

**Commission of Pharmacy
November Meeting
WEDNESDAY, November 28, 2012**

Meeting Called to Order at 10:10 am

State Office Building, 165 Capitol Avenue, Room 126
Hartford, Connecticut

Commissioners and staff present:

Richard Carbray
Angelo DeFazio
Edith Goodmaster
Mary Inguanti

Steve Beaudin
William Summa, Chair
Steve Schwane, DCP Legal Counsel
Kris Nasinnyk, DCP Drug Control Division
Allyn DeMaida, DCP Commissioner's Office

Others present:

Christopher Niemann
Robert Jansing
Chitti Babu Anne
Carlene Falconer
Steven Gattuso
Chris Antoszek
Seth T. Housman
Nevit John Sani
Surya P. Lakoji
Ashraf Moustafa
Samuel Cohn
Anup Kurra
Peter Tyczkowski
Karl A. Nieforth
Rajendra Vavilala
Jhansi Chinnam

Interview of Reciprocity Candidates

Candidate

Reciprocity from

Kushwanti Tina Singh*
Cutler Bay, FL

Florida

Manjula Sanikommu
Westford, MA

New Hampshire

Mohamed K. Mostafa-Sadek
Lake Mary, FL

Florida

Christopher Niemann
Avon, CT

Massachusetts

Seth Thomas Housman* Broad Brook, CT	Massachusetts
Viswanathan Rangan Olympia, WA	Washington
Alicia May Fullem Worcester, MA	Massachusetts
Christine Diane Clisham Parsons, KS	Kansas
Cindy M. Tran Wong East Setauket, NY	Arkansas
Amenaghawon Iyayi Ogunmekan Lees Summit, MO	Missouri
Sheila Kay Reiss Jackson Heights, NY	Wisconsin
Melissa A. Schmitt* Peekskill, NY	New York
Jessica Katherine Liska* Cordova, TN	Arizona
Kyle Paul Caradori* Waterford, NY	New York
Afaf Abdulbaki Brighton, MA	Massachusetts
Robert J. Heiser East Islip, NY	New York
Li Xian Mei Westerly, RI	Rhode Island
Yasser M. Heakal Amherst, NY	North Carolina

*pending telephone interview

Commission action: A motion was made by Commissioner DeFazio, seconded by Commissioner Inguanti and a vote of 6-0 was passed approving the above applicants for licensure by reciprocity with the exception of Robert J. Heiser, whose application had expired and who will have to reapply.

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:

Allison Thomas
PCT.11995

CVS #4473 East Lyme
PCY.2145

Rajendra Vavilala
PCT.11959

Bonneville Rx LLC
PCY.159

Ashraf Moustafa
PCT.11861

Able Care Pharmacy & Medical Supplies
PCY.1177

Jhansi Chinnam
PCT.12499

Hartford Pharmacy
PCY.2255

Caitlin Mowers
PCT.11985

CVS #1244 Prospect
PCY.688

Sam Cohn
PCT.6261

Wal-Mart West Hartford
PCY.2258

Anup Kurra
PCT.11590

Christopher Antoszek
PCT.10986

CVS #4149 East Hampton
PCY.2110

Nevit John Sami
PCT.11829

CVS Bloomfield

Surya Lakoji
PCT.12228

Hancock Pharmacy III, LLC Bridgeport

Application for Pharmacy Internship

Chitti Babu Anne, Waterbury Pharmacy

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

New Pharmacy Applications

Hartford Pharmacy, Inc.
469 Park Street
Hartford, CT 06106

Jhansi Chinnam, Pharmacy Manager

New Haven Pharmacy, Inc.
382 Grand Ave.
New Haven, CT 06513

Anup Kurra, Pharmacy Manager

Hancock Pharmacy III, LLC
3768 Main St. B.
Bridgeport, CT 06606

Surya P. Lakoji, Pharmacy Manager

Wal-Mart Pharmacy 10-203
333 North Main Street
West Hartford, CT 06117-2506

Samuel Cohn, Pharmacy Manager

Pharmacy Relocation

Rite Aid Pharmacy #198
329 Ellington Rd.
East Hartford, CT 06108-1141

Carlene Falconer, Pharmacy Manager

Commission action: A motion was made by Commissioner Inguanti, seconded by Commissioner Beaudin and a vote of 6-0 was passed approving the above applicants for four new pharmacy applications and one pharmacy relocation.

