

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION
COMMISSION OF PHARMACY
May 25, 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
Bryan Cafferelli
Richard Carbray
Debbie Chisolm
Mary Inguanti
Kristin Linder

Staff Present: Gina Samples, Board Administrator

New Pharmacy Applications (s)

Genoa Healthcare LLC Pharmacy
226 East Main Street, Room P
Griswold, CT 06351
Marta Lachcik, Pharmacy Manager

Commission Action: Commissioner Carbray moved, seconded by Commissioner Chisolm and passed by a vote of 6-0 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)

Genoa Healthcare LLC Pharmacy
From: To:
287 Main St., Suite A2 287 Main St., Suite A2
East Hartford, CT East Hartford, CT
06118 06118
Jaime Romanowski, Pharmacy Manager

Commission Action: Commissioner Carbray moved, seconded by Commissioner Chisolm and passed by a vote of 6-0 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)

Petricone's Torrington Pharmacy
110 E. Main Street
Torrington, CT 06790

Commission Action: Commissioner Carbray moved, seconded by Commissioner Chisolm and passed by a vote of 6-0 to approve the above remodel request provided all the requirements set forth in the Connecticut Pharmacy and Drug Laws as enforced by the Commission of Pharmacy are met.

New Canaan Pharmacy
44 East Avenue
New Caanan, CT 06840

Commission Action: Commissioner DeFazio motioned to table for next month's meeting, June 29, 2022, seconded by Commissioner Inguanti

'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.

Danielle Barcia
You Jung
Eun Hyun Kim
William Omdahl
Jay Patel
Jake Samlall
Ariel Zaurov

CVS Pharmacy – New Milford
Medly Mail Service Pharmacy – New Haven
Rite Aid Pharmacy – Ridgefield
Walmart Pharmacy – Old Saybrook
Walmart Pharmacy – Newington
CVS – Vernon/Rockville
Pharmacy at Blue Back – West Hartford

Pharmacist Renewal 2022 Report – Continuing Education

Audit of Pharmacist Renewals January 1, 2022

Ayasha Mansour Matter tabled from May 25, 2022 Commission Meeting for further review. upon license renewal in 2022 did not complete her 2020 & 2021 and review of the 2020 license renewal did not complete her 2018 & 2019 continuing education requirements. Commission of Pharmacy requested she appear before the Commission. Ayasha Mansour has requested an extension to complete her CE Credit requirements.

Commission Action: Commissioner DeFazio moved, seconded by Commissioner Inguanti and passed by a vote of 6-0 to grant an extension to complete continuing education requirements that are missing in the 2020 and 2022 license renewals, in review of CE's completed 5.5 Live needed to be in compliance for calendar years 2018, 2019, 2020, and 2021, this needs to be verified by the Commission of Pharmacy and completed by December 31, 2022.

Beverly Dillon Matter tabled from May 25, 2022 Commission Meeting for further review. Upon license renewal in 2022 did not complete her 2020 & 2021 and review of the 2020 license renewal did not complete her 2018 & 2019 continuing education requirements. Commission of Pharmacy requested she appear before the Commission. Beverly Dillon has requested an extension to complete her CE Credit requirements.

Commission Action: Commissioner DeFazio moved, seconded by Commissioner Caffarelli and passed by a vote of 6-0 to grant an extension to complete continuing education requirements that are missing in the 2020 and 2022 license renewals, in review of CE's completed 1.5 in Law is needed to be in compliance for calendar years 2018, 2019, 2020, and 2021, this needs to be verified by the Commission of Pharmacy and completed by December 31, 2022.

Request(s) for Continuing Education Program Approval

Tom Knight, Invistics

Diversion of Non-Controlled Prescription Medications: Scope of Problem

1.0 CEU Live

April 28, 2022, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m., WebEx

Commission Action: Commissioner Inguanti moved, seconded by Commissioner DeFazio and passed by a vote of 6-0 to approve the above continuing education program credit.

Miscellaneous Matters

Long Term Care Services Request

Nutmeg Pharmacy – Centerbrook

Nutmeg Pharmacy – Taftville

Commission Action: Commissioner Carbray moved, seconded by Commissioner DeFazio and passed by a vote of 6-0 to approve the long term services to be added to the pharmacy licenses.

Request(s) for Non-Resident Pharmacy Approval

Cardinal Health 132, LLC dba Blue Robin Pharmacy – Dublin, OH

Pharmaca Integrative Pharmacy Inc dba Medly Pharmacy – Brooklyn, NY

Workers Health RX INC dba Vaccinations RX – Plainview, NY

Commission Action: Commissioner DeFazio moved, seconded by Commissioner Chisolm and passed by a vote of 6-0 to accept the above non-resident pharmacy applications.

Genoa Healthcare LLC – Hope Valley, RI

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)

April 27, 2022

Commission Action: Commissioner DeFazio moved, seconded by Commissioner Linder and passed by a vote of 6-0 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