

Commission of Pharmacy
Meeting Minutes
WEDNESDAY, March 31, 2010

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:

Rajendra Appalaneni	Lisa Bragaw
Radhika Chennamaneni	Margarette Dorante
Krishna Kumar N. Jakka	Samuel Kranc
Elena Kulik	Annadurai Kuppusamy
Harish Nairy	Subramanian Palanisamy
Troy J. Ruff	Alison Schiesl
Leyla Sokmen	Peter Tyczkowski
Antonia Valassis	

Meeting Called to Order at 10 a.m.

State Office Building
165 Capitol Avenue
Room 126
Hartford, Connecticut

Interview of Reciprocity Candidates

Chairman Summa provided an 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 past experience and/or any disciplinary action.

The questions asked by the Commission are:

1. Have you ever been before a Board?
2. Have you ever had a problem with drugs or alcohol?
3. What is Connecticut's CE requirement?
4. What is the pharmacy technician ratio for Connecticut?
5. Why are you seeking licensure in Connecticut?

*Kathleen Collins
Glendale, NY

Margarette Dorante
Hamden, CT

*Guilliano Fortune
Orlando, FL

*Connie H. Kim
Salt Lake City, UT

Elena Kulik
East Greenwich, RI

*Lakshmi Munnangi
Marshall, MI

*Julia N. Oparaocha
Westland, MI

*Shiva M. Reddy
Grand Blanc, MI

Alison Schiesl
Hope Valley, RI

Antonia Valassis
Stamford, CT

*Deborah F. Wilkinson
Groton, MA

*Reciprocity candidates interviewed by telephone

Commission action: A motion was made by Commissioner Goodmaster, seconded by Commissioner Vegliante and a vote of 5-0 was passed approving the above applicants for licensure by reciprocity.

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At 10:24 a.m., Chairman Summa accepted a motion from Commissioner Goodmaster, seconded by Commissioner Vegliante and paused the meeting for the Commission members to enter into Executive Session with Daniel Shapiro, Assistant Attorney General regarding pending litigation.

10:40 a.m. Commission of Pharmacy meeting resumed

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First Time Managers

Commissioner Summa summarized the responsibilities of those appearing as first-time pharmacy managers and the reason for their appearance before the Commission. (A handout which has answers to questions first-time managers may have will be sent via e-mail directly to the pharmacists who appear today.) Commissioner Summa also emphasized the importance of the pharmacy manager's role as opposed to the front-store manager (in many retail settings).

Commissioner Inguanti provided first-time managers with a brief overview of reporting errors and the MedWatch program. (A link to the web site will be sent to these managers via e-mail as well.)

Krishna Kumar Naga Venkata Jakka
PCT.10976

Hancock Pharmacy 2
Bridgeport

Application for Pharmacy Internship

Radhika Chennamaneni
Annadurai Kuppusami
Jyothi Manan
Harish Nairy
Subramanian Palanisamy

Commission action: The above applicants were accepted for internships as foreign pharmacy graduates.

New Pharmacy Applications

**Candlewood Drugs
11 Route 37
New Fairfield, CT 06812

Sirisha Mallidi, PIC

Hancock Pharmacy 2
1020 Fairfield Avenue
Bridgeport, CT 06605

Krishna Kumar Naga Venkata Jakka, PIC

**Indicates no appearance before the Commission

Pharmacy Relocations

Vital Care of Connecticut, Inc.
PCY.2019

From:
75 Main Street
Norwalk, CT 06851

To:
189 Main Street
Norwalk, CT 06851

Commission action: A motion was made by Commissioner Goodmaster, seconded by Commissioner Inguanti and a vote of 5-0 was passed approving the above new pharmacy application and relocation.

Legal Matters

DN 10-218 During a routine inspection, Drug Control cited Suburban Pharmacy for:
1. packaging prescriptions outside of the licensed pharmacy premise; and
2. a pharmacy technician ratio greater than permitted by regulation.
The Commission approved (vote of 4:1) a total penalty of \$2,000.

Sam Kranc (PCT.5954) appeared before the Commission to request his past disciplinary record be expunged and reinstated to good standing. Since he has met all of the stipulations of his agreement with the Department, Mr. Kranc felt his record should be removed from public file.

The Commission, though applauding Mr. Kranc's efforts and success, denied his request and informed him that his record will remain on file.

Request for CE Waivers, etc.

Ruth Lerro (PCT.5647) is requesting consideration of courses taken this year to be used toward her 2010 continuing education requirement. *request approved; transcripts must be provided*

Request for CE Program Approval

“Precepting in the Clinical Setting”

Kate Bean, Pharm D
Hartford Hospital
80 Seymour Street
Hartford, CT 06102
1.0 Live CE, 0.1 CEU
May 27, 2010

“Recent Updates in the Management of HIV/AIDS”

Michael Nailor, Pharm D
Hartford Hospital
80 Seymour Street
Hartford, CT 06102
1.0 Live CE, 0.1 CEU
April 22, 2010

“Tag You’re It! A Regulatory Update to the Survey Process”

Ruth West, et. al.
Partners Pharmacy
70 Jackson Drive
Cranford, NJ 07016
5.0 Live CE, 0.5 CEU

Miscellaneous

Review of Ethics News – all Commission members were provided with a copy of DCP Ethics News (forwarded by Linda Roberts) for their perusal.

Approval of Minutes

Approval of February 2010 minutes

Commission action: A motion was made by Commissioner Goodmaster, seconded by Commissioner Vegliante and a vote of 5-0 was passed approving the above minutes.

Non-Resident Pharmacy Applications

ACRO Pharmaceutical Services, LLC
313 Henderson Drive
Sharon Hill, PA 19079

Easy Scripts, Inc.
2307 S. Mt. Prospect Rd
Des Plaines, IL 60018

Grudco, Inc.
d/b/a Belvidere Pharmacy
349 Somerset Street
North Plainfield, NJ 07060

IBA Molecular North America, Inc.
25 Walker Way, Ste 3D
Albany, NY 12205

Infusion Resource
2 Hemingway Drive
East Providence, RI 02915

Pharmahealth Long Term Care, Inc.
360 Faunce Corner Road
North Dartmouth, MA 02747

Promise Care
605 Bakertown Road
Antioch, TN 37013

Commission action: A motion was made by Commissioner Goodmaster, seconded by Commissioner Inguanti and a vote of 5-0 was passed approving the non-resident pharmacy applications.

Adjournment