Legal Matters

Docket Number: 12-757 – Higganum Pharmacy (PCY.2191)his pharmacist manager did not practice at the pharmacy on a full-time basis for a lengthy period of time. *The pharmacist disputed this allegation but agreed to pay a \$10,000 civil penalty.*

Docket Number: 12-758 – This pharmacist manager did not practice at the pharmacy on a full-time basis for a lengthy period of time. *The agreement includes a \$2,000 civil penalty and a Pharmacy law CE course.*

Docket Number : 12-737 – This pharmacy breached patient confidentiality by delivering a prescription to a relative who lived next door to the patient. *The agreement provides for a \$1,000 civil penalty to the pharmacy.*

Docket Number: 12-751 – During a routine inspection, a Drug Control Agent cited this pharmacy for several violations, including outdated OTC drugs. A follow-up inspection found five outdated OTC drugs. *The department is recommending a total penalty of \$500.*

Docket Number: 12-768 – This matter involved a pharmacist who diverted non-controlled legend drugs from a pharmacy even though he had legitimate prescriptions for these drugs. The pharmacist

surrendered his license on September 7, 2012. The Department of Consumer Protection met with the Licensee and is satisfied that there was not any additional drug diversion or drug abuse. *The agreement reinstates his license immediately.*

Docket Number: 12-770 – This Pharmacist’s license was suspended by agreement on May 20, 2008. The Department is satisfied that this pharmacist has taken the necessary steps to regain his license. He has a record of drug counseling, negative drug screens and a letter from his counselor recommending reinstatement. The proposed agreement is typical for this kind of situation.

Correspondence

Letter from Willard Edwards of New Tech Computer Systems re: pharmacy management software

Revised Meeting Dates for 2013

January 30
February 27
March 27
April 24
May 29
June 26
August 28
September 25
October 30
December 18

Approval of Minutes

August 29, 2012 Meeting Minutes

October 3, 2012 Meeting Minutes

Non-Resident Pharmacy Applications

Pharmacy Innovations
2936 W. 17th Street
Erie, PA 16505

Fred E. Brundige, Pharmacy Manager

Walgreen Specialty Infusion Pharmacy
2050 South Finley Rd. Ste. 20
Lombard, IL 60148-4837

Lisa Betts, Pharmacy Manager

Safety Drugs
2630 E. Mohawk Lane #128
Phoenix, AZ 85050

Harvey Hill, Pharmacy Manager

Pharmacy Corporation of America d/b/a Pharmerica

Jeffrey D. Lynch, Pharmacy Manager

1123 Pearl Street
Brockton, MA 02301-5406

AHF Pharmacy
45 Melville Park Rd.
Melville, NY 11747

Infinity Compounding Solutions
1450 E. Zion Rd. Ste. 3
Fayetteville, AR 72703

Johns Hopkins Pharmaquip Inc.
Manager
5901 Holabird Ave. Suite A
Baltimore, MD 21224

Jersey Shore Pharmacy
3007 Ocean Heights Ave.
Egg Harbor Township, NJ 08234

Levron, Inc. d/b/a Titan Pharmacy
3519 31 Avenue
Astoria, NY 11106

Concierge Compounding Pharmaceutical, Inc.
1887 Whitney Mesa Dr.
Henderson, NV 89014

Manifest Pharmacy
319 Garlington Road Suite D4
Greenville, SC 29615

Belmar Pharmacy
12860 W. Cedar Dr. Suite 210
Lakewood, CO 80228

Willow Pharmacy
1519 W. Hwy. 22 Suite 5
Madisonville, LA 70447

QPHARxMACY
45 Horsehill Rd. Suite 103
Cedar Knolls, NJ 07927

NW Pharmacy, Inc.
3180 NW 7th St.
Miami, FL 33125

Michael Modzelewski, Pharmacy Manager

Eric Wright, Pharmacy Manager

Chung Choy, Pharmacy

Mark Taylor, Pharmacy Manager

Peter Levis, Pharmacy Manager

Hootan Melamed, Pharmacy Manager

Heather Hughes, Pharmacy Manager

Lamar Jones, Pharmacy Manager

Darren Martin, Pharmacy Manager

Scott Angus, Pharmacy Manager

Babatundi Olurinde, Pharmacy Manager

Dogwood Pharmacy Inc. d/b/a Medscripts Medical Pharmacy Michael Calnan, Pharmacy Manager
1325 Miller Rd. Suite k
Greenville, SC 29607

Adjournment