

**Commission of Pharmacy
Meeting Minutes
WEDNESDAY, November 30, 2011**

Commissioners and staff present:

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

Others present:

Austin Bebyr	Lisa Bragaw
Aimee Dietle	Daniel Fox
Marghie Giuliano	Eric Gloede
Rosalba Gugliotti	Ryan Isacson
Robert Jansing	John Lightle
Brad Lynn	Melissa Mattice
Todd McCauley	Maria Moore
Kristy Murphy	Jennifer Nguyen
Karl Nieforth	Stacey Oliveto
Lori Smogowicz	Elena Soave
Mehak Talnar	Christina Zaccheo
William Zaleha	Robert Zirlis

Meeting Called to Order State Office Building, 165 Capitol Avenue, Room 126
Hartford, Connecticut

Interview of Reciprocity Candidates

Chairman Summa informed the group that the Commission has recently decided that there is no longer a required an in-person interview for reciprocity candidates. Most candidates are interviewed by telephone once successful completion of the MPJE (law exam) has been achieved. The following candidates being considered for licensure today are:

*Christopher-Jude Angderson Niles, IL	From Illinois
*Rebecca Blixt Amherst, NY	From Illinois
*Nita Bulsara Bethany, CT	From North Carolina
*Christina Collins West Chester, Oh	From Ohio
*Pamela Fiske Coventry, Ri	From Rhode Island
Smita Kembhavi Iselin, NJ	From Oklahoma

*Sophia Le Oak Lawn, IL	From Illinois
*Kevin Messier Hope Valley, RI	From Rhode Island
*Yasmin Samra New Haven, CT	From New Jersey
*Omar Saunders Arlington, VA	From Virginia
Andrew Tong Brooklyn, NY	From Ohio
Shequssa Wright West Hartford, CT	From California
*pending interview	

Commission action: A motion was made by Commissioner Beaudin, seconded by Commissioner Cangelosi and a vote of 4-1 (Commissioner Goodmaster abstains) was passed approving the above applicants for licensure by reciprocity.

First Time Managers

Commissioner Summa summarized the responsibilities of a first-time pharmacy manager and the reason for their appearance before the Commission. Commissioner Summa also emphasized the importance of the pharmacy manager's role as opposed to the front-store manager (in many retail settings). Some responsibilities include licensing, leadership, and prescription error reporting.

Commissioner Inguanti provided those attending as first-time managers with a brief overview of properly reporting pharmacy prescription errors and the Med Watch program.

Appearing before the Commission as first-time managers are:

Austin Bebyn PCT.6681	Big Y Pharmacy #84 Stratford
Ryan Isacson PCT.11708	CVS/pharmacy #6702 Greenwich
Melissa Mattice PCT.11063	CVS/pharmacy #288 Bristol
Maria Moore PCT.10576	CVS/pharmacy #1123 Southbury
Kristy Murphy PCT.11157	CVS/pharmacy #135 Litchfield
Stacey Oliveto PCT.11092	CVS/pharmacy #935 Wallingford

Lori Ann Smogowicz
PCT.10984

Walgreens Pharmacy #1451
West Hartford

Elena Soave
PCT.11655

Rite Aid Pharmacy #10383
Brookfield

Application for Pharmacy Internship

There were no requests for internships by foreign pharmacy graduates.

New Pharmacy Applications

CVS/pharmacy #6702
644 West Putnam Avenue
Greenwich, CT 06830
(with partial closing)

Ryan Isacsson, Pharmacy Manager

CVS/pharmacy #10100
151 Farmington Avenue
Hartford, CT 06156
(with partial closing)

John Lightle, Pharmacy Manager

CVS/pharmacy #935
891 North Colony Road
Wallingford, CT 06492
(with partial closing)

Stacey Oliveto, Pharmacy Manager

Walgreens #15358
2200 Atlantic Street, Ste. 200
Stamford, CT 06902

Debbie Chisolm, Pharmacy Manager

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

Pharmacy Remodel

CVS/pharmacy #1244
73 Waterbury Road
Prospect, CT 06712

PCY.688

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

Pharmacy Relocations

CVS/pharmacy #1241, PCY.1424
William Zaleha, Pharmacy Manager

FROM:
233 Broad Street
Milford, CT 06460

TO:
734 Bridgeport Avenue
Milford, CT 06460

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

Legal Matters

DN 11-702 Drug Control investigated a prescription error and noted that the pharmacist, James Rawlings (PCT.4747), who committed the error failed to initiate a Quality Assurance review. The department is recommending a Letter of Reprimand and the continuing education course on the prevention of prescription errors. *A motion was made by Commissioner Inguanti, seconded by Commissioner Beaudin and a vote of 5-0 was passed accepting the Department's recommendation.*

DN 11-772 This pharmacy technician, Diovenny Mejia (PTN.9503) surrendered his registration in March of 2011 for diversion of a small quantity of non-controlled substances. The Department met with the technician and is satisfied that reinstatement of his registration is appropriate. The proposed agreement calls for a two year probation and requires him to give a copy of this agreement to any pharmacy employer during the probationary period

The following pharmacies breached patient confidentiality by giving a prescription to the wrong person. Each pharmacy is paying a \$1000 civil penalty.

DN 11-785 Walgreens #6503 (PCY.1810)

DN 11-786 Walgreens #9612 (PCY.2060)

DN 11-817 Walgreens #5406 (PCY.1768)

DN 11-820 Walgreens #2976 (PCY.1471)

A motion was made by Commissioner Inguanti, seconded by Commissioner Cangelosi and a vote of 5-0 was passed approving the civil penalty.

Proposed Amendments to Pharmacy Regulations

Attorney Schwane provided an overview of regulations with subtle changes being submitted for review and approval.

Marghie Giuliano asked for an update on the Collaborative Practice regulations. Chairman Summa stated that he spoke with Jerry Padula (DCP's Legislative Liaison) prior to this meeting and stated Attorney Schwane and Jerry Padula will obtain further information regarding the status of the pending pharmacy regulations and provide this group with an update.

Request for CE Waivers, etc.

Teresa Corcoran (PCT.7128) is requesting 7 credits be considered for her attendance at the DPH-sponsored "Responding to a Terrorist Attack: Training for the First Responder" program she attended in March 2011. *This request has been approved.*

Colleen Dalrymple (PCT.11145) is requesting for a waiver of her 2011 CE credits as she's enrolled in a Masters program at the University of Florida. *The Commission is requesting additional info/transcript from the pharmacist.*

Miscellaneous

Teen Rx Abuse Program

Commissioner Goodmaster provided an update about the teen prescription drug abuse program. Approximately five letters have been written to various boards of education and high schools to no avail. Attempts to contact schools will continue.

Drug Shortages

There are reported shortages of morphine, phentolol and other controlled drugs as the FDA has put a limit on the amount of these drugs that may be produced annually and it isn't unusual to find these drugs are scarce this time of year.

Approval of Minutes

Review and approval of October 26, 2011 meeting minutes

Commission action: A motion was made by Commissioner Inguanti, seconded by Commissioner Beaudin and a vote of 5-0 was passed approving the minutes of the October 26, 2011 meeting.

Non-Resident Pharmacy Applications

ASL Pharmacy
900 Calle Plano, Suite M
Camarillo, CA 93012

Chroniscript, A Walgreens Pharmacy
1250 NW 7th Street, Suite 205
Miami, FL 33125

DA – Prescriptions Direct #1993
1804 Jim Johnson Road
Plant City, FL 33566-8735

Direct Pharmacy Source, Inc.
4574 N. Hiatus Road
Sunrise, FL 33351

Gathright-Reed Medical Supply, LLC
1420 N. Lamar Boulevard
Oxford, MS 38655

Great Lakes Medical Pharmacy, LLC
23247 Pinewood Street, Suite 100
Warren, MI 48091

Meds at Home
255 Phillipi Road, Suite #300
Columbus, OH 43228

NuVision Pharmacy, Inc.
4001 McEwen Road, #110
Dallas, TX 75244

PetMart Pharmacy, LLC
2207 East Broadway Avenue
Maryville, TN 37804

Summit Pharmacy, Inc.
2432 W. Peoria Avenue, Suite 1286
Phoenix, AZ 85029

Topical Apothecary Group, LLC
d/b/a TAG Pharmacy
780 Primos Avenue, Unit E
Folcroft, PA 19032

Tri-Coast Pharmacy, Inc.
14141 U.S. Highway #1
Juno Beach, FL 33408

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

Adjournment