

**Commission of Pharmacy
June Meeting Minutes
WEDNESDAY, June 27, 2012**

Meeting Called to Order 10:04 a.m. State Office Building, 165 Capitol Avenue, Room 126
Hartford, Connecticut

Commissioners and staff present:

Richard Carbray
Angelo DeFazio
Edith Goodmaster
Mary Inguanti
William Summa, Chair

Steve Schwane, DCP Legal Counsel

Absent:

Steve Beaudin, Commission Member
deLinda Brown-Jagne, Board Administrator

Others present:

Debbie Chisolm
Rob Dowling
Brahmaji Gazzarapu
Janna Hellandbrand
Adam Jankowski
Catherine Koivisto
Weimin Liu
Thomas Maresca
Karl Nieforth
Michael Olzinski
Griffin Suter
Vijay Vasireddy
Srinivasa Yannam

John Ciuffo
Jill Fitzgerald
Marghie Giuliano
Sara Izzo
Robert Jansing
Jenny Lipeika
Dave Marro
Anh Nguyen
Jenn Nemec
Carmen Suedmeier
Peter Tyczkowski
Abdullah Wardak

Interview of Reciprocity Candidates

*David Arserio
Virginia Beach, VA

From Virginia

*Samba Bolla
East Stroudsburg, PA

From Pennsylvania

Jennifer Delucia
Hilton Head Island, SC

From South Carolina

Antionette Edmondson
Malden, MA

From New York

*Salma Habeeb
Hoffman Estates, IL

From Illinois

Shailavi Jain
Avon, CT

From Massachusetts

*George Chau Hoang Le
Jacksonville, FL

From Florida

*Kalpesh Patel
Suffield, CT

From Florida

*Stephen Rappaport
Farmington, CT

From Pennsylvania

Lindsey Stover
Virginia Beach, VA

From Virginia

**pending telephone interview*

Commission action: A motion was made by Commissioner Goodmaster, seconded by Commissioner DeFazio and a vote of 5-0 was passed approving the reciprocity applications of Delucia and Edmondson for licensure. Then a motion was made by Commissioner Inguanti, seconded by Commissioner DeFazio and a vote of 4-1 (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:

Satyanarayana Annamaneni
PCT.11667

Beacon Prescriptions
New Britain

John Ciuffo
PCT.6688

Cornerstone
Stamford

Brahmaji Rao Gazzarapu
PCT.12095

Willimantic

Janna Hellanbrand
PCT.11412

Walgreens
Westport

Sara Izzo

Walgreens
Vernon

Adam Jankowski

Walmart
Bristol

Catherine Koivisto
PCT.9619

Big Y #31

Weimin Liu
PCT.12097

Main Street Pharmacy
Bridgeport

Thomas Maresca
PCT.11628

CVS/pharmacy
East Lyme

Anh Nguyen
PCT.11692

Walgreens #10310
Stamford

Griffin Suter
PCT.11319

Walgreens #6966
Waterbury

Abdullah Wardak
PCT.11386

Walmart
Hamden

Srinivasa Yannam
PCT.11922

Application for Pharmacy Internship

None

New Pharmacy Applications

Cornerstone Pharmacy
65 Stillwater Avenue
Stamford, CT 06902
(more detailed floor plans required)

John Ciuffo, Manager

QualiCare Pharmacy
348 Main Street
Manchester, CT 06040
(more detailed floor plans required)

Lynne Robinson, Manager

University of Connecticut Health
Services Pharmacy
234 Glenbrook Road, Unit 2011
Storrs, CT 06269
(as a specialty pharmacy, written protocol is required)

Michael Olzinski, Manager

Commission action: The above new pharmacy applicants must reappear in August with additional information as requested.

Pharmacy Remodel

CVS/pharmacy #294
177 Columbus Boulevard
New Britain, CT 06051

PCY.1128

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

Pharmacy Relocations

PCY.2160

Big Y Pharmacy #56

FROM:

Big Y New Milford Pharmacy #56
2 Bank Street
New Milford, CT 06776

Jenny Lipeika (PCT.11081), Manager

TO:

Big Y Pharmacy #56
1 Kent Road
New Milford, CT 06776

PCY.1143 (with partial closing)

CVS/pharmacy #364

FROM:

308 Main Street Extension (Strip Mall)
Middletown, CT 06457
(no representative was in attendance, must appear in August)

Laura McCabe (PCT.7466), Manager

TO:

308 Main Street Extension (Free Standing)
Middletown, CT 06457

PCY.1636

People's Home Healthcare d/b/a Pharmacy Express

Carmen Suedmeier (PCT.8490), Manager

FROM:

262 State Street
North Haven, CT 06473

TO:

375 Washington Avenue
North Haven, CT 06473

Commission action: A motion was made by Commissioner DeFazio, seconded by Commissioner Inguanti and a vote of 5-0 was passed approving the above pharmacy relocation applications (except PCY.1143).

Legal Matters

Docket Number: 12-419

This pharmacist, James Mastriani (PCT.3153), was investigated for accepting controlled substances from a customer for return and then improperly returning the drugs to stock or taking the drugs home for destruction. The Commission approved the Department's recommendation for a one week suspension and a Letter of Reprimand.

Docket Number: 12-302

Walgreens Pharmacy #6757 (PCY.1838) failed to report a loss of controlled substances within the required 72 hours on two separate occasions. The Commission approved the Department's recommendation for a \$1,000 civil penalty for each incident, for a total of \$2,000.

Docket Number: 12-275

This pharmacist, Patelis Demesthihas (PCT.10714), surrendered his license in December 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 Commission accepted the proposed agreement which is typical for this kind of situation.

Interns and Vaccines

Attorney Schwane distributed a memo to the Commission of Pharmacy dated June 19th which included relevant statutes and regulations for pharmacy interns and the administration of vaccines.

In reviewing and discussing the memo, the Commission believes that pharmacy interns may administer vaccinations as long as:

- the intern is properly supervised,
- both the supervising pharmacist/pharmacy preceptor and the intern are properly trained and certified to administer vaccines,
- there is written protocol between the pharmacist (supervising/preceptor) and the physician which includes both the supervising pharmacist/pharmacy preceptor and the intern (or an umbrella clause for interns) which clearly communicates that interns may administer vaccines.

Request for CE Waivers, etc.

None

Miscellaneous

None

Approval of Minutes

Review and approval of May meeting minutes

Commission action: A motion was made by Commissioner Inguanti, seconded by Commissioner DeFazio and a vote of 5-0 was passed approving the meeting minutes.

Non-Resident Pharmacy Applications

BiologicTx, LLC
40D Commerce Way
Totowa, NJ 07512

Kresge LeBar
425 Main Street
Stroudsburg, PA 18360

My Weight Doctor Pharmacy
1701 Rockville Pike, Suite A12
Rockville, MD 20850

Total Care Rx, Inc.
d/b/a World's Fair Pharmacy
57-37 Main Street
Flushing, NY 11355

Truax Patient Services
602 Beltrami Avenue NW
Bemidji, MN 56601

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

Adjournment