan to schedule “Live” Meetings starting in September 2022, with a hybrid Zoom option.

Request(s) for Non-Resident Pharmacy Approval

AAA GPO Inc. DBA Valley Pharmacy – Valley Stream, NY
Accudose Pharmacy – Boardman, OH
Accumix Pharmacy, LLC – Elmhurst, IL
Boston Children's Health Solutions RX, LLC – Boston, MA
Eventus RX LLC – Fort Myers, FL
Healthy RX INC – Elmhurst, NY
Integrated Medication Management, LLC – Mount Laurel, NJ
dba HomeFree Pharmacy Services
The Mount Sinai Hospital – New York, NY dba Mount Sinai Specialty Pharmacy
Musley Compounding Pharmacy, LLC – Salt Lake City, UT
Park Compounding Pharmacy – Westlake Village, CA
Puramint LLC – Raleigh, NC

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

Sherman Pharmacy – Sherman, TX
Spectrum Sololutions RX – Draper, UT
South Walton Pharmacy, LLC – Santa Rosa Beach, FL
dba Santa Rosa Pharmacy
Williams Bros. RX Express – Washinton, IN

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

Blend Labs RX – South Richmond Hill, NY
Bluebird Pharmacy – Ponte Verda, FL
Cooks Pharmacy – Shavertown, PA
Custom RX Pharmacy & Wellness Concepts – Wichita, KS
Firstcare Pharmacy, LLC – Garden City, MI
Fresenius USA Manufacturing INC – Knoxville, TN
Dba Fresenius Medical Care North America
Gifthealth Pharmacy – Columbus, OH
Geriscript LLC – Pompton Plains, NJ
Highpoint Pharmacy – Arlington, TX
Hope Pharmacy dba Simple Care Pharmacy – Deerfield, FL
Pharmcare USA of Edison Inc – Edison, NJ
Precision Compounding Pharmacy and Wellness – Bellmore, NY
Premier Compounding Pharmacy – Palm Beach Gardens, FL
dba Premier Custom Pharmacy

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)

January 26, 2022

Commission Action: Commissioner DeFazio moved, seconded by Commissioner Carbray 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.

Respectively Submitted,

Angelo DeFazio
Angelo DeFazio, Chairperson

Prepared by
Gina Samples
Gina Samples, Board Administrator