## Commission of Pharmacy May Meeting Minutes WEDNESDAY, May 30, 2012

**10:02 a.m. Meeting Called to Order** State Office Building, 165 Capitol Ave, Room 126

Hartford, Connecticut

## **Commissioners and staff present:**

Steve Beaudin deLinda Brown-Jagne, Board Administrator

Richard Carbray

Angelo DeFazio Absent:

Edith Goodmaster Steve Schwane, DCP Legal Counsel

Mary Inguanti

William Summa, Chair

# **Others present:**

Ramachandra Chervu Ihab Elsewisy
Marghie Giuliano Chandra Jakka
Khristine Lariviere John Lightle
Nicole Millar Karl Neiforth
Nucharin Puengsakul Chris Sibicky
Khrystyna Tsar Andy Zhang

Rob Zirlis

## **Interview of Reciprocity Candidates**

George Decelle From New Hampshire

Manchester, NH

\*Janine Douglas From New York

Hartford, CT

\*Maryan Fouad From Massachusetts

Milford, MA

\*Heather Hua Goa From Nevada

San Diego, CA

\*Elzbieta Markowicz From New Jersey

Springfield, NJ

\*Mansoor Mirza From New Jersey

Hawthorne, NJ

\*Hoang Thai Nguyen From New Jersey

South Orange, NJ

\*Michael Hai Nguyen From Florida

Tampa, FL

Sarah Perreault From Indiana

Rochester, MN

\*Ganesh Krishna Chand Talasila From New Jersey

Edison, NJ

**Commission action:** A motion was made by Commissioner Beaudin, seconded by Commissioner DeFazio and a vote of 5-1 (Commissioner Goodmaster abstained) was passed approving the above applicants for licensure by reciprocity.

## **First Time Managers**

Commissioner Summa provided a summary of the responsibilities that a first-time pharmacy manager has and appreciated their appearance before the Commission. Commissioner Summa 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.

Commissioner Inguanti provided a brief overview of the Med Watch program and properly reporting prescription errors.

Appearing before the Commission as first-time managers are:

Ramachandra Chervu Hancock IV PCT.11271 Norwalk

Ihab Elsewisy Rite Aid #10343 PCT.11871 New Britain

Khristine Lariviere Walgreens Pharmacy

PCT.11317

Nicole Millar Big Y #84

PCT.11958

Christopher Sibicky CVS/pharmacy #1060

PCT.11401 Southington

Khrystyna Tsar Target #2156 PCT.11976 Waterbury

Andy Zhang Griffin Pharmacy & Gifts

PCT.11388 Derby

#### **Application for Pharmacy Internship**

Nucharin Puengsakul Wethersfield, CT

The candidate above was approved for an internship as a foreign graduate.

<sup>\*</sup>pending telephone interview

## **New Pharmacy Applications**

Hancock Pharmacy IV, LLC 114 Connecticut Avenue Norwalk, CT 06854 Ramachandra Chervu, Pharmacy Manager

\*\*University of Connecticut Health

Michael Olzinski, Pharmacy Manager

Services Pharmacy

234 Glenbrook Road, Unit 2011

Storrs, CT 06269

\*\*No representative for this pharmacy was in attendance and, therefore, will be placed on the June meeting agenda.

**Commission action:** A motion was made by Commissioner DeFazio, seconded by Commissioner Carbray and a vote of 6-0 was passed approving the above new pharmacy application.

## **Pharmacy Remodel**

CVS/pharmacy #350 PCY.448

566 Farmington Avenue Hartford, CT 06105

CVS/pharmacy #760 PCY.1242

713 West Main Street New Britain, CT 06053

CVS/pharmacy #953 PCY.1323

45 South Main Street Farmington Plaza Unionville, CT 06085

CVS/pharmacy #1968 PCY.1545

369 Main Street

East Haven, CT 06512

**Commission action:** A motion was made by Commissioner Carbray, seconded by Commissioner DeFazio and a vote of 6-0 was passed approving the above new pharmacy applications.

#### **Pharmacy Relocations**

None

## **Legal Matters**

**Docket Number**: 12-272

Summary: Drug Control investigated a prescription error and noted that CVS/pharmacy #623

(PCY.1244) had failed to perform a Quality Assurance review. The Department's

recommended civil penalty of \$1,000 has been approved.

**Docket Number**: 12-271

**Summary**: CVS/pharmacy #2545 (PCY.1875) breached patient confidentiality by giving a prescription to the wrong person. *The approved agreement provides for a \$1,000 civil penalty to the pharmacy*.

**Docket Numbers**: 12-208 and 12-212

**Summary**: During a routine inspection, Drug Control cited Ryan Pharmacy (PCY.786) and Peter Griffin (PCT.4443) for multiple violations. A follow-up inspection found that several of the violations were not corrected. *The department recommended a civil penalty of \$4,000 to the pharmacy and Letter of Reprimand to the pharmacist manager and was approved by the Commission*.

**Docket Number**: 12-314

**Summary**: Stephen Papadoulias (PCT.10345) surrendered his license in November of 2011. The Department is satisfied that this pharmacist has taken the necessary steps to regain his license. He has the required record of drug counseling and negative drug screens. *The proposed agreement is typical for this kind of situation was approved.* 

## Request for CE Waivers, etc.

Ruth LaCasse (PCT.8995) is requesting approval of 7 live credits for her attendance at the UConn Health Center's Second Annual Heart Failure Symposium on March 28, 2012.

**Commission action:** A motion was made by Commissioner Goodmaster, seconded by Commissioner DeFazio and a vote of 6-0 was passed approving the above continuing education request.

## Miscellaneous

Review of NABP 108<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting

#### **Approval of Minutes**

Review and approval of minutes from the April 25<sup>th</sup> meeting

**Commission action:** A motion was made by Commissioner Beaudin, seconded by Commissioner DeFazio and a vote of 6-0 was passed approving the meeting minutes of April 25, 2012.

## **Non-Resident Pharmacy Applications**

American Homecare Federation, Inc. 95 East Ashley Avenue West Springfield, MA 01089

DermaTran Health Solutions 85 Technology Pkwy Rome, GA 30165 DGN Pharmacy, Inc. 255 Valley Boulevard Wood Ridge, NJ 07075

Foothills Professional Pharmacy, Ltd. 4545 East Chandler Boulevard, #100 Phoenix, AZ 85048

InfuPharma LLC d/b/a HomeMed USA Infusion Services 2013 Harding Street Hollywood, FL 33020

New England Home Infusion 3303 South County Trail East Greenwich, RI 02818

Pharmacorr, LLC 6002 Corporate Way, Building B Indianapolis, IN 46278

Physician Preferred Pharmacy 5221 Coconut Creek Parkway Margate, FL 33063

Prime Therapeutics Specialty Pharmacy LLC 2354 Commerce Park Drive Suite 100 Orlando, FL 32819

Transcript Pharmacy, Inc. 2506 Lakeland Drive #201 Flowwod, MS 39232

**Commission action:** A motion was made by Commissioner Carbray, seconded by Commissioner DeFazio and a vote of 6-0 was passed approving the above new pharmacy applications.

## **Adjournment**