

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION
COMMISSION OF PHARMACY
April 27, 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

Request for Pharmacy Internship(s)

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

Pharmacy Relocation(s)

Nutmeg Pharmacy

From:	To:
33 Main Street	40 Main Street
Centerbrook, CT	Centerbrook, CT
06409	06409

Christopher Olender, Pharmacy Manager

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

'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.

Aaron Bisnath	CVS Pharmacy – Stamford
Brian Knight	Mylyfe Inc. Pharmacy – Enfield
Justina Navallil	CVS Pharmacy – West Hartford
Constantina Papaioannou	CVS Pharmacy – Stamford
Sandra Picca	CVS – Westport
Fawziyat Romoni	Target Pharmacy – Windsor

Pharmacist Renewal 2022 Report – Continuing Education

Audit of Pharmacist Renewals January 1, 2022

Ayasha Mansour upon license renewal did not complete her 2020 & 2021 Continuing Education Requirements. Commission of Pharmacy requested she appear before the Commission. Ayasha Mansour is requesting an extension to complete her CE Credit requirements.

Commission Action: Commissioner DeFazio motioned to table for next month's meeting, May 25, 2022, seconded by Commissioner Inguanti

Sandy Teng upon license renewal did not complete her 2020 & 2021 Continuing Education Requirements. Commission of Pharmacy requested she appear before the Commission. Sandy Teng is requesting an extension to complete her CE Credit requirements.

Commission Action: Commissioner DeFazio moved, seconded by Commissioner Chisolm and passed by a vote of 5-0 to grant an extension to complete continuing education requirements that are missing in 2020 and 2021, CE's needed are 0.25 Live and 2 in Law. Ms. Teng sent verification on 4/26/22 she completed the 0.25 Live and 1 Law. CE remaining is 1 Law credit to be compliant. The extension has been granted contingent on completing the CE credit(s) for a total of 30 to be in compliance for calendar years 2020 and 2021, this needs to be verified by the board of pharmacy and completed by December 31, 2022.

Chandra Yellinedi upon license renewal did not complete his 2020 & 2021 Continuing Education Requirements. Commission of Pharmacy requested he appear before the Commission. Chandra Yellinedi is requesting an extension to complete his CE Credit requirements.

Commission Action: Commissioner DeFazio moved, seconded by Commissioner Carbray and passed by a vote of 5-0 to grant an extension to complete continuing education requirements that are missing in 2020 and 2021, CE's needed are 10 Live. The extension has been granted contingent on completing the CE credit(s) for a total of 30 to be in compliance for calendar years 2020 and 2021, this needs to be verified by the board of pharmacy and completed by December 31, 2022.

Beverly Dillon upon license renewal did not complete her 2020 & 2021 Continuing Education Requirements. Commission of Pharmacy requested she appear before the Commission. Beverly Dillon is requesting an extension to complete her CE Credit requirements.

Commission Action: Commissioner DeFazio motioned to table for next month's meeting, May 25, 2022, seconded by Commissioner Inguanti

Miscellaneous Matters

NABP MPJE UPDATE

Agent Rachel Brown and Commissioner Mary Inguanti completed the 2022 MPJE item development exercise. This annual assignment consists of accessing the item writing materials via a secure NABP web portal and writing new questions for our CT MPJE exam based on the competency needs outlined by the NABP.

We used the item development resources and the template provided for authoring items. A new MPJE item writing and security workshop was held on 3/9/2022 which Commissioner Inguanti and Agent Brown participated in remotely. The item writing assignment was completed and submitted on the due date of March 25, 2022

Request(s) for Non-Resident Pharmacy Approval

Accredo Health Group, INC – Whitestow, IN

Allivet – LasVegas, NV

Harbor Compounding & Home Health Care Pharmacy – Costa Mesa, CA

Keshav RX, LLC dba Health Saver Pharmacy – St. Cloud, FL

Prevent RX, LLC – Palm Springs, FL

Work Injury RX One, LLC dba Wirx Pharmacy – Fort Washington, PA

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

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

Bhaumik Diversified, LLC – Plano, TX

Harbor Town Pharmacy – Memphis, TN

Jubliant Draximage INC dba JubliantRadiopharma – Pine Brook NJ Williams Bros.

Matthew Management INC dba Bay Life Pharmacy II – St. Petersburg, FL

RVP LLC – Morrisville, NC

Wood Dale Pharmacy LLC – Wood Dale, IL

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)

March 30, 2022

Commission Action: Commissioner DeFazio moved, seconded by Commissioner Chisolm 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