

Commission of Pharmacy
Meeting Minutes
WEDNESDAY, September 24, 2008

Commissioners and staff present:

Steve Beaudin	deLinda Brown-Jagne, Board Administrator
Edith Goodmaster	Steve Schwane, DCP Legal Counsel
Mary Inguanti	
William Summa, Chair	
Fred Vegliante	

Others present:

Madhavi Anumandla	Yuly Belchikov
John Berard	Mike Bonanno
Terri Sue Bukowski	Rudy Dajie
Peter D'Aprile	Mandeep Dhaliwal
Lucy DiMase	Alexander Doyle
Melissa Esposito	Khalilah Fullard
Mary Hurtadodemendoza	Monica Golik
Bhavani Kota	Jeffrey Koziel
Zhenjie Li	Sara Lucia
Omeed Manabat	Svetlana Margules
Brandon Maxwell	Brian Musiak
Abitoye Phebian	Larry Ratner
Omar Saunders	Peter Tyczkowski
Henry Wielgosz	Jason Zybert

Interview for Reciprocity Candidates

Prior to being individually sworn in by Commissioner Summa, he provided a brief overview of the reasons why the following questions are asked during the interview process. The reasons for the interview includes to ensure proper communication skills since the pharmacist will need to interact with patients and consumers, as well as give the pharmacist an opportunity to explain and past disciplinary action.

The questions asked by the Commission are as follows:

1. Have you ever been before a Board for anything other than routine matters?
2. Have you ever had a problem with drugs or alcohol?
3. Do you know the CE requirements for Connecticut?
4. Why are you seeking licensure in Connecticut?
5. What are the pharmacy technician ratios in Connecticut?

Madhavi Anumandla	From Michigan
Sterling Heights, MI	

Yuly Belchikov	From New York
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Hamden, CT

Melissa Esposito
Milford, CT

From North Carolina
Pending MPJE Result

Monica Golik
South Windsor, CT

From Massachusetts

Svetlana Margules
Armonk, NY

From New Jersey

Brandon Maxwell
Westborough, MA

From Massachusetts

Brian Musiak
North Kingstown, RI

From Rhode Island

Henry Wielgosz
Melbourne, FL

From Illinois
Pending MPJE results

Jason Zybert
Knoxville, TN

From Tennessee

Commission action: Commissioner Beaudin motioned, seconded by Commissioner Inguanti and passed a vote of 6-0 approving the above applications for reciprocity.

First Time Managers

Commissioner Summa provided an overview of the responsibilities of the first-time pharmacy manager. A handout was provided to the pharmacists which has answers to questions first-time managers may have. Commissioner Summa also stressed the importance of the pharmacy manager's role as opposed to the front-store manager (in many retail settings).

Commissioner Inguanti also provided an overview of the FDA's MedWatch program.

Mary Hurtadodemendoza
PCT.10411

CVS/Pharmacy #2475
Cos Cob

Bhavani Kota
PCT.10701

Walgreens
Waterbury

Zhenjie Li
PCT.10605

Wal-Mart #10-3803
West Haven

Sara Lucia
PCT.10773

Rite Aid #10346
East Hartford

Omeed Manabat
PCT.10792

Walgreens

Svetlana Margules
PCT.10788

Costco Pharmacy
Various/floater

Brandon Maxwell
PCT.11200

Application for Pharmacy Internship

Phebian Abitoye
Mandeep Dhaliwal
Omar Saunders

Commission action: The above applicants were approved for internships.

New Pharmacy Applications

CVS/Pharmacy #2475
122 East Putnam Avenue
Cos Cob, CT 06807
(with partial closing)

Mary Hurtadodemendoza

Target Pharmacy T-2432
2177 Killingly Commons Drive
Killingly, CT 06241

Lucy DiMase

Target Pharmacy T-2361
5065 Main Street, Ste. Target
Trumbull, CT 06611

Khalilah Fullard

Target Pharmacy T-2434
600 Executive Boulevard
Southington, CT 06489

Alexander Doyle

Walgreens #10177
54 West Avenue
Norwalk, CT 06854

Pharmacy Relocations

Custom Compounding Pharmacy of America (CCPA)
PCY.1921

From:
2 Bank Street
New Milford, CT 06776

To:
3 Maple Street
Kent, CT 06757

**Walgreens #10647
PCY.1376**

From: 284 S. Colony Street (trailer) 284 S. Colony Street
Wallingford, CT 06492

To: Wallingford, CT 06492

Commission action: Commissioner Beaudin motioned, seconded by Commissioner Goodmaster and passed a vote of 4-0 approving the above new pharmacies and pharmacy relocations. *Commissioner Mulvihill recused herself.*

Legal Matters

DN 08-1074 Rite Aid Pharmacy #10388 did not have active pharmacy manager for several months; PIC documented was on medical leave. Pharmacy also reduced the hours of prescription department without approval. Proposed recommendation is a civil penalty of \$8,000. *Commissioner Goodmaster motioned, seconded by Commissioner Mulvihill and passed a vote of 5-0 accepting the proposed agreement.*

DN 08-1073 Pharmacist Dean Woodruff refilled legend drug prescriptions for pharmacy employees without obtaining authorization from practitioner. Proposed agreement is for two-week suspension, one-year probation and \$2,000 civil penalty. *Commissioner Beaudin motioned, seconded by Commissioner Goodmaster and passed a vote of 5-0 accepting the proposed agreements.*

DN 08-1224 PTN using PIXIS machine, on multiple occasions, removed percocet from machine, but there is no record. Recommendation is for a summary suspension and schedule a hearing. *Commissioner Beaudin motioned, seconded by Commissioner Mulvihill and passed a vote of 5-0 accepting the proposed agreement.*

Review and discussion of **Memorandum dated September 16, 2008 re: CGS Sections 20-615(a) and 21a-249(k)** – Commissioner Summa suggests a meeting be held at 9 a.m. on October 29, 2008 with himself, Sr. Agent DeStefano, Attorney Schwane, Agent Sylvestre, Commissioner Mulvihill and Division Director John Gadea.

Review and discussion of **Memorandum dated September 16, 2008 re: CGS Section 20-612** – proposal denied. Regarding CGS 20-612 Commissioner Goodmaster motioned, seconded by Commissioner Mulvihill and passed a vote of 3-1 denying the proposal.

Hearing

DN 08-926 James Beaumariage of Familymeds Specialty Pharmacy due to alleged violations of the provisions of the Connecticut General Statutes related to pharmacy. The hearing is postponed due to serious medical issue. However, this issue may be resolved by agreement.

DISMISSALS:

2008-706

2008-1692

Commission action: Commissioner Beaudin motioned, seconded by Commissioner Vegliante and passed a vote of 4-0 accepting above prescription error cases for dismissal.

Request for CE Waivers, etc.

Kevin Dang is requesting a waiver of live CE credits due to inability to attend in the state where he resides. *Denied: may do webinars or live programs in AZ*

Tunhan Dang is requesting a waiver of live CE credits due to inability to attend in the state where she resides. *Denied: may do webinars or live programs in AZ*

Grace Hafner is requesting a waiver of live credits for 2008. She lives in Hanoi and is unable to meet the requirement. (Ms. Hafner was previously approved in May, however, realized that she had inadvertently requested a waiver of 2007 live credits). *Approved for written one time, must apply each year.*

Daniel Raboin is requesting a waiver of CE credits for 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012, as he is enrolled in a full-time pharmacy program and on active duty in the U.S. military. *Approved for 2008, must request each year.*

Sokpoleak So is requesting a waiver of CE credits for 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2011 because of enrollment as a full-time medical student in New York. *Approved for 2008, must submit transcript each year and request annually.*

Miscellaneous

Shalendra Cherukuri (PTP.296) is requesting a 3-month extension on his temporary permit to practice. *Request was approved.*

Fourth medication disposal event co-sponsored by CVS was a success. Commissioner Goodmaster provided an update.

Approval of Minutes

Approval of August 2008 minutes

Commission action: Commissioner Goodmaster motioned, seconded by Commissioner Inguanti and passed a vote of 6-0 accepting the August 2008 minutes.

Non-Resident Pharmacy Applications

BioScrip Pharmacy, Inc.
1874 Piedmont Road
Bldg. A, Suite A
Atlanta, GA 30324

Burman's Apothecary, LLC
3413 Edgmont Avenue
Brookhaven, PA 19105

Community Surgical Infusion
1390 Route 37 West
Toms River, NJ 08755

Escalante Solutions – Phoenix
2115 S. 11th Avenue, Ste. 130
Phoenix, AZ 85007

HomeChoice Partners, Inc.
5365 Robin Hood Road, Suite 200
Norfolk, VA 23513-2416

LifeMed Pharmacy, LLC
447 Doughty Blvd
Inwood, NY 11096

Patient Care Pharmacy, Inc.
2318 East Pass Road
Gulfport, MS 39507

US Med, Inc.
1480 NW 79 Avenue
Miami, FL 33126

Commission action: Commission Mulvihill motioned, seconded by Commissioner Beaudin and passed a vote of 5-0 accepting above non-resident pharmacy applications.

Adjournment

A motion for adjournment was given by Commissioner Vegliante and seconded by Commissioner Beaudin. A 5-0 vote was passed for the meeting's adjournment